

**Home Health VNA  
IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet**

IV Medication: Methotrexate/MTX Risk Level: 2  
Med Class: Chemotherapy

Common Uses: Cancer, Severe Psoriasis, Severe Rheuma  
Labs to Monitor: CBC ÷ diff + Plts, BMP

Instructions/Precautions: Pneumonitis, Diarrhea, Ulcerative  
stomatitis, Electrolyte imbalance,  
Neutropenia; Can be given IV Push, 10 mg  
per 1 minute, syringe is marked with time  
to admin

First Dose Allowed:	N
Central Line Only:	N
IV Push:	Y
Vesicant:	N

See Procedure Manual: Med Chemotherapeutic agents

Notes: Only drugs listed as First Dose Allowed may be given in the home as a first dose and are considered for a first dose on a case by case basis by the IV Program Manager  
The IV Manager and/or Clinical Director must be consulted before a first dose referral is accepted

Risk Levels: n/a = Routinely given; Clinician must be approved to administer IV medications  
1= IV Program Mgr or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted  
2= IV Program Mgr notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions