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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

MORE THAN 30 MILLION PATIENT
YEARS OF EXPOSURE WITH VENOFER*

Venofer[®]
iron sucrose injection, USP

*The Most Prescribed
IV Iron in the US*

What is Venofer[®]?

Venofer (iron sucrose) injection, USP is a prescription medicine used to treat iron deficiency anemia (IDA) in adults and children (2 years of age and older) with chronic kidney disease (CKD), and is administered only by or under the supervision of your healthcare provider.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on pages 10 and 11 and accompanying [Full Prescribing Information](#).

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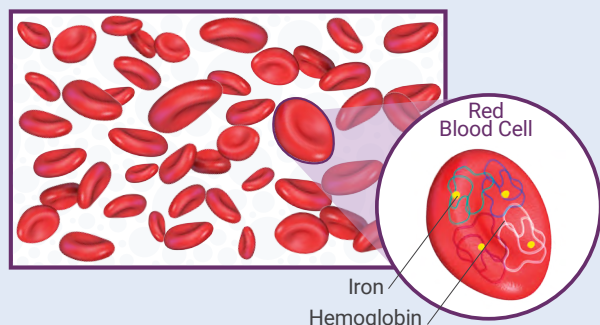
ABOUT IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA (IDA)

This brochure will give you information about IDA in adult and pediatric (2 years of age and older) patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). You'll learn about a treatment option you may want to discuss with your doctor.

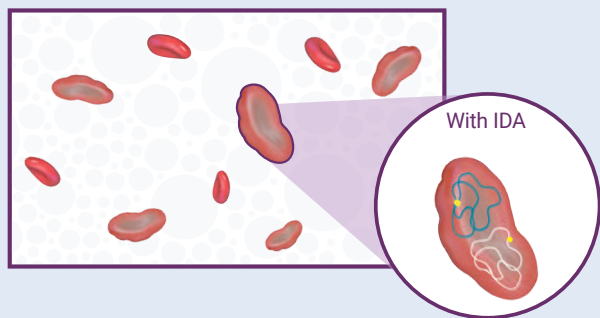
What is IDA?

IDA is very common in people with CKD.

Normal red blood cell count with a healthy level of oxygen-carrying hemoglobin:



IDA is a condition in which you have fewer red blood cells and less hemoglobin inside each cell:



Iron and hemoglobin are important to your body's functioning.

- Iron is a key ingredient used in your bone marrow to build healthy new red blood cells
- Hemoglobin is the part of the red blood cell that contains iron and carries oxygen throughout the body
- Over time, untreated IDA can cause health problems, including fatigue, headaches, heart problems, and pregnancy complications. Untreated IDA can also make other chronic conditions worse

What are the common symptoms of IDA?

If you have IDA, your symptoms may include:

- Weakness or tiredness
- Strange cravings to eat items that aren't food such as dirt, ice, or clay
- Trouble concentrating
- Headache or dizziness
- Shortness of breath
- Fast heartbeat
- Pale skin
- Cold hands and feet

Why did the doctor prescribe IV iron instead of oral iron?

Oral iron supplements are a common first-line treatment for IDA. However, if side effects prevent people from taking them long enough to see an improvement, your doctor may prescribe treatment with IV iron.

- Possible side effects of oral iron may include constipation, abdominal pain, diarrhea, and nausea
- Some people have trouble absorbing iron from oral supplements, which means they may not work as intended, or they may not work at all
- IV iron is delivered directly into your bloodstream through a vein and can help ensure that your body is getting the iron it needs
- Some possible side effects associated with taking an IV iron injection are serious allergic reactions, some of which may be life-threatening, including shock, low blood pressure, and loss of consciousness. Other serious allergic reactions include itching, hives, swelling, wheezing, difficulty breathing, fainting, and/or other allergy symptoms, some of which have been life-threatening and fatal. Other possible side effects include diarrhea and nausea
- Please discuss other possible risks associated with taking an IV iron injection with your healthcare provider

ABOUT VENOFR® (iron sucrose) injection

What is Venofer?

Venofer is an IV iron proven to treat IDA in adult and pediatric patients (2 years and older) with CKD.

- Venofer contains iron, a key ingredient for making new red blood cells. Iron is also necessary for your bone marrow to build healthy new red blood cells and provide oxygen to your organs and tissues
- If you or your child has been prescribed Venofer, it is likely because there is not enough iron in the body
- If you are iron-deficient, raising your iron levels may help to increase your red blood cell and hemoglobin levels



Vials not actual size

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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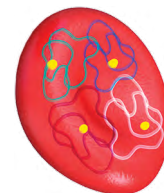
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How does Venofer® (iron sucrose) injection work?

Venofer works by providing iron to help your body build healthy new red blood cells. Your doctor will be able to see how it is working by reviewing blood tests such as:

Hemoglobin

This is the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen from your lungs to your tissues and carries carbon dioxide from your tissues back to your lungs



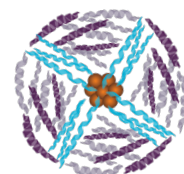
Red blood cell count



Your red blood cells contain hemoglobin and are produced in your bone marrow

Ferritin

This is a protein that contains stored iron in your cells



Transferrin saturation (TSAT)

Transferrin is a protein that takes the iron from the storage protein (ferritin), or the iron that you're being treated with, and brings it to the bone marrow, where it is used to build healthy red blood cells



ABOUT TAKING VENOFER® (iron sucrose) injection

How will I know if Venofer is working?



Common lab markers for monitoring IDA and normal values in adults*

Your doctor prescribed Venofer to help restore your blood test results to their normal ranges.

	Male	Female
Hemoglobin (Hb)	13.8-17.2 g/dL	12.1-15.1 g/dL
Ferritin	12-300 ng/mL	12-150 ng/mL
Transferrin saturation (TSAT)	20%-50%	20%-50%

*Normal values can vary for many reasons, including conditions you may have or where your lab work was done. That's why it's important to discuss your lab results with your doctor to find out what they mean for you.

How and where will I get Venofer?

You'll get Venofer through an IV injection at your doctor's office, a hospital, or an infusion center.

- Depending on your doctor's instructions and other treatments you receive, you may need to go back for several treatments with Venofer
- Even if you start feeling better, it is important to come back for all your scheduled Venofer treatments as prescribed by your doctor



What side effects could occur with Venofer® (iron sucrose) injection?

- Serious allergic reactions:** Some allergic reactions may be life-threatening, including shock, low blood pressure, and loss of consciousness. Other serious allergic reactions include itching, hives, swelling, wheezing, difficulty breathing, fainting, and/or other allergy symptoms, some of which have been life-threatening and fatal, have happened in patients receiving Venofer

- Low blood pressure:** Venofer may cause significant decreases in blood pressure. Your healthcare provider will watch you closely for at least 30 minutes after each dose
- Iron overload:** Patients receiving Venofer require periodic blood tests to monitor the amount of iron in the blood



- Pregnancy:** Severe adverse reactions may occur in pregnant women including low blood pressure and shock, which may cause a dangerously slow heartbeat in the fetus, especially during the second and third trimester

Most common side effects of Venofer:



- In adult patients, the most common side effects include diarrhea, upset stomach, throwing up, headache, dizziness, low blood pressure, itching, pain in the arms or legs, joint pain, back pain, muscle cramping, injection site reactions, chest pain, and swelling in the arms or legs
- In children 2 to 17 years old, the most common side effects are headache, respiratory virus, swelling of the stomach lining, throwing up, fever, dizziness, coughing, upset stomach, blood clots, and low or high blood pressure

You should avoid taking certain supplements if you are taking Venofer.



- You should not take iron supplements by mouth if you are receiving Venofer
- Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements

ABOUT AR ASSIST™

How can I get assistance with paying for Venofer® (iron sucrose) injection?



American Regent, Inc.® created AR Assist™ to help eligible patients who are uninsured, and do not have the financial resources to pay for Venofer, to receive Venofer free of charge.

Terms and conditions apply.

For more information about coverage or the AR Assist™ program, please contact:

 **PATIENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE**
877-448-4766

Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET

It's easy to find out if you qualify for AR Assist™

Patient or provider

1 Enroll

- Your healthcare provider may submit an enrollment application online at www.portal.ar-assist.com.

2 Confirm

- You and your healthcare provider will be notified of your enrollment or denial.

3 Administer

- Before administering Venofer, your healthcare provider should confirm enrollment approval.

4 Request

- Your healthcare provider submits a product replacement request at the end of each month. The provider will receive free replacement vials approximately 30 days after the request is received by the program.

5 Re-enroll

- Providers may reapply on your behalf by completing a new enrollment application, or by calling the program at the end of your enrollment period.



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These are not all the side effects that may occur. Contact your healthcare provider if you have any questions or if you have symptoms that occur during or after you receive Venofer such as rash, itching, dizziness, light-headedness, swelling, or breathing problems.

The information provided is not intended to replace your healthcare provider's medical advice. For additional information, contact your healthcare provider.

You are encouraged to report side effects to American Regent, Inc.® at 1-800-734-9236, or to the FDA by visiting www.fda.gov/medwatch, or calling 1-800-FDA-1088.

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To learn more about Venofer or AR Assist[™], or for [Full Prescribing Information](#), please visit:

Venofer.com

“More than 30 million patient-years of exposure with Venofer” is calculated based on an estimated annual cumulative dose.* Data on file, American Regent, Inc.[®]

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