Tufts Medicine Care at Home

IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

**NOTE: THIS IS A PART B DRUG UNDER THE NEW HIT BENEFIT**

**Medicare patients may only be accepted under contract with New England Life Care and   
clinicians must follow specific documentation instructions**

IV Medication: Med Class:

Hydromorphone/ Dilaudid, Dilaudid HP

Pain - Narcotic analgesic

Risk Level: 2

Common Uses:

Labs to Monitor:

Instructions/Precautions:

First Dose Allowed: Central Line Only: IV Push:

Vesicant:

See Procedure Manual:

Pain management 0

May be given Epidural, SC, IV, VS, Hypotension, Respiratory depression, Diminished GI motility-Bowel program. Caution in Elderly, 7 times more potent than Morphine, Dilaudid HP more potent than Dilaudid- Do Not confuse. If Epidural- Must be preservative free, No alcohol use on line or caps, use pump-label EPIDURAL ONLY on tubing, 0.2 micron filter, NO FLUSHING.

IF IV

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Epidural Intrathecal Line and Infusion Therapy:Patient-controlled Analgesia

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 Manager

The 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= Mgr. or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted 2= Mgr. notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions