

**EXTERNAL REFERRAL FOR INTRAVENOUS IRON**

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Thank you for your referral to The Health Lodge.

Our IV iron clinic is available to clients who are currently not patients of The Health Lodge.

Please ensure you have discussed IV iron therapy thoroughly with your Patient and that you and your Patient have completed and included each of the following.

**Checklist:**

- **IV Iron script- Only Venofer and Ferinject are given at our clinic. Pharmacy scripts are acceptable for both products, however we do stock Venofer for your convenience. If using a pharmacy script please fill out The Health Lodge script AS WELL.**
- Consent to receive IV Iron infusion Form
- Recent blood test results (including ferritin levels, FBC and renal function)
- Relevant other information regarding medical history
- Intravenous Iron Therapy Patient Information Sheet -Including Costs of treatment- Give to patient.

**I have included all the above paperwork and have made my patient aware of the risks and side effects of this treatment. I have discussed the costs with my patient and am satisfied my patient is fully informed and consented for the procedure.**

Dr Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or email all the completed forms including pathology and relevant medical history to The Health Lodge no later than 3 days prior to your appointment.

**Informed Consent to Receive Intravenous Iron Replacement Therapy**

**Date:**

**Patient Name:**

**Patient's Date of birth:**

**Allergies:**

I, (the above named) have been advised by my Dr that he/she recommends I have an intravenous iron infusion.

Our preferred iron is iron sucrose due to a much lower allergy rate of 0.3%, with most reactions not requiring intervention

Generally intravenous iron is well tolerated however like any medical procedure there are risks.

I understand that the administration of Iron comes with risks including, but not limited to:

1. Nausea and GIT symptoms
2. Headaches, dizziness and hypotension
3. Skin irritations including – leakage of iron at the injection site leading to brown discolorations
4. More severe but rare reactions including anaphylaxis

**Please tell nursing staff if you are in the first trimester of pregnancy as your iron infusion may need to be delayed.**

I understand the risks, benefits and alternatives of the procedure and these have been explained to me. I have received information, which was discussed and explained with me. I accept the possible risks associated with this treatment and I am satisfied with the explanations and the answers given to me.

In the event of a medical emergency or anaphylactic reaction I give staff at The Health Lodge authority to administer all necessary first aid and / or resuscitation measures, alert an ambulance and my Next of Kin (NOK).

The patient, as above, has read the information provided on this document and understands the procedure.

The patient understands this treatment is not covered by Medicare and may not be covered by Private Health insurance funds.

Signed by the Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Drs Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRAVENOUS THERAPY PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Intravenous Therapy is when a small cannula or tube is placed into your vein to administer fluids or medicines.

**What to expect and how to prepare:**

- Drink plenty of fluids: at least 1-2 litres, 1-2 hours before your session
- Have something small to eat prior your session.
- Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your session, so that we can commence on time. We would hate to have to reschedule you
- Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate guests in our IV room so we will ask support people to wait in the waiting room
- Your IV session will take between 30-60 minutes so please schedule plenty of time.
- We can only administer what the Doctor has written in your most recent prescription. Any alterations must be discussed with your GP at your next appointment.

**COST = SERVICE ITEM FEE + ADDED IRON**

Total cost of all infusions equals the service fee + added iron

SERVICE ITEMS	PRICE
IV SERVICE FEE	\$80

NUTRIENTS	PRICE
IRON SUCROSE 100mg	\$60
IRON SUCROSE 200mg	\$120
<b>FERINJECT- Dr Please write script as we do not keep in stock.</b>	N/A

