



Iron doses

***Correction:** usually 500–1000 mg iron for adults or equivalent doses for children. All patients on haemodialysis should be offered i.v. iron. Peritoneal dialysis and non-dialysis patients who do not respond to oral iron should be offered i.v. iron. When using i.v. iron, consider high-dose low-frequency iron preparations to be the treatment of choice. For children and those having in-centre haemodialysis, low-dose high-frequency iron preparations may be more appropriate. Refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for the prescription of individual iron preparations.

****Maintenance:** dosing regimen will depend on modality, for example haemodialysis patients will require the equivalent of 50–60 mg i.v. iron per week (or an equivalent dose in children of 1 mg/kg/week). Peritoneal dialysis and non-dialysis patients who do not respond to oral iron should be offered i.v. iron. When using i.v. iron, consider high-dose low-frequency iron preparations to be the treatment of choice. For children and those having in-centre haemodialysis, low-dose high-frequency iron preparations may be more appropriate.