Home Health VNA
IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Dobutamine Risk Level: 1
Med Class: Inotropic

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

DO NOT ACCEPT REFERRAL FOR MEDICARE PATIENT UNLESS PATIENT HAS ADDITIONAL SKILLED NEEDS

REFERRAL SOURCE MUST MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PATIENT'S HOME INFUSION NEEDS

Common Uses: Advanced heart disease - palliation, organ transplant waiting list

Labs to Monitor: CMP

Instructions/Precautions: VS, Urine flows, Pulmonary changes, ↑ BP or HR, Arrythmias, 2 pumps, obtain parameters for VS, Advance Directives/ Responsible caregiver required

First Dose Allowed: N
Central Line Only: Y
IV Push: N
Vesicant: N

See Procedure Manual: Med Inotropic

**** Note: Use specific interventions in HW to create POC under IV Medications - Inotropic Meds**

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