

INJECTAFER

What is Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose)?

Injectafer is an intravenous (IV) iron replacement product that is used to treat iron deficiency anemia (IDA). It was designed to gradually release iron once inside your body, which may decrease the potential for some side effects and give you more iron in just 2 administrations.

How is Injectafer given?

- Injectafer is given by IV infusion, usually at an infusion center, where a healthcare professional can administer it directly into the bloodstream through a vein
- Infusion centers are medical facilities equipped and staffed for administering infusions
- Each Injectafer infusion may take about 15 minutes
- Afterward, your healthcare provider will monitor you for about 30 minutes for signs of an allergic reaction

If you are at risk for low serum phosphate, your doctor may monitor your serum phosphate levels if you require a second course of treatment of Injectafer (beyond 2 administrations of up to 750 mg each, at least 7 days apart). Your doctor can discuss risk factors for low serum phosphate with you.

What should I tell my doctor or healthcare provider before receiving Injectafer?

Before you receive Injectafer, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have had an allergic reaction to iron given intravenously (into your vein), including Injectafer, or to other non-oral iron treatments
- If you have, or have previously experienced, iron overload, or if your body has difficulty using iron appropriately
- Have high blood pressure
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if Injectafer will harm your unborn baby. Your healthcare provider will decide if it is safe for you to take Injectafer
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breast feed. Injectafer passes into your breast milk. It is unknown whether Injectafer would pose a risk to your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with Injectafer

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medications you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

The most common side effects of Injectafer include:

- In adults: nausea, high blood pressure, flushing, pain or bruising at the injection site, skin redness, low levels of phosphorous in your blood, and dizziness. Potentially long-lasting brown staining of skin near the injection site may occur if Injectafer leaks out of the vein