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 clinician must follow specific documentation instructions**

IV Medication: Med Class:

Milrinone/Primacor Inotropic

Risk Level: 1

Common Uses:

Labs to Monitor:

Instructions/Precautions:

First Dose Allowed: Central Line Only: IV Push:

Vesicant:

See Procedure Manual:

Advanced heart disease - palliation, organ transplant waiting list

CMP, Mg, PO4, LFTs

Advance Directives/ Responsible caregiver required; given as continuous infusion; back up pump required. Parameters from MD for BP, HR and weights. Monitor BP including orthostatic BP, urinary output, fluid and electrolyte changes, dyspnea and

↑ fatigue, Arrythmias, Tachycardia. Reduce rate or stop infusion for significant drop in BP and notify MD immediately.

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Med Inotropic

**\*\* Note: Use specific interventions in HW to create POC under IV Medications - Inotropic Meds Use Patient Education Materials specific for Milrinone in your patient/caregiver teaching**

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