



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

FERRIC CARBOXYMALTOSE (FERINJECT®)

Scope (Staff): All WNHS Staff

Scope (Area): Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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Medication Class

Iron supplement

Presentation

Vial: 1g/20ml

Storage

Store in the original package. Do not store above 30°C. Do not freeze, do not refrigerate.

Dose

Iron Deficiency Anaemia:

IV Infusion:

Refer to: [Iron therapy: Intravenous](#)

Administration

Refer to the [Australian Injectable Drugs Handbook](#)

Monitoring

Blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, temperature.

Follow up full blood picture and iron studies 4-6 weeks post infusion.

Pregnancy

1st Trimester: Consider alternative

2nd Trimester: Safe to use

3rd Trimester: Safe to use

For more information, please contact [KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service](#).

Breastfeeding

Safe to use.

Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

KEMH Clinical Practice Guidelines:

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KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guidelines:

KEMH Pharmaceutical & Medicines Management Guideline: [Medication Administration](#)

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