



Iron Infusion GP Referral Form

Patient

Date of Referral		DOB		Age	
Name				Gender	
Address					
Home Number		Mobile			

Carer/Emergency Contact Information

Name		Relationship to patient	
Home Number		Mobile Number	

Allergies			
Weight		Pregnant?	YES / NO

Indication for Iron Infusion

Significant Past history

List or attach Current Pathology Report for HB and Ferritin

HB:	Date:	
Ferritin:	Date:	

Iron Order (**please attach script**):

Ferinject 500mg
 Ferinject 1000mg
 Ferinject _____

(Information on page 2 for dosage)

Contraindications

- Known hypersensitivity to Ferinject® or to any of its excipients;
- Use with caution in pts. with elevated liver enzymes or active substance abuse.
- Confirmed previous reaction to intravenous iron to be assessed by Medical Practitioner • Anaemia not attributed to iron deficiency, e.g. other causes of microcytic anaemia; • Evidence of iron overload or disturbances in utilisation of iron;
- Pregnancy in the first trimester.

Dosage per Infusion:

- Maximum dose of Ferric Carboxymaltose (Ferinject®) per infusion is **20mg/kg to maximum of 1000mg**. Use ideal body weight in overweight patients.
- **The first dose** of Ferric Carboxymaltose (Ferinject®) is given at 20mg/kg to a maximum of 1000mg.
- **A second dose** may be given ≥1 week later to replace the remainder of the calculated total body iron deficit (see table below) but not exceeding maximum dose per infusion of 20mg/kg to a maximum of 1000mg.
- **In patients with ongoing blood loss or requiring surgery** associated with substantial blood loss, 20mg/kg to a maximum of 1000mg can be given for both doses.

ADULT: Approximate total body iron deficit & dosage per infusion of Ferric Carboxymaltose (Ferinject®) – circle appropriate box.

Hb (g/L)	*Body weight 35 to <50 kg	*Body weight 50 to <70 kg	*Body weight ≥70 kg
#Hb ≥100 g/L	Total deficit: 1000 mg 1st dose: 500 mg 2nd dose: 500 mg	Total deficit: 1000 mg 1st dose: 1000 mg 2nd dose: not required	Total deficit: 1500 mg 1st dose: 1000 mg 2nd dose: 500 mg
#Hb <100 g/L	Total deficit: 1400 mg 1st dose: 700 mg 2nd dose: 700 mg	Total deficit: 1500 mg 1st dose: 1000 mg 2nd dose: 500 mg	Total deficit: 2000 mg 1st dose: 1000 mg 2nd dose: 1000 mg

****Use ideal body weight in overweight/obese patients (If underweight, use actual body weight).***

This treatment has been explained to the patient including the treatment proposed, the reason for the treatment and the risks and complications that could arise as a result of this treatment. I advise that there are no medical contraindications for this patient to receive this treatment.

Referring GP

Name		Provider Number	
Practice Name			
Address			
Phone		Fax	
Mobile		Email	

Signature		Date	
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