

Treating anaemia with an iron infusion

If you are more than 34 weeks pregnant, or you are at least 13 weeks pregnant, and not responding to iron tablets, you may be advised to have an iron infusion into your veins. This takes place in the hospital and does not require an overnight stay.

There is a slightly increased risk of reactions to an iron infusion. You and your baby will be monitored before, during and after the iron infusion.

A blood test to check your haemoglobin will be repeated at two to four weeks after you have started treatment with iron.

