

Iron Infusion Order

Instructions to Provider: All orders with will be placed unless otherwise noted. **Section 3 – Insurance preference will guide iron product given to patient. Therefore, MULTIPLE PRODUCTS should be selected – pick all that patient MAY receive.** Based on insurer authorization, only 1 iron product within provider selections will be verified and administered. Fax completed order, along with referral form to 704-468-3401.

Required Labs: CBC within the last 3 months. Must be completed prior to scheduling.

Section 1. ICD-10/Diagnosis: _____

Section 2. Pre-Medications – Select when to give pre-medications and what pre-medications should be given:

(Consider pre-medications for patients with prior reactions to iron products or existing allergies)

- No pre-medication needed.
- Give prior to Iron Dextran (INFED) **only**.
- Give prior to ANY IV iron preparation.

Select from the following options:

- acetaminophen (TYLENOL) 650mg PO x1
- diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) 50mg PO x 1
- diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) 25mg IV x 1
- methylprednisolone (SOLUMEDROL) 20 mg IV x 1

Section 3. Infusion Therapy (SELECT ALL IRON PRODUCTS THAT THE PATIENT MAY RECEIVE. Final product will be determined according to payor's approval):

Ferric Carboxymaltose (INJECTAFER) – Select 1 dosing option from below (MUST check 1 option).

- 750mg IV weekly x 2 doses
- 750mg IV ONCE
- 15mg/kg (<50 kg) IV weekly x 2 doses
- 15mg/kg (<50 kg) IV ONCE
- Do Not Auth (reason required): Intolerance Inadequate Response Other: _____

Ferumoxylol (FERAHEME) – Select 1 dosing option from below (MUST check 1 option).

- 510mg IV weekly x 2 doses
- 510mg IV ONCE
- Do Not Auth (reason required): Intolerance Inadequate Response Other: _____

Iron Sucrose (VENOFER) – Select 1 dosing option from below (MUST check 1 option).

- 200mg IV three times a week x 5 doses
- 300mg IV weekly x 2 doses followed by 400 mg IV weekly x1.
- Do Not Auth (reason required): Intolerance Inadequate Response Other: _____

Iron Dextran (INFED) – Select 1 dosing option from below (MUST check 1 option).

- 1000 mg IV once over (SELECT DURATION)
- _____ mg (Calculated Iron Deficit)

*Total Dose Calculation: Dose (mL) = 0.442 (Desired Hgb) X LBW + (0.26 x LBW)

Dose (mg) = Dose (mL) x 50 mg/mL

LBW = Lean body weight (kg) – Males: 50 kg + (2.3 kg x each inch height over 5 ft)

Females: 45.5 kg + (2.3 kg x each inch height over 5 ft)

- Do Not Auth (reason required): Intolerance Inadequate Response Other: _____

Select infusion duration:

- 1 hour (may use for doses ≤ 1000mg; NOT to be used for doses > 1000mg)
- 4 hours

Select if Test Dose is Needed:

- No
- Yes – 25mg IV over 1 minute. Wait for one hour; if no reaction, infuse remaining dose over indicated duration.

Special Instructions:

- Follow Atrium Health Infusion Center protocol for hypersensitivity PRN.
- Infusion Monitoring: Obtain vital signs pre- and post-infusion. Obtain vital signs PRN during infusion.

Physician Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____ (Order valid for 1 year)

Patient Name:

DOB:

MRN: