

Ferinject Infusion Patient Consent Form

Informed consent to receive Intravenous Iron Replacement Therapy

The administration of FERINJECT comes with the following risks, including, but not limited to:

- Anaphylactic reactions, which in rare cases may be potentially fatal
- Paravenous leakage - leakage of FERINJECT at injection site, potentially leading to permanent skin staining
- Skin Irritation
- Headaches, light-headedness
- Elevated heart rate and changes in blood pressure
- Nausea, stomach pain, constipation, diarrhoea and vomiting
- Minor reactions to FERINJECT may last up to 48 hours post injection.

For a full list of reactions, please see over page.

Understanding these risks, the patient gives consent for staff of Saltwater Medical to administer all necessary first aid and/or resuscitation measures, including alerting an ambulance and emergency contacts, in the unlikely event that an adverse or anaphylactic reaction occurs.

FERINJECT is **not suitable** for people with some conditions, and by signing below, the patient declares that none of the conditions listed below are apply to them:

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

Patient declaration

I have read and understood the information provided in this consent form and in the Iron Infusion information sheet. I understand that the procedure is undertaken at my own risk and cost and I am requesting and consenting to medical intervention in the form of Intravenous Iron Infusion. I have been given the opportunity to discuss the procedure with the doctor and ask questions.

Patient Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLINICAL STAFF USE Date of procedure: _____ Time of procedure: _____

- The doctor explained the risks & answered patient questions Patient consent was obtained prior to procedure
- The Saltwater Medical Iron Infusion procedure & the check list (dated 10 Feb 2019) were used & followed during procedure
- Blood tests were obtained prior to procedure and are located in patient file Patient was aware of the cost of procedure

Doctor Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nurse Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ferinject Infusion Patient Consent Form (cont.)

Informed consent to receive intravenous iron replacement therapy

Common Side Effects (Occurs in 1-10% of cases):

- Headache
- Flushing
- Nausea
- Low blood phosphate levels
- Injection/Infusion site reactions

Uncommon and Rare Side Effects (Occurs in <1% of cases):

- Hypersensitivity
- Numbness
- Increased heart rate
- Hypotension
- Difficulty breathing
- Taste disturbance
- Vomiting
- Dyspepsia
- Flatulence
- Abdominal pain
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Itchiness
- Hives (urticaria)
- Redness (erythema)
- Rash
- Muscle pain or spasm
- Back, joint or chest pain
- Fever
- Fatigue
- Accumulation of fluid in periphery
- Pain and chills
- Anaphylaxis
- Rigors
- Malaise



7 Fourth Avenue Caloundra QLD 4551
T (07) 5301 9828 F (07) 5329 4604
www.saltwatermedical.com.au



Time



Care



Experience

Ferinject Patient Information Sheet

What is Ferinject?

Ferinject is a form of iron medicine which is given directly into your vein (through a drip) to increase iron levels in your body. Iron is needed for the production of oxygen carrying red blood cells.

How is Ferinject administered?

Ferinject is given by infusion into a vein in your arm through a drip. The infusion itself runs over 15 minutes. It is critical at this stage that you keep your arm still to prevent the cannula coming out. It is very important that you inform your care provider immediately if you think that the cannula has come out, or you are feeling pain/stinging/burning in your arm.

You will be booked so that there will be 10-20 minutes prior to the infusion to take observations and insert an IV cannula. You will also be required to stay on the premises for 30 minutes after the infusion. The whole process will take approximately one hour.

What are the side effects of Ferinject?

Ferinject is generally well tolerated.

Common side effects (5:100) include:

- Headache, dizziness, high blood pressure, flushing nausea, and skin reactions at the IV/drip site
- The skin reaction is generally pain, redness or bruising at the drip site
- Uncommonly this can include permanent brown discolouration at the IV site

Uncommon side effects (< 1:100) include:

- mild allergic reaction, numbness in the arm, racing heartbeat, low blood pressure, shortness of breath, vomiting, heartburn, stomach pain, constipation, diarrhoea, itchiness, hives, back pain, chest pain, high temperature and rash.

Rare side effects (< 1: 1000) is of serious anaphylactic reaction to the iron infusion.

Sometimes side effects may start 1-2 days after the infusion and generally settles within 7-10 days.

Unless you have an unexpected reaction, you will be able to drive home and resume normal activities.

What should I tell my doctor?

Please tell the doctor performing the infusion if you:

- Are pregnant / trying to get pregnant. IV iron should be avoided in the first trimester
- Have a history of asthma, eczema or other allergies
- Have had a reaction to any type of iron injection or infusion in the past
- Have a history of high iron levels, haemochromatosis or liver problems
- Are on any medications (including herbal and over the counter medicines)
- Have (or may have) an infection at the moment

Fee for an Iron Infusion

Administered by the doctor and fully supervised by the practice nurse with all treatment room consumables included.

Please note: Ferinject (the iron) needs to be prescribed by our GP at a prior consult and filled at a pharmacy prior to your procedure.

Regular Fee	Discount Fee*	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket
\$300.00	\$269.00	\$72.80	\$227.20 (Reg) \$196.20 (Disc)

*Concession card holders & children under 13 qualify for our discounted fees