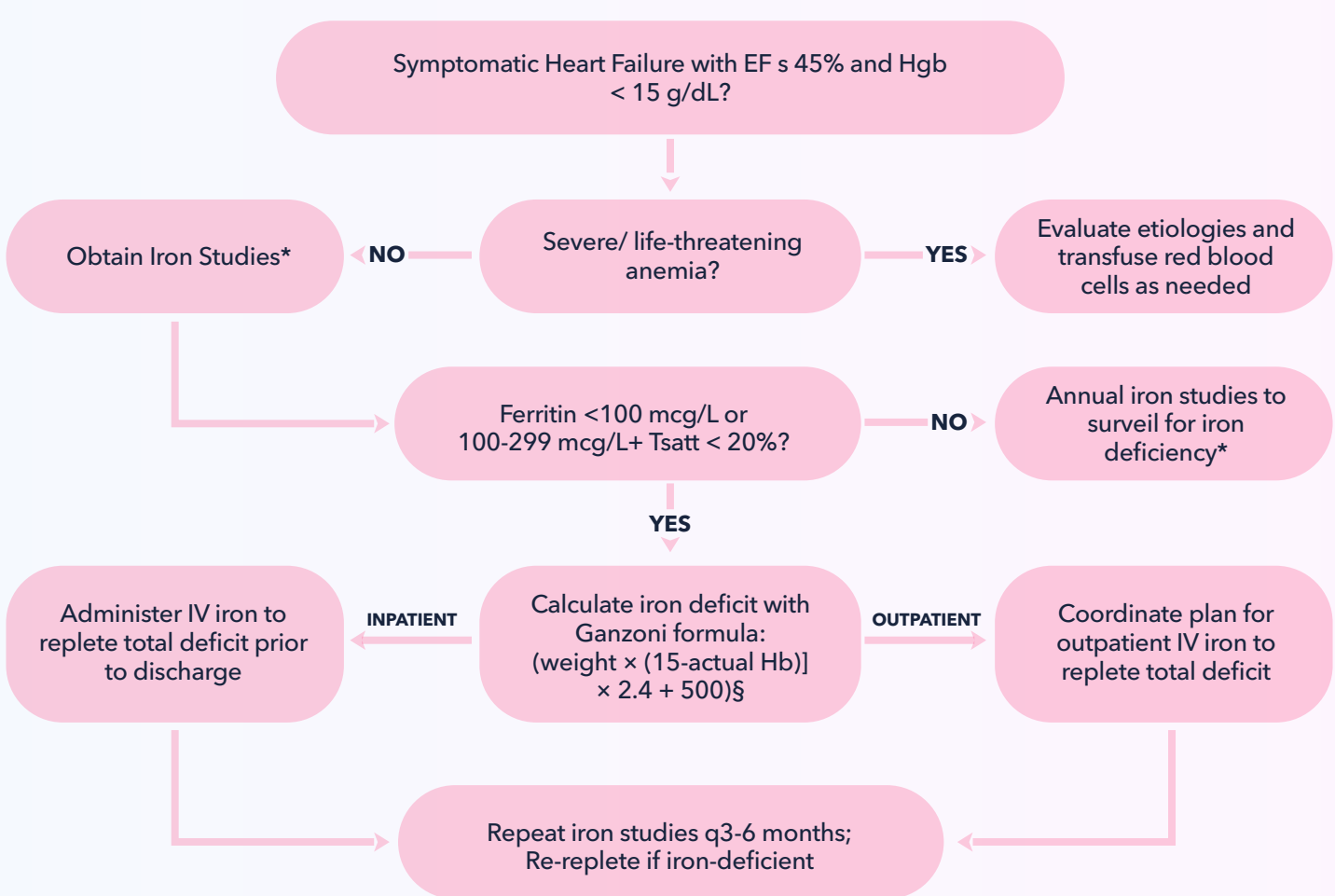


Guideline Recommendations

| Iron Deficiency in HF | 2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure | | 2023 Focused Update of the 2021 ESC Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute and Chronic HF | |
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| Target HF population | HFrEF and iron deficiency with or without anemia | HF and anemia | Symptomatic patients with LVEF <45% and iron deficiency, defined as serum ferritin <100ng/ml or serum ferritin 100-299 ng/ml with TSAT <20% | Symptomatic HF patients recently hospitalized for HF and with LVEF <50% and iron deficiency defined as serum ferritin <100ng/ml or serum ferritin 100-299 ng/ml with TSAT <20% |
| Recommendations | Intravenous iron replacement is reasonable to improve functional status and QOL | Erythropoietin-stimulating agents should not be used to improve morbidity and mortality | IV iron supplementation is recommended in symptomatic patients with HFrEF and HFmrEF, and iron deficiency, to alleviate HF symptoms and improve quality of life | IV iron supplementation with ferric carboxymaltose or ferric derisomaltose should be considered in symptomatic patients with HFrEF and HFmrEF, and iron deficiency, |
| Class of recommendation | 2a | 3:Harm | I | Ila |
| Level of recommendation | B-R | B-R | A | A |

Algorithm for screening/diagnosis and treatment/follow-up of iron deficiency in patients with chronic heart failure.



Intravenous Iron Formulations

| Formulation (FDA Approval) | Trade Name | Test Dose | Typical Dose Administered in a Single Setting | Typical Infusion Volume per Dose | Typical Duration of Administration for 1 Dose | Total Dose Option | FDA Indication | Evidence in HF |
|---|------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
| (1991) | INFed | Yes | 100 - 1000 mg | 250 - 1000 mL | 5 minutes for test dose followed by 1 hour observation period); 2-6 h for rest of dose | Yes | IDA, ID owing to blood loss | Retrospective, observational studies |
| Ferric gluconate (1999) | Ferlecit | No | 125 - 250 mg | 110 - 250 mL | 30 - 60 minutes | No* | HD | Retrospective, observational trials |
| Iron sucrose (2000) | Venofer | No | 100 - 200 mg | 100 - 250 mL | Slow IVP or infusion over 30 minutes | No* | CKD | Small RCTs; prospective observational trials |
| Ferumoxytol (2009) | Feraheme | No | 510 mg | 50 - 200 mL | At least 15 minutes | No* | CKD, IDA | None to date |
| Ferric carboxymaltose (2013 & 2023 additional FDA indication in HF) | Injectafer | No | 750mg up to 1000 mg in clinical trials | 15 - 250 mL | Slow IVP or infusion over at least 15 minutes | No* | CKD, IDA ID in adult patients with heart failure and NYHA class II/III to improve exercise capacity | RCTs specifically conducted in patients with HFrEF |
| Ferric derisomaltose (2020) | Monoferric | No | 20 mg/kg up to 2000 mg in clinical trials | 100 - 500 mL | 20 minutes | Yes | CKD, IDA | Subanalysis of RCT that included some HF patients; 1 large RCT |

Hb = hemoglobin, HF = heart failure, HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, FCM = ferric carboxymaltose, HFmrEF = heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction
 NYHA = New York Heart Association Functional Classification, QOL = quality of life, TSAT = transferrin saturation

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