

**Unique Plan Description: MED Adult Sodium Ferric Gluconate VC**

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**PlanType: Medical**

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**Available at:** *Ascension Health  
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**MED Adult Sodium Ferric Gluconate VC**

**Patient Care**

- Blood Pressure  
*T;N, q1hr, PRN, Monitor hourly for hypotension during sodium ferric gluconate infusion*

**Medications**

Orders for sodium ferric gluconate must have substantiating documentation of an approved indication.(NOTE)\*

**Non Dialysis patients**

- Ferrlecit  
*125 mg, IV Piggyback, Form: Injection, Once (DEF)\*  
Comments: Infuse over 1 hour  
125 mg, IV Piggyback, Form: Injection, Daily, Order Duration: 4 doses  
Comments: Infuse over 1 hour  
125 mg, IV Piggyback, Form: Injection, Daily, Order Duration: 8 doses  
Comments: Infuse over 1 hour*

**Dialysis Patients**

- Ferrlecit  
*125 mg, IV Piggyback, q48hr, Order Duration: 8 doses, Form: Vial*

**Laboratory**

Order all the following laboratory tests unless obtained in the last 48 hrs.(NOTE)\*

- CBC Hemogram  
*Blood, Routine Collect, T;N*
- Ferritin  
*Blood, Routine Collect, T;N*
- Iron Profile  
*Blood, Routine Collect, T;N*
- CBC Hemogram  
*Blood, Routine Collect, T;N, qWeek*

**Communication Orders**

- Notify Provider  
*Notify provider of signs and symptoms of worsening infection*
- Communication Order  
*T;N, See reference text for sodium ferric gluconate information*

**\*Report Legend:**

DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order

GOAL - This component is a goal

IND - This component is an indicator

INT - This component is an intervention

IVS - This component is an IV Set

NOTE - This component is a note

Rx - This component is a prescription

SUB - This component is a sub phase