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| **Tufts Medicine Care at Home** | | | | |
| **IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet** | | | | |
| IV Medication: |  | Methotrexate/MTX | Risk Level: | 2 |
| Med Class: | Chemotherapy | | |  |
|  |  | Common Uses: | Cancer, Severe Psoriasis, Severe Rheuma | |
|  |  | Labs to Monitor: | CBC ċ diff + Plts, BMP | |
|  |  | Instructions/Precautions: | Pneumonitis, Diarrhea, Ulcerative stomatitis, Electrolyte imbalance, Neutropenia; Can be given IV Push, 10 mg per 1 minute, syringe is marked with time to admin | |
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|  |  | First Dose Allowed: | N |  |
|  |  | Central Line Only: | N |  |
|  |  | IV Push: | Y |  |
|  |  | Vesicant: | N |  |
|  |  | See Procedure Manual: | Med Chemotherapeutic agents | |
| 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 | | |