

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

IV Medication: Imipenem/Primaxin Risk Level: n/a  
Med Class: Antibiotics

Note: All antibiotics carry risk of hypersensitivity reaction at any time during the course of treatment  
Superinfections are possible with all antibiotics

Common Uses: Bacterial Infection  
Labs to Monitor: CBC, BUN, Cr, LFTs

Instructions/Precautions: Colitis, Cardiac irreg., Seizures

First Dose Allowed:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Line Only:	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV Push:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vesicant:	<input type="checkbox"/>

See Procedure Manual: n/a

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