### Process for Iron Infusion for all maternity patients

#### For Community Midwives

- **Blood Tests at 26-28 or 30-34 weeks**
  - Reviewed by Midwife

- **Midwife/LMC to handover checklist to scheduler**
  - Scheduled to set up virtual or face to face appointment with Doctor

- **Doctor to review the patient in person or virtually**
  - Checklist to be reviewed by Senior Doctor

- **Ok to give Iron Infusion?**
  - Yes
    - **Doctor to prescribe IV Iron and set up DAU appointment**
      - Healthware to be updated
      - DAU to confirm appointment and doctor to advise LMC (DAU will contact LMC if there is a delay)
      - LMC to advise patient of appointment
    - **Patient arrives at DAU - Complete infusion where possible**
      - Rapid IV Iron Polymaltose administer with WAU SHO to be present in case of reactions
      - Advise LMC outcome, i.e. infusion completed or stopped due to a reaction
      - Midwife /LMC to review results no later than 30 days
      - Seek advice for next steps where required

  - **No**
    - **Feedback to LMC via phone call that no infusion**
      - Healthware to be updated
      - LMC to advise patient of appointment

#### For Independent Midwives

- **Blood Tests at 26-28 or 30-34 weeks**
  - Reviewed by Midwife

- **Midwife/LMC to fax checklist to walk in centre**
  - Walk In centre to set up virtual or face to face appointment with Doctor

- **Doctor to review the patient in person or virtually**
  - Checklist to be reviewed by Senior Doctor

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*For Obstetricians, Obstetric Physicians & High Risk Clinics*

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- Doctor to review the patient in person or virtually
  - Checklist to be completed
  - Checklist reviewed by Senior Doctor as required
  - RMO need consultant approval

- Ok to give Iron Infusion?
  - Yes
  - Doctor to prescribe IV Iron and set up DAU appointment
    - Healthware to be updated
    - Send checklist to DAU for booking along with in hospital prescription
    - DAU to confirm with LMC
    - LMC to advise patient of appointment

- No
  - Update and document Healthware
  - STOP

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  - Plan for next steps where required

STOP