

<b>Appendix 3 Checklist for Prescribing &amp; Administration of Ferinject®</b> (ferric carboxymaltose)	<b>Patient details</b>
Amended for use within GG&C obstetrics	Attach addressograph here

### Pre-infusion

	Action (refer to following section of guideline for further information)	Initial when complete
Prescriber	Check meets inclusion criteria and no contraindications to therapy.	
	Stop oral iron treatment at least 24 hours prior to infusion (inform patient and/or discontinue on inpatient kardex)	
	Ensure patient receives adequate information regarding treatment and discuss risks and benefits. Information leaflet can be used to support this (appendix 1)	
	Calculate dose and determine number of infusions required. Prescribe on infusion chart and kardex (See tables 1 & 2)	
Midwifery staff	Check patient read information leaflet, answer any questions and confirm happy to proceed with treatment.	
	Confirm that adequate supervision and full facilities for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation available. <b>NOT for out of hours administration.</b>	
	Ensure the following injectable medications are available: adrenaline (1 in 1,000), hydrocortisone and chlorphenamine injections.	
	Peripheral Vascular Cannula (PVC) check (as per <a href="#">PVC care plan</a> ).	
	Flush the PVC with a minimum of 5ml of 0.9% sodium chloride (using a 10ml syringe). Administer using a push pause technique.	
	Record baseline observations on BadgerNet.	
	Advise patient where possible, to notify staff immediately if they feel unwell or experience any pain/discomfort at the cannula site.	

### During infusion

Midwifery staff	<b>+ 5 mins</b>	PVC check (as per <a href="#">PVC care plan</a> ).	
		Observations recorded on BadgerNet.	
	<b>+ 15 mins</b>	PVC check (as per <a href="#">PVC care plan</a> ).	

### Post-infusion

Midwifery staff	<b>30 mins post infusion</b>	PVC check (as per <a href="#">PVC care plan</a> ).	
		Flush the PVC with a minimum of 5ml of 0.9% sodium chloride (using a 10ml syringe). Administer using a push pause technique.	
		Remove PVC and confirm skin site is normal with no signs of discolouration	
		Observations recorded on Badgernet.	
Prescriber	Arrange appointment for subsequent infusion(s) (if required).		
	Ensure follow up plan in place to recheck Hb and ferritin after 1 month		