



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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ferric Carboxymaltose (INJECTAFER)  
Infusion Therapy Plan**

**Baseline Patient Demographic**

To be completed by the ordering provider.

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ kg Body Surface Area: \_\_\_\_\_ (m<sup>2</sup>)

NKDA - No Known Drug Allergies  Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Therapy Plan orders extend over time (several visits) including recurring treatment.**

Please specify the following regarding the entire course of therapy:

Duration of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ unknown

Treatment should begin:  as soon as possible (within a week)  within the month

**\*\*Plans must be reviewed / re-ordered at least annually. \*\***

**ORDERS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH THERAPY**

**ADMIT ORDERS**

Height and weight

Vital signs

**Hypotension Defined Admit**

Nursing communication

Prior to starting infusion, please determine the patient's threshold for hypotension as defined by the following parameters. This information will be needed in the event of an infusion reaction occurring.

Hypotension is defined as follows:

1 month to 1 year - systolic blood pressure (SBP) less than 70

1 year to 11 years - systolic blood pressure (SBP) less than 70 + (2 x age in years)

11 years to 17 years - systolic blood pressure (SBP) less than 90

OR any age - systolic blood pressure (SBP) drop of more than 30% from baseline.

Baseline systolic blood pressure (SBP) x 0.7 = value below defined as hypotension.

**NURSING ORDERS**

Please select all appropriate therapy

**IV START NURSING ORDERS**

Insert peripheral IV / Access IVAD

Place PIV if needed or access IVAD if available

lidocaine 1% BUFFERED (J-TIP LIDOCAINE)

0.2 mL, INTRADERMAL, PRN

when immediate procedure needed  when procedure will take about 1 minute  patient / family preference for procedure

Administration Instructions: NOTE: Do not use this medication in patients with bleeding disorders, platelets  $\leq$  20,000, or in patients taking anticoagulants, when accessing implanted ports or using a vein that will be utilized for chemotherapy administration, nor for pre-term infants or neonates.

lidocaine - prilocaine (EMLA) cream

TOPICAL, PRN

when more than 60 minutes are available before procedure  when procedure will take more than 1 hour

patient / family preference for procedure

Administration Instructions: NOTE: In children < 3 months of age, or < 5 kg in weight, maximum application time is 1 hour.



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- lidocaine - tetracaine (SYNERA) patch**  
TOPICAL, PRN
  - when 20 - 30 minutes are available before procedure     when procedure will take more than 1 hour
  - when anticipated pain is less than 5 mm from skin surface     patient / family preference for procedure

- lidocaine with transparent dressing 4% kit**  
TOPICAL, PRN
  - when 20 - 30 minutes are available before procedure     when procedure will take more than 1 hour
  - patient / family preference for procedure

**Heparin flush**

**heparin flush**  
10 - 50 units, INTRAVENOUS, PRN, IV line flush. Per protocol, heparin should not be used to flush peripheral IVs. This heparin flush should be used with all central lines including IVADs, with the exception of de - accessing the IVAD.

**heparin flush**  
100 - 300 units, INTRAVENOUS, PRN, IV line flush. Per protocol, heparin should not be used to flush peripheral IVs. For use only when de - accessing IVADs.

**Sodium chloride flush**

**Sodium chloride flush 0.9% injection**  
1 - 20 mL, INTRAVENOUS, PRN, IV line flush

**Sodium chloride - preservative free 0.9% injection**  
1 - 30 mL, INTRAVENOUS, PRN, IV line flush

**PRE-PROCEDURE LABS**

- Complete Blood Count with Differential**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
Unit collect, baseline labs before 1st infusion and repeat labs in 6 weeks.
- Transferrin**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
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- Total Iron Binding Capacity**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
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- Reticulocytes**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
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- Ferritin**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
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- Retic Hemoglobin equivalent-Rectic-He**      **INTERVAL: Every 6 weeks**    **DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_**    **DURATION: For 2 treatments**  
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**INTRA-PROCEDURE**

- Vital signs**  
Baseline vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, respiration, and temperature), then monitor vitals 5 minutes after initiation of infusion, at completion of infusion, then every 15 minutes until 30 minutes after infusion completed.

Key: cm = centimeter; IV = intravenous; IVAD = implantable venous access device; kg = kilogram; m<sup>2</sup> = square meters; mg = milligram; mL = milliliter; mL / hr = milliliters per hour; mm = millimeter; mOsm / L = milliosmole per liter; NKDA = no known drug allergies; NS = normal saline; pH = hydrogen ion concentration; PIV = peripheral intravenous; PRN = as needed; SBP = systolic blood pressure



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**INTRA-PROCEDURE, CONTINUED**

**Perform pain assessment**

Assess pain prior to start of ferric carboxymaltose infusion.

**Physician communication order**

Please enter the dose of ferric carboxymaltose in 'mg' to facilitate prior authorization requirements.

< 50 kg: 15 mg / kg (Maximum of 750 mg)

>= 50 kg: 750 mg

This mixture record is defaulted to a base of 100 mL sodium chloride 0.9%. Please indicate the desired volume if it is other than 100 mL:

\_\_\_\_\_ mL

**ferric carboxymaltose in sodium chloride 0.9% 100 mL infusion**

**INTERVAL: 1 time a week DEFER UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DURATION: For 2 treatments**

INTRAVENOUS, at 400 mL / hour, ONCE, administer over 15 minutes. Dose must be separated by at least 7 days. Administer over a minimum of 15 minutes. Monitor vital signs (including blood pressure); signs and symptoms of hypersensitivity (monitor for  $\geq$  30 minutes following the end of administration and until clinically stable); monitor infusion site for extravasation.

**Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ mL**

**Therapy Appointment Request**

Please select department for the therapy appointment request:

Expires in 365 days

Dallas Special Procedures  Plano Infusion Center  Dallas Allergy  Dallas Transplant  Dallas Neurology

**EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS**

**Nursing communication**

1. Hives or cutaneous reaction only – no other system involvement

**PATIENT IS HAVING A DRUG REACTION:**

- Stop the infusion
- Give diphenhydramine as ordered
- Check heart rate, respiratory rate and blood pressure every 5 minutes until further orders from provider.
- Connect patient to monitor (cardiac / apnea, blood pressure and oxygen saturation) if not already on one
- Notify provider for further orders

2. Hives or cutaneous reaction plus one other system, i.e. abdominal cramping, vomiting, hypotension, altered mental status, respiratory distress, mouth / tongue swelling

**PATIENT IS HAVING ANAPHYLAXIS:**

- Stop the infusion
- Call code – do not wait to give epinephrine
- Give epinephrine as ordered
- Notify provider
- Check heart rate, respiratory rate and blood pressure every 5 minutes until the code team arrives.
- Connect patient to monitor (cardiac / apnea, blood pressure and oxygen saturation), if not already on one.
- Give diphenhydramine once as needed for hives
- May repeat epinephrine every 5 minutes x 2 doses for persistent hypotension and respiratory distress with desaturation until code team arrives.
- May give albuterol as ordered for wheezing with oxygen saturation stable while waiting for code team, continue to monitor oxygen saturation.

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**EPINEPHrine Injection Orderable For Therapy Plan  
(AMPULE / EPI - PEN JR. / EPI - PEN) 0.01 mg / kg**

0.01 mg / kg, INTRAMUSCULAR, EVERY 5 MINUTES PRN, for anaphylaxis and may be repeated for persistent hypotension and respiratory distress with desaturation until the code team arrives, for 3 doses

Use caution with PIV administration. This solution has a pH < 5, or a pH > 9, or an osmolality > 600 mOsm / L.

**Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardio / Respiratory Monitoring  
Rationale for Monitoring: High risk patient (please specify risk)**

- Clinically significant cardiac anomalies or dysrhythmias
- Recent acute life-threatening event
- Unexplained or acutely abnormal vital signs
- Artificial airway (stent, tracheostomy, oral airway)
- Acute, fluctuating or consistent oxygen requirements

Monitor Parameters (select all that apply):  Heart rate  Oxygen saturation  Respiratory rate

Telemetry Required:  Yes  No

**diphenhydrAMINE injection**

1 mg / kg, INTRAVENOUS, ONCE PRN, for hives or cutaneous reaction, for 1 dose maximum dose = 50 mg per dose, 300 mg per day.

**Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Albuterol for aerosol**

0.25 mg / kg., INHALATION ONCE PRN, for wheezing, but oxygen saturations stable while waiting for code team, continue to monitor oxygen saturation for 1 dose

**Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST - PROCEDURE**

**Nursing communication**

Flush PIV or IVAD with 20 mL 0.9% sodium chloride at the completion of the infusion.  
Flush IVAD with saline and heparin flush per protocol prior to de-accessing IVAD.  
Discontinue PIV prior to discharge on the last day of infusion.

**Sodium chloride 0.9% infusion**

INTRAVENOUS, at 0 -25 mL / hr, ONCE, for 1 dose

**Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one):  
MD DO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Provider