

This leaflet provides information about your forthcoming appointment so that you know exactly what to expect. We'll go into more detail during your appointment and you'll also be able to ask any questions that you may have.

Why is it done?

Iron Infusions are for the treatment of iron deficiency anaemia and iron deficiency where oral preparations are ineffective or unsuitable.

Cost:

\$200.75 payable to reception on the day of your appointment.

This fee is made up of:

- Level C consultation Fee (20 - <39 minutes) \$75.75
- \$40 Consultation Gap Fee
- \$85 Facility Fee

A Medicare rebate \$75.75 will apply to the consultation fee, regrettably there is no option to reduce or waive the Consultation Gap fee or Facility Fee.

Appointment

You will be booked in with our Primary Care Nurse and your GP. Expect to be onsite at Springs Medical for **around 1 hour**.

Adverse Reactions

Common:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Hypertension
- Flushing
- Nausea

- Injection site pain, burning, discolouration – if extravasation occurs, STOP the infusion and apply ice to cause local vasoconstriction.
- Hypophosphataemia

Uncommon:

- Hypersensitivity: Pruritus, urticaria, erythema, rash
- Myalgia, back pain and arthralgia
- Hypotension, tachycardia, chest pain
- Vomiting, dyspnoea
- Pyrexia, fatigue, peripheral oedema
- Impaired liver function tests

Rare :

- Anaphylactoid reactions
- Malaise

Patients are advised against having Iron Infusions if they:

- Have liver Dysfunction
- Have acute infections such as asthmas, eczema or other atopic allergies
- Are Pregnant
- Are on sodium controlled diets
- Have known hypersensitivity to iron
- Anaemia not attributed to iron deficiency
- Evidence of iron overload

What to bring to your appointment

- Filled prescription of iron

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