

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

IV Medication: Metronidazole HCl/Flagyl 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; Protozoal Inf

Labs to Monitor: LFTs, BMP, CBC w/diff

Instructions/Precautions: Thrombophlebitis, extravasation, seizures if used long term, neuropathy, diarrhea, cystitis and avoid ETOH

First Dose Allowed: N

Central Line Only: N

Vesicant: N

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