

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

IV Medication: Bupivacaine Risk Level: 1
Med Class: Pain - Anesthetic

Common Uses: Pain management

Labs to Monitor: 0

Instructions/Precautions: Give via EPIDURAL ONLY, Hypersensitivity reaction, Confusion, Restlessness, Speech or Vision issues. Ringing in the ears, Tremors, Seizures, Increased or decreased heart rate, Back pain. Must be preservative free, No alcohol use on line or caps, use pump-label epidural only on tubing, 0.2 micron filter, NO FLUSHING.

First Dose Allowed: N
Central Line Only: N Epidural Only
Vesicant: N

See Procedure Manual: Epidural Intrathecal Line

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