

MEMO

Date: April 18th, 2024

To: All Providers and Pharmacy Staff

From:

Subject: IV Iron Sucrose Shortage

There is a nationwide shortage of intravenous iron sucrose (Venofer). We are receiving reduced weekly allocations and our supply is limited. At this time, there is no estimated date of shortage resolution. As the situation evolves, we will continue to provide information.

At this time, please assist in helping conserve supply as outlined below. Please contact pharmacy if in need of alternative recommendations.

Prioritize iron sucrose injections for:

- Outpatient infusion appointments
- Dialysis patients

Utilize Oral Options:

- Change to oral iron products if patient is able to take medications by mouth and if it is clinically appropriate

Please contact pharmacy with questions (insert pharmacy phone number here).