



IRON INFUSIONS - FAQ

How much does an infusion cost?

The initial consultation is usually around \$40-\$55 out of pocket after Medicare rebate depending on the time you have spent with the doctor. Infusion costs start from \$175.00.

The costs of any medications are not included in the service fee and will need to be paid directly to the dispensing pharmacy.

Can I claim the cost of an infusion back on medicare or private health fund?

Unfortunately, at this point in time, there is no rebate claimable from either Medicare or your private health fund.

How long will the infusion take?

Most infusions take less than 30 minutes. For patients having an iron infusion, please allow 90 mins in total, as there is a 30 minute observation period post infusion.

How Do I Pay?

Payment is required at the time of the treatment. We accept cash, Visa, Mastercard and Eftpos.

What Should I Wear?

Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. The medical staff will need to place a blood pressure monitor on your upper arm, so please ensure that sleeves can be pushed all the way up.

Can I Bring a Friend or Child with Me?

Unfortunately due to privacy concerns, support persons will not be able to join you in the infusion room, however they are welcome to wait in our comfortable waiting room. There are also shops including a bakery across the road from the medical centre. Please ensure reception have their contact details if your support person does leave the medical centre for a short time.

We are unable to care for children whilst you are having your infusion so please make alternative arrangements for your child during this time.

What Should I Bring?

We encourage you to relax whilst you are having your infusion, please bring reading material or something to occupy your time.

Infusion When I am Pregnant?

Ferinject can be given after the 1st trimester. Please consult your doctor on your suitability for an iron infusion.

Can Children Have Iron Infusions?

The minimum age for an iron infusion is 14.