



Ferumoxytol (Feraheme®)

("fer-ue-MOX-i-tol")

How drug is given: By vein (IV)

Purpose: To increase iron levels in the body

Things that may occur during or within hours of treatment

1. A serious allergic reaction may occur. **Tell your cancer care team right away** if you have fever, chills, chest pain, trouble breathing, itching, rash, or dizziness. After the infusion, you may be monitored 30 minutes or longer.
2. Your blood pressure may drop or your heart rate may slow down while you are getting this drug. This usually goes back to normal on its own. It is important to ask for assistance and take your time when you stand up during or after your treatment. You might feel lightheaded or dizzy.

Things that may occur a few days to weeks later

1. Skin changes, such as dryness or a rash on your body, may occur. Ask your cancer care team what lotions or creams you may use.
2. Some patients may have mild nausea. You may be given medicine to help with this.
3. You may get a headache. Please talk to your cancer care team about what you can take for this.
4. Tell your doctors and dentist that you receive ferumoxytol. This medicine can change the look of pictures taken during an MRI.

The above information includes some, but not necessarily all, of the possible side effects of this medication. The side effects listed in this teaching sheet may not be the same ones you experience. Your side effects may be different, depending on how often you receive treatment (your schedule) and how much you receive each time (your dosage). Side effects may also vary if you are taking other medications. If you experience any significant change in your health during or after treatment, contact a member of your cancer care team right away. This document should not take the place of conversations with members of your cancer care team