

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

IV Medication: Pantoprazole Sodium/Protonix Risk Level: n/a

Med Class: Proton Pump inhibitor

Common Uses: Prevent GI irritation

Labs to Monitor: CMP, Magnesium

Instructions/Precautions: Hypersensitivity reaction, Severe skin reaction, May chelate zinc, Increased risk of C-Diff; Can be given IV Push, 40mg over at least 2 minutes

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