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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 inelderly; Can be given IV Push up to 2 gm for an adult, up to 1 gm for pediatric, over 1-5minutes |
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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 |