IVP Cheat Sheet

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| **Drug** | **Vials/Diluent** | **Administration** |
| Aprepitant (CINVANTI) | 7.2mg/mL  No dilution necessary | IVP over 2 minutes approx. 30 minutes prior to chemotherapy. Flush line with NS before and after administration. |
| Dexamethasone | 10 mg/mL or 4mg/mL  No dilution necessary | 4 mg/mL or 10 mg/mL concentration IVP undiluted over ≥1 minute. General rule is 10 mg push over 1 minute. Rapid administration of dexamethasone may be associated with perineal irritation. Push over 3-5 minutes if itching occurs. |
| Diphenhydramine  (BENADRYL) | 50mg/mL  No dilution necessary | IVP at a rate ≤25 mg/minute.  12.5 mg = 1 minute  25 mg = 1 minute  50 mg = 2 minutes |
| Famotidine  (PEPCID) | 10mg/mL  No dilution necessary | IVP over at least 2 minutes. |
| Palonsetron (ALOXI) | 0.25mg/5mL  No dilution necessary | IVP over 30 seconds at least 30 minutes prior to chemotherapy. Flush line with NS before and after administration. Do not mix with other medications. |