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| **Tufts Medicine Care at Home** | | | | |
| **IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet** | | | | |
| IV Medication: |  | Lorazepam/Ativan | Risk Level: | n/a |
| Med Class: | Anti-anxiety | | |  |
|  |  | Common Uses: | Anxiety, advanced illness symptoms | |
|  |  | Labs to Monitor: | BUN, Cr | |
|  |  | Instructions/Precautions: | Drowsiness, dizziness, Risk of respiratory depression ċ IV use, Extreme caution in  elderly; Can be given IV Push up to 2 gm for an adult, up to 1 gm for pediatric, over 1-5  minutes | |
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|  |  | First Dose Allowed: | Y |  |
|  |  | Central Line Only: | N |  |
|  |  | IV Push: | Y |  |
|  |  | 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 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 | | |