

## PATIENT DETAILS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLINICAL INFORMATION OR ATTACH RESULTS

WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ Hb: \_\_\_\_\_ CREAT: \_\_\_\_\_ eGFR: \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History:  Diabetes  Heart disease  Liver disease  Kidney disease  Pregnant

Serum Iron: \_\_\_\_\_ Transferrin: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferritin: \_\_\_\_\_ Soluble Transferrin Receptor: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTRAVENOUS MEDICATION ORDER

**Tick all that apply. Please issue a valid prescription for the requested drug.****PBS INDICATION:** Ferinject® is indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency when oral iron preparations are ineffective or cannot be used.  
The diagnoses must be based on laboratory tests. (PBS: 500mg / 10ml x2 + Rpt x1).

## DOSE CALCULATOR FOR FERINJECT®

- Options:**
1. Use the 'Ganzoni Equation for Iron Deficiency Anemia':
- [www.mdcalc.com/ganzoni-equation-iron-deficiency-anemia](http://www.mdcalc.com/ganzoni-equation-iron-deficiency-anemia)
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- Target Hb: 150, or
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2. Document the patient's
- weight, Hb, ferritin**
- for the QML Pathology doctor to calculate the dose.

**IRON (TOTAL DOSE): Given in divided doses; max 1g dose at a single administration.** Ferinject 500mg (1 vial)  Ferinject 1g (2 vials)  Ferinject 1.5g (3 vials)  Ferinject 2g (4 vials)  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERRING CLINICIAN DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

This referral is for the administration of therapy only, this does not constitute a referral for investigation or other management.

## ESSENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION FOR IRON INFUSIONS (FERINJECT®):

Iron deficiency has many causes which may require further investigation by your doctor. You have been referred for an iron infusion for the treatment of iron deficiency.

Iron is an essential mineral and adequate levels are required for the normal production of haemoglobin and red blood cells, which carry oxygen in the blood. Iron deficiency can cause lethargy &amp; fatigue and in more severe cases, can cause anaemia which can cause a pale complexion, dizziness, shortness of breath and a reduced capacity for exercise. In pregnancy, iron deficiency can cause restricted foetal growth leading to an underweight baby.

Replacing iron by infusion allows for rapid restoration of the body's healthy iron levels with few side effects, unlike oral tablets which take a number of months to have an effect and can cause significant constipation and stomach upset.

Ferinject® is a medication used in the treatment of iron deficiency. No severe allergic reactions have been recorded to date with this medication and this medicine is safe to administer over as little as 15 minutes, to a limit of 1000mg per week and is safe to be given in pregnancy after trimester one. Depending on your iron requirements, you may require two infusions to fully restore your iron levels.

In general, side effects with iron infusions are uncommon. Side effects may include nausea, dizziness, headaches, stomach upset, low phosphate levels &amp; muscle or joint aches or pains. There may be some irritation at the cannula site for a number of days following the infusion. In very rare cases where the cannula becomes dislodged during an infusion, the skin around the injection site may be permanently discoloured.

Please ensure you have something to eat and drink (at least 600ml) before your appointment.

Please wear loose fitting clothing for your treatment. It is important that your sleeve can be pushed well above the elbow.

Payment is required on the day of treatment. We accept credit cards (Mastercard &amp; Visa) and eftpos only.

# FERINJECT Infusion Patient Consent Form

## Informed Consent to Receive Intravenous Iron Replacement Therapy

The patient understands that the administration of FERINJECT comes with the following risks, included but not limited to:

- Anaphylactic reactions, which in rare cases may be potentially fatal
- Paravenous leakage- leakage in FERINJECT at injection site, potentially leading to long lasting skin discolouration
- Skin Irritations
- Headaches, light headedness
- Tachycardia, Hyper/Hypotension
- Nausea, Stomach pain, Constipation, Diarrhoea and Vomiting
- Minor reactions to FERINJECT may last up to 48 hours post injection

Understanding these risks, patient gives authority for staff of QML Pathology to administer all necessary first aid and/or resuscitation measures, including alerting an ambulance and my Emergency Contact, in the unlikely event that an adverse or anaphylactic reaction occurs.

As FERINJECT is **not suitable** for patients in some conditions, patient declares that none of the below listed is applicable:

- Pregnancy in the first trimester
- Allergy to Ferric Carboxymaltose (FERINJECT)
- Iron overload/Haemochromatosis
- Under the age of 14 years
- Non-iron deficiency related anaemia
- Suffering from fever/sepsis - infection

The patient, as stated below, has read information provided on this document as well as QML Pathology's patient information sheet for FERINJECT infusion.

The patient understands that this procedure is undertaken entirely at their own risk and is requesting medical intervention in the form of Intravenous Iron Infusion.

The patient understands and consents to supply of FERINJECT along with upfront payment for service of \$150\* to QML Pathology.

**Attach Lab no. here**

*Office use only*

### Patient

Full Name: ..... DOB: .....

Full Address: .....

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Signature: ..... Date: .....

### Doctor performing Iron Infusion

Signature: ..... Date: .....

\*Prices correct at time of printing.