

Know the administration of ferric carboxymaltose 500 mg injection

DIAGNOSIS of iron deficiency in patients with heart failure¹

Serum ferritin concentration
<100 µg/L

OR

Serum ferritin concentration
100–299 µg/L
with transferrin saturation (TSAT)
<20%

DOSE of ferric carboxymaltose (FCM)²

- Maximum recommended cumulative dose of FCM: **1,000 mg** of iron/week
- If the total iron need is higher, then administer an additional dose after **7 days** from the first dose.

Total iron requirement		
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	Body weight of patient	
	35 to <70 kg	70 kg and above
<10	1,500 mg	2,000 mg
10 to < 14	1,000 mg	1,500 mg
Alternatively, 20 mg iron/kg body weight		

DILUTION²

Dilute up to **500 mg** of iron in maximum **100 mL** of sterile 0.9% sodium chloride injection, USP

DURATION of administration²

6 min

“ Administer over at least **6 minutes** ”

References:

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Ferric Carboxymaltose
500mg/1000mg (50mg/ml) injection

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