Iron Sucrose (Venofer®)

Venofer® dosing is weight based; ensure accuracy of documented weight before administration

CAUTION: High Administration Risk Rating

Form	100mg/5mL
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% **ONLY**
Administration	**IV Infusion – Preferred** • Administer via a largest possible suitable vein using a small gauge cannula, e.g. 24G (or 22G if 24G unavailable) **and monitor the injection site closely.** Suggested dilution for IV infusion **Volume of Venofer® required** / **Equivalent Iron dose** / **Maximum amount of sterile sodium chloride 0.9%** / **Minimum administration time** 5ml / 100mg / 100mL / 15 minutes 10ml / 200mg / 200mL / 30 minutes **IV Injection - Choose a large vein** No further dilution necessary, each 100mg dose must be given over at least 5 minutes.
Monitoring	Patient should be observed for adverse effects for at least 30 minutes following each administration.
Adverse Drug Reactions	Parenterally administered iron preparations can cause hypersensitivity reactions including serious and potentially fatal anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions; cardio respiratory resuscitation facilities and equipment should be available. Hypersensitivity reactions have also been reported after previously uneventful doses of parenteral iron complexes. The risk is enhanced for patients with: • known allergies including drug allergies, including patients with a history of severe asthma, eczema or other atopic allergy. • immune or inflammatory conditions (e.g. systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis).
Extravasation	Extravasation must be avoided because leakage of Venofer® at the site of injection may lead to pain, inflammation, tissue necrosis and brown discolouration of the skin.
Additional Information	The maximum single dose (by IV injection or infusion) is 200mg iron (10mL Venofer®).

Information provided relates to Venofer® manufactured by Vifor.