

Iron Infusion

What is It?

Iron infusions are a common therapy for iron-deficient anemia, when oral therapies are either insufficient or not tolerated well. The iron utilized in our office is one of the safest forms of intravenous iron. Iron infusions may be prescribed by a doctor, after the appropriate lab work has been completed and when oral iron may not be an optimal choice for correcting iron-deficient anemia.

Who benefit from this treatment?

Those who benefit from intravenous iron include those with a diagnosis of iron-deficient anemia.

What can you expect from this treatment?

You will first need to establish care with our physician who is specialized in IV therapy. At your first appointment a full history and physical exam will take place. You will also review with your doctor your goals, determine any potential contraindication to IV therapy, and determine a personalized plan to ensure your health goals and needs will be met. Additional labs may be ordered prior to your first IV therapy appointment. The first appointment takes 60 minutes. Each IV therapy treatment takes between 30 minutes – 2 hours depending on your specific treatment plan. Some people may feel benefits as early as upon completion of the first IV treatment, while others may require a few treatments before experiencing benefits.

Follow up appointments for IV therapy can be completed between 30 minutes – 2 hours depending on your specific treatment plan, which does not require additional office visits, unless is needed.

Duration of treatment?

Iron infusion can take from 30 minutes – 2 hours depending on your specific treatment plan.

Will my insurance cover it?

Insurance does not usually cover IV therapy. However, any office visits associated with on-going treatment, unrelated to the actual IV therapy, may be covered by your insurance based on varying plans. Additionally, a super-bill can be requested at the end of your visit, in which you may submit to insurance for reimbursement purposes. Should you have any questions, please contact our office or your insurance carrier for further guidance.

Call today to make your appointment: 503-222-2322