Ferinject® Patient Consent Form

Patient Name: Date:

Address:

D.O.B:

Part 1 **Does the patient have capacity? ☐ Yes** ☐ **No → Complete** Part 1

Follow the Advance Care Directive (ACD), or obtain consent from legal substitute medical treatment decision maker (MTDM). Name of substitute: _____

Category:_____

Part 2 **Is interpreter required? ☐ No ☐ Yes** (Language) _____ → **Complete** Part 2

☐ In-person ☐ Telephone Interpreter Name: _____Sign (if in-person) _____

Part 3 **Patient OR MTDM requests the Iron infusion** (Ferinject®).

Extraordinary patient-specific issues (in having or NOT having infusion) and a**lternative** treatment options discussed: _____

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Part 4 **Clinical Details**

☐ **Prolia** Last date: _____ **(Ideally 3/12)** ☐ Heart Failure ☐ Kidney or Liver disease

Today's **Weight** _____kg

Ferritin _____micrograms/L **Hb** _____ g/L (test date _____) **Max 500mg dose if Hb ≥ 140.**

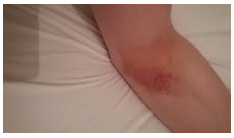
Ferinject dose _____mg Calculations: ☐ Simple = _____mg ☐ Ganzoni _____mg

Follow-up: Blood test/s: (weeks post) _____

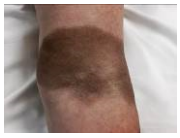
Calcium/Phosphate check ordered for: _____ ☐ Pathology request/s given to patient

Restart oral iron ☐ No or N/A ☐ Yes from: _____ **(Not within 5 days)**

Skin staining Images



Mild(1)



Moderate(2)

Extensive(3)

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Part 5 Costs for Ferinject® procedure

Fee payable for all patients is $316 per infusion including a $100 deposit required at the time of booking. Prescription cost for Ferinject is not included. Where total dose exceeds 1gram this requires 2 infusions at least a week apart. The same total fee applies for second infusion.

Part 6

I acknowledge that the doctor has explained the "Iron infusion" information brochure including:

- Iron deficiency anaemia, benefits of iron replacement treatment, and the options available including Ferinject®. More than 1 infusion and/or additional treatment may be required.
- Possible risks in not having Ferinject® Inlcuding ongoing tiredness, worsening anaemia.
- General/specific risks of Ferinject® including possible side effects:
  - Feeling sick or vomiting,
  - Temporary metallic taste changes , headache, muscle or joint pain, low blood phosphate.
  - Blood pressure changes, shortness of breath, itchy skin or rash
  - Uncommon, but possible risk of **long lasting or permanent brown skin discolouration** called iron staining and the possible severity (Refer colour images p3).
  - Rare risk of serious allergic reaction called anaphylaxis, which can be life threatening.
  - Risks with any current/possible infection, or if pregnant (tell doctor if pregnant / trying)
  - Complication risk if given within 3 months of a Denosumab (Prolia) injection
- If a life-threatening event occurs during the procedure, treatment will be based on any documented discussions such as an advance care directive (ACD)
- I understand and agree to immediately notify the nurse or doctor present during the procedure if I have **any** reactions, concerns or discomfort / swelling or pain at the needle (drip) site.
- I understand the out-of-pocket costs and know that a doctor/nurse other than the consenting doctor is likely to administer therapy and provide appropriate treatment on the day of infusion.
- I was able to ask questions and raise concerns with the doctor.

If I choose not to consent, it will not negatively affect my access, outcome or rights to medical treatment in any way. I understand I have the right to change my mind (withdraw consent) at any time, including after signing this form (this should be in consultation with the doctor/clinician).

I / MTDM have received the consumer information booklet titled "Iron infusion". Informed (as above), I consent to having the Ferinject® iron infusion therapy.

Patient: D.O.B:

Patient signature:

or MTDM Name: **MTDM Signature**:

Doctor: Signature: Date:

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