

## **Ordering an Iron Infusion Therapy Plan**

There are various therapy plans available for ordering an iron infusion for a patient to be treated at a WellSpan infusion room. The therapy plan you choose will depend on where a patient will be treated and/or insurance. Once you select the plan you want, follow the steps below to order the plan.

DEFEROXAMINE MESYLATE (DESFERAL) - IV	Deferoxamine 50 mg/kg IV daily for 5 treatments
IRON DEXTRAN (INFED)	Iron Dextran IV once with multiple dosing options available.
IRON SUCROSE (VENOFER) - RESTRICTED USE	Iron Sucrose IV every 7 days until discontinued
IRON: FERRIC CARBOXYMALTOSE (INJECTAFER) - FORMULARY FOR CH/WAYH	Ferric Carboxymaltose 15 mg/kg IV every 7 days for 2 treatments for patients < 50 kg; 750 mg for patients > or = 50 kg. Max dose 750 mg.
IRON: FERUMOXYTOL (FERAHEME) - FORMULARY FOR ECH/GH/GSH/YH/CHBG MED ONC	Ferumoxytol 510 mg IV every 7 days for 2 treatments

- 1. Fill out the Plan Creation window.
  - a. Enter the date of the day you are assigning the plan in the **Start date** field.
  - b. Enter the name of the physician or APP to associate with the plan in the **Plan provider** field. (This field may already have your name.)
  - c. Enter the location where a patient is to receive treatment, if not defaulted in for you, in the **Treatment department** field. If defaulted in, you can change the department if you need to.
  - d. Select a diagnosis to associate with the therapy plan. Add a new diagnosis if there is not an appropriate diagnosis listed. To do so, enter a few letters of the diagnosis in the Search for problem field and press Enter. Double-click on the appropriate diagnosis. The New Problem window opens. Click Accept.
  - e. Click Create Plan. The therapy plan opens.

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- 2. Address the infusion appointment request.
  - a. Click the Infusion Appointment Request order.
  - b. <u>Interval field</u>: Leave defaulted to once. Infusion staff will schedule additional appointments with patient if you ordered additional treatments in the therapy plan.
  - c. <u>Performing Department field</u>: Select the infusion department where the patient will be treated.
  - d. <u>Type of Infusion Department field</u>: Check the box for Medication/Hydration.
  - e. The Drug and Dose or Length of Infusion field displays. Type the name of the iron infusion the patient will receive, for example, Venofer.
  - f. Click Accept.



- 3. Address the nursing communication to discontinue order.
  - a. Click the Nursing Communication to discontinue order.
  - b. Click the asterisks. Type over the asterisks with the name of the iron infusion, for example, Venofer.
  - c. Click Accept.

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- 4. Details of the iron order can vary, such as how often a patient should receive an iron infusion or how many doses a patient should receive.
  - a. Click the **iron** order if you need to edit any details of the iron order.
  - b. <u>Interval Type/Every fields</u>: Determines how often the patient will receive treatment, such as every 7 days.
  - c. <u>Duration field</u>: Determines the total number of doses a patient will receive. If a patient should receive only 2 doses, enter "2" in the treatments field.
  - d. Address the hard stops if there are any.
  - e. Click Accept.



- () Iron sucrose is restricted to patients who are pregnant, 3 months post-partum, have an allergy to other parenteral iron products, or when mandated by insurance Does this patient meet one of these restrictions' Yes No Reference Links: Micromedex Lab Test Results Report: Component Time Elapsed Value Range Status Hemoglobin 3 days (05/03/24 0000) 11.5 - 15.5 g/dL Final result 10.8 ! Hematocrit 3 days (05/03/24 0000) 38.0 34.5 - 47.0 % Final result B Dose: θ 0 100 mg 200 mg 300 mg Route: intravenous
- 5. Check box next to the plan name.
- 6. Click Sign Plan.

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