

Is your patient having major orthopaedic surgery (ie hip/knee replacement or back surgery)?

Is your patient having a rectal resection, colectomy, gastrectomy, oesophagectomy or major small bowel surgery?

NO

No change to current plan

YES

Please ensure the following have been taken in the last 6 months:

- Full blood count
- Iron studies
- CRP & renal function

Anaesthetist checks result

Is the patient anaemic?
Hb <130 g/L (male) or
Hb <120 g/L (female)

NO

Ferritin <100 mcg/L

NO

No treatment necessary

YES

Will benefit from iron replacement

- Ring 22600 and book patient in to see Dr Susan MacCallum* (Haematologist) under the 'PBMC'
- Fax referral form to 23420
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Ferritin ≤30 mcg/L

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Ferritin 30–100 mcg/L

Very likely to benefit from iron replacement

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Ferritin ≥100 mcg/L

Less likely to benefit from iron replacement

- As per chronic care team