

PATIENT NAME: _____ DOB: _____

PHONE: _____

CLINICAL INFORMATION

ALLERGIES: _____

WEIGHT: _____ **Hb:** _____ **CREAT:** _____ **eGFR:** _____ **FERRITIN:** _____

Medical History: ☐ Pregnant ☐ Fluid Restriction ☐ Heart Failure ☐ Renal Failure

*****PLEASE ISSUE A VALID SCRIPT TO PATIENT FOR ALL REQUESTED DRUGS****

Progress blood tests can be collected at each infusion. Please provide pathology request forms and indicate the approximate date of collection.

IRON ORDER

☐ Ferinject 500mg (1 vial)

☐ Ferinject 1g (2 vials)

☐ Ferinject 1.5g (3 vials – divided doses)

☐ Ferinject 2g (4 vials – divided doses)

☐ Monofer 500mg (1 vial)

☐ Monofer 1g (2 vials)

☐ Monofer 1.5g (3 vials – authority script required)

☐ Monofer 2g (4 vials – divided doses)

	Wt <70kg	Wt ≥ 70kg
Hb <100g/L	1.5g (3 Vials)	2g (4 Vials)
Hb ≥ 100g/L	1g (2 Vials)	1.5g (3 Vials)

Maximum single dose 20mg/kg

**Simplified Dose
Calculator for
Intravenous Iron**

INTRAVENOUS MEDICATION ORDER

ANTIEMETICS

☐ Maxalon® 10mg

☐ Stemetil® 12.5mg

☐ Ondansetron ☐ 4mg ☐ 8mg
(non PBS)

ANTIBIOTICS

Order is for a single dose unless otherwise specified

☐ Cephalosolin ☐ 1g ☐ 2g

☐ Ceftriaxone 1g

☐ Ampicillin ☐ 1g ☐ 2g

☐ Gentamicin DOSE: _____

4-5mg/kg ideal weight, use lower end
if CrCl < 40ml/min

OTHER:

Please specify drug, dose, route, frequency and duration. Please contact us to confirm this medication is offered.

INTRAVENOUS FLUID ORDER

TYPE: ☐ Normal Saline 0.9% **VOLUME:** ☐ 500mL

☐ Hartmanns

☐ 1L

☐ 2L

RATE/TIME: _____

VENESECTION ORDER

DRAW: ☐ 450mL Whole Blood (Standard)

☐ 250mL Whole Blood

☐ Order valid for 12 months

Frequency of venesections _____

No. of venesections _____

MIGRAINE / HEADACHE MANAGEMENT ORDER

☐ Fluids (please specify under Intravenous Fluid Order)

☐ Stemetil® 12.5mg IV (may cause drowsiness)

☐ Paracetamol 1g PO

☐ Order valid for 12 months (PRN)

REFERRING DOCTOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PROVIDER No: _____ **DATE:** _____

☐ Please check if an additional referral pad is required



RANDWICK

Level 1, Wales Medical Centre

66 High Street, Randwick

Parking: Randwick Plaza (Coles) on Clara St
 or Royal Randwick Shopping Centre on Avoca St

TRADING HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Essential Patient Information for IV Infusions

Intravenous cannulation is the act of placing a small plastic tube into the vein using a needle for the purpose of administering fluid or medications directly into the blood circulation. At The Infusion Clinic, the cannula will be inserted by a trained Registered Nurse. For the purpose of a safe infusion, a large vein is selected, usually in the mid arm, and a tourniquet is applied. Once the cannula is inserted, the needle is removed, leaving the soft tube in the vein for the clinician to access. The tourniquet is removed once the cannula is inserted. Any discomfort should be minimal and disappears soon after the needle is removed from the tubing.

Following completion of the infusion, this tube is painlessly removed, and pressure applied to the site to stop any bleeding. Bruising and irritation may occur at the cannula site for several days following the infusion. There is a small risk of infection with any medical procedure, and as such, the IV site should be monitored over the subsequent days for redness or pain. If present, you should see your doctor for further assessment and treatment, if required.

Please wear loose fitting clothing to your appointment. It is important that your sleeve can be pushed well above the elbow. Please ensure you have eaten and are adequately hydrated prior to your appointment, as it makes cannulation easier and more comfortable.

Information for Iron Infusions

You have been referred for an iron infusion for treatment of iron deficiency. This is where an iron-containing medication is administered to you by an infusion into the vein via an intravenous (IV) cannula.

Iron is an essential mineral within your body, and adequate levels are required for the normal function of muscles (including the heart) and the normal production of haemoglobin and red blood cells, which carry oxygen in the blood around your body. Iron deficiency can cause lethargy, fatigue and lack of concentration, and in more severe cases, can cause anaemia (low blood levels). This can cause a pale complexion, dizziness, shortness of breath, and a reduced capacity for activity. In pregnancy, iron deficiency can cause restricted foetal growth leading to an underweight baby. Iron deficiency has many causes which may require further investigation by your doctor.

Replacing iron by an IV infusion allows for rapid restoration of the body's healthy iron levels with few side-effects, unlike oral tablets, which take a number of months to have an effect and can cause a number of gastro-intestinal effects, including constipation and stomach upsets.

In extremely rare cases where the cannula is dislodged, the skin surrounding the injection site may become permanently discoloured (tattooed). The risk of this occurring is less than one in 1000.

Intravenous iron, for example Ferinject or Monofer, are medications used to treat iron deficiency. These medications are administered over 15-30 minutes, with hydration administered following for a further 30 minutes to help minimise any potential side-effects. Specific dosages may require you to have two infusions to safely administer the medication, but this will be discussed with you when you book your appointment. Intravenous iron is safe to administer within the second and third trimesters of pregnancy; however, if you are pregnant, you should talk with your doctor about the benefits and risks of iron infusion during pregnancy.

In general, side-effects with iron infusion are uncommon. Side-effects may include flu-like symptoms, nausea, dizziness, headaches, low phosphate levels and muscle/joint aches or pains.

If you have any questions regarding your iron infusion, feel free to browse the FAQ section of The Infusion Clinic website or submit a query online.

Payment is required on the day of treatment. We accept credit cards (Visa and Mastercard, Eftpos) and cash only.