

PATHWAY FOR THE ADMINSTRATION OF IV IRON DEXTRAN (CosmoFer)TO ADULT PATIENTS BY THE IV COMMUNITY THERAPY SERVICE

Secondary Care referral from Renal Unit Dorchester County Hospital (DCH) **Referral Sources: Renal Nurse Specialist Renal Team** Is patient suitable for IV Community Therapy Service and able to attend an IV Community Therapy Service? (i.e. does the patient have transport?) and are they contactable by telephone? Yes No Treatment under Referral made via Email to IV Community Therapy Service **Secondary Care** required **Referral Must Include: Details of previous iron infusions Details of follow up arrangements Blood results: ferritin** Weight on referral **Urgency of infusion** Copy of DCH Iron Infusion Pathway can be used Copy of DCH Iron Infusion Pathway assessment sent with patient or posted to IV hub **IV Community Therapy Service to contact** patient with in 2 hours of referral to arrange therapy **Treatment given at IV Community Therapy** Service and data entered on database. Discharge summary to referring clinician and GP.