

Home Health VNA IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Vancomycin/Vancocin 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: BUN, Cr, Trough

Instructions/Precautions: Nephrotoxic, Ototoxic, Redmans Syndrome if too rapid

First Dose Allowed:

N

Central Line Only:

Y

IV Push:

N

Vesicant:

Y

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