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 ċ 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