Monoferric® (ferric derisomaltose injection) (Intravenous)

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NOTE: PREFERRED PRODUCTS FERAHEME, FERRLECIT, INFED, and VENOFER DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 35 days.

II. Dosing Limits

Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- 100 billable units per 35 days

III. Initial Approval Criteria [1-11]

• Patient had an inadequate response, or has a contraindication or intolerance, to ferumoxytol (Feraheme™) OR sodium ferric gluconate complex (Ferrlecit®) OR iron dextran (INFeD®) OR iron sucrose (Venofer®), OR • Patient is continuing treatment with Monoferric, OR • Patient would have a life-threatening situation if required to meet step therapy requirements; AND
Note: Step therapy does not apply to metastatic cancer associated conditions for Commercial and IFB members.

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age; **AND**
- Laboratory values must be obtained within 28 days prior to the anticipated date of administration; **AND**
- Other causes of anemia (e.g., vitamin B-12 deficiency, thalassemia, sideroblastic anemia, etc.) have been ruled out; **AND**
- Patient does not have a history of allergic reaction to any intravenous iron product; **AND**

- Other supplemental iron is to be discontinued prior to administration of ferric derisomaltose; **AND**

Iron Deficiency Anemia in Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease (NDD-CKD) † [1,10,11]

- Patient must not be receiving hemodialysis; **AND**
- Patient has chronic renal impairment with eGFR between 15-59 mL/min; **AND**
- Patient has iron-deficiency anemia with a Hemoglobin (Hb) ≤11 g/dL; **AND**
  - Ferritin ≤100 ng/mL; **OR**
  - Ferritin ≤300 ng/mL when transferrin saturation (TSAT) ≤30%

Iron Deficiency Anemia in patient's intolerant to or who have had unsatisfactory response to oral iron † [1,9]

- Patient had an intolerance or inadequate response to a minimum of 14 days of oral iron; **AND**
- Patient has iron-deficiency anemia with a Hemoglobin (Hb) ≤11 g/dL; **AND**
  - Ferritin <100 ng/mL; **AND**
  - Transferrin saturation (TSAT) <20%

Cancer- and Chemotherapy-Induced Anemia ‡ [5,6]

- Used as a single agent; **AND**
  - Patient has absolute iron deficiency defined as ferritin < 30 ng/mL AND a TSAT < 20%: **OR**
  - Patient has functional iron deficiency defined as ferritin > 500 – 800 ng/mL AND a TSAT < 50% with the goal of avoiding allogenic transfusion: **OR**
- Used in combination with erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (ESAs); **AND**
  - Patient has absolute iron deficiency defined as ferritin < 30 ng/mL AND a TSAT < 20% and failed to demonstrate an increase in Hb after 4 weeks of IV or oral iron therapy: **OR**
  - Patient has functional iron deficiency defined as ferritin 30 – 500 ng/mL AND a TSAT < 50% and is receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy without curative intent

† FDA Approved Indication(s); **‡** Compendia Recommended Indication(s); **Φ** Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria [1,5]

Refer to initiation criteria.

V. Dosage/Administration [1,5]

Indication	Dose
All indications	Weight ≥ 50 kg: • Administer 1,000 mg intravenously as a single dose. Weight < 50 kg:

	• Administer 20 mg/kg actual body weight intravenously as a single dose. Note: Treatment may be repeated if iron deficiency anemia reoccurs.

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

- J1437 – Injection, ferric derisomaltose, 10 mg; 1 billable unit = 10 mg

NDC(s):

- Monoferric 100 mg/1 mL single-dose vial: 73594-9301-xx
- Monoferric 500 mg/5 mL single-dose vial: 73594-9305-xx
- Monoferric 1000 mg/10 mL single-dose vial: 73594-9310-xx

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
D50.0	Iron deficiency anemia secondary to blood loss (chronic)
D50.1	Sideropenic dysphagia
D50.8	Other iron deficiency anemias
D50.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
D63.0	Anemia in neoplastic disease
D63.1	Anemia in chronic kidney disease
D63.8	Anemia in other chronic disease classified elsewhere
D64.81	Anemia due to antineoplastic chemotherapy
Z51.11	Encounter for antineoplastic chemotherapy
Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The preceding information is intended for non-Medicare coverage determinations. Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may also exist for claims payment purposes or to clarify benefit eligibility under Part B for drugs which may be self-administered. The following link may be used to search for NCD, LCD, or LCA documents: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. Additional indications, including any preceding information, may be applied at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCA/LCD): N/A

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	**Applicable State/US Territory**	**Contractor**
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC