





ADULT

IRON POLYMALTOSE

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Presentation	<p>Ampoule: 10mg/2mL</p> <p>Maltofer® Products: <i>(not available at KEMH)</i></p> <p>Tablet: 370mg (equivalent to 100mg elemental iron)</p> <p>Syrup: 185mg (equivalent to 50mg elemental iron) per 5mL</p>
Dose and Administration	<p><u>Intravenous Infusion</u></p> <p>Refer to WNHS Clinical Guideline Intravenous Iron Polymaltose Therapy</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Oral tablet safe to use - avoid infusion in the first trimester of pregnancy</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Monitoring	<p>Blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, temperature</p> <p>Follow up full blood picture and iron studies one month post infusion</p>
Clinical guidelines and policies	<p>Intravenous Iron Polymaltose Therapy</p> <p>Management of Infiltration / Extravasation of Intravenous Iron Therapy</p> <p>Management of a reaction to an iron infusion</p> <p>Anaemia in Pregnancy</p> <p>Requesting an Iron Infusion</p> <p>Request Form (Obstetric Patients)</p> <p>Request Form (Non-Obstetric Patients)</p> <p>Referrals for Iron Infusions for Patients in Non-Tertiary Care</p>
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