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Larinject

Ferric Carboxymaltose Injection 50 mg/ml (2 ml and 10 ml Vial)



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Description:

- Larinject is an intravenous iron preparation, a medicine that is used in the treatment of iron deficiency anemia conditions.
- It contains iron in the form of ferric carboxymaltose, an iron carbohydrate compound. Ferric carboxymaltose (FCM) is a new IV iron formulation. It is a polynuclear iron (III)—hydroxide carbohydrate complex designed to mimic physiologic ferritin.

Indication:

- Larinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection) is an iron replacement product indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia (IDA) in adult patients
 - Who have intolerance to oral iron or who have had unsatisfactory response to oral iron or
 - who have non-dialysis-dependent chronic kidney disease (NDD-CKD) and dialysis dependent CKD

Dosage & Administration:

- Larinject must only be administered by the intravenous route: by infusion, or during a Haemodialysis session undiluted directly into the venous limb of the dialyser.
- Intravenous infusion: Larinject may be administered by intravenous infusion up to a maximum single dose of 1,000 mg iron (up to a maximum of 20 mg iron/kg body weight).

Ferric carboxymaltose	Iron	Maximum amount of sterile 0.9% NaCl solution	Minimum administration time
2 to 4 ml	100 to 200 mg	50 ml	-
>4 to 10 ml	>200 to 500 mg	100 ml	6 minutes
>10 to 20 ml	>500 to 1000 mg	250 ml	15 minutes

*Please refer pack insert for further clarity on Dosage and Administration

Instruction for use:

• Only administered when staff is trained to evaluate and manage anaphylaxis reaction. Patients should be observed for adverse effects for at least 30 minutes following infusion.

USP:

- Restores Iron Faster than Iron Sucrose
- No Test Dose is required
- Low Risk of Hypersensitivity Reaction

Presentation:

- Larinject is available as a Vial of 2 ml and 10 ml.
- Each 2 ml vial contains 100 mg of iron as ferric carboxymaltose.
- Each 10 ml vial contains 500 mg of iron as ferric carboxymaltose.

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