



Iron Infusion FAQ'S

What would the process be to get an IV?

Your doctor can refer directly to our clinic. The referral must include a ferritin and hemoglobin result from the last 3 months. Please see our website for the referral form.

If you do not have a physician or primary care provider's referral, you can book in with any of our screening RN for a brief health history and hematology/ferritin requisition. After completing labs, and reviewing with one of our physicians, you can book your iron infusion.

Which IV iron are generally prescribed?

If you are pregnant, Venofer (iron sucrose) is administered as per doctor's orders (typically weekly for up to 5 infusions).

For non-pregnant patients Monoferric (ferric derisomaltose) in doses between 500-1500mg can be infused.

After the referral and screening call, how soon can I get an IV?

We aim to offer Iron infusion appointments within 1-2 weeks.

How long does it take?

Be prepared to spend *up to* 90 minutes in the clinic on your first visit.

What type of supervision is present during the infusion?

Our IV clinic always has a physician on site during your infusion, and an experienced RN provides the IV and is in the room with you during your infusion.



Fees

- Discovery call: \$90
 - (fee waived if you have a referral from a physician/primary care provider)
- Infusion fee: \$225
- Pre-infusion labs (if provided by Nourish): Approximately \$70
- Post-infusion labs (if provided by Nourish): Approximately \$50

***If no referral, and not under the care of a primary care provider, labs ordered by Nourish IV are not MSP billable, and required pre & post infusion.*

Cost of parenteral iron (approximate, does vary by pharmacy)

- Monoferric 500mg \$355
- Monoferric 1000mg \$555
- Venofer 200mg \$88

Is this covered under extended benefits?

If you have drug coverage, the dose (Venofer or Monoferric) may be wholly or partly covered. If covered, we will arrange to have it shipped directly to our clinic.

The infusion fee of \$225 can be covered if you have extended health benefits. Please contact your insurance provider for details about your plan.

If you have any questions please contact the clinic 778-478-0048 or info@nourishhealthclinic.ca