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| **Tufts Medicine Care at Home** |
| **IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet** |
| IV Medication: |  Vancomycin/Vancocin  | Risk Level:  | n/a  |
| Med Class: | Antibiotics |  |
|  | Note: | All antibiotics carry risk of hypersensitivity reaction at any time during the course of treatment |
| Superinfections are possible with all antibiotics |
|  |  | Common Uses: | Bacterial Infection |
|  |  | Labs to Monitor: |  BUN, Cr, Trough  |  |
|  |  | Instructions/Precautions: | Nephrotoxic, Ototoxic, Redmans Syndrome if too rapid  |
|  |  | First Dose Allowed: | N |  |
|  |  | Central Line Only: | Y |  |
|  |  | IV Push: | N |  |
|  |  | Vesicant: | Y |  |
|  |  | 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 |