

# Chronic Maintenance In-Center Hemodialysis Standing Orders – Iron (Addendum)

Chronic Maintenance In-Center Hemodialysis Standing Orders – Iron, item 5c clarification:

## 5. Sodium ferric gluconate dosing:

- a. Based on most recent iron labs, give IV Sodium ferric gluconate per table below.
- b. Doses with frequency “every run” may be given up to 3x/week depending on patient’s dialysis schedule.
- c. Maintenance dosing: Dose should start the second full week of the month (mid-week run preferable).

| If                   | Actions   |
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| Iron Saturation      | IV Sodium ferric gluconate Dose   |
| <b>&lt; 20%</b>      | 125 mg every run x6, then start monthly maintenance dose the following month, every 4 weeks x 2 doses |
| <b>20 - &lt; 30%</b> | 125 mg every run x3, then start monthly maintenance dose the following month, every 4 weeks x 2 doses |
| <b>30 - 50%</b>      | 125 mg every <b>4 weeks</b> (maintenance x 3 doses)   |
| <b>&gt; 50%</b>      | Hold Sodium ferric gluconate, recheck iron saturation every month. Follow rules above.                |

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(see **Initial Orders**)

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**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NKC#** \_\_\_\_\_