

MEDIFY

Intravenous Iron Services



Welcome to Medify

We are a boutique private medical practice, located in the beautiful Shipyards area in North Vancouver.

In recognizing the overwhelmingly long wait lists for IV iron through the public medical system, Medify offers IV iron, as an add-on service for all interested patients.

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How do I qualify for IV iron?

In order to qualify, you must have documented at least two of the following:

**Labs must be within the past 3 months*

- Anemia (hemoglobin level below the lab normal range)
- Low ferritin (below 50)
- Chronic kidney disease, leading to anemia
- Symptoms of fatigue, depression, lightheadedness, easy bruising, hair loss, or pale skin
- Intolerance to intake of oral iron pills
- Lack of benefit from intake of oral iron pills

How do I get started?

You start by booking a consultation with **Dr. Verma**. This is a no commitment, complimentary consultation, which will be conducted virtually.

Call or email to book:

p. **604-928-6963** e. **info@medify.ca**

You do NOT need up to date labs to book, however recent labs will expedite the process. If you do not have recent labs, they will be ordered, and covered by MSP. After your initial consult, Dr. Verma will decide if you qualify for the administration of IV iron, and can book you for your first infusion.

What is the process for the infusion?

Day of Infusion



On the day of your infusion, you must come well hydrated, with having a small meal, about 1 hour before.



The infusion will take about **45 minutes**, from start to finish. Vital signs are monitored before and after administration.

Side Effects



Side effects occur in 3/1000 cases, and are usually reported as lightheadedness or dizziness.

In the event of an adverse reaction, an emergency-trained physician will be on-site at all times.

At Medify, we preferentially use [Monoferric](#), as our source of iron. This version is used, due to its exceptionally high safety profile, and ease of administration.

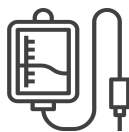
When will I require a repeat infusion, and how many are required?

The number required and interval between infusions varies greatly, and is determined by your iron, hemoglobin levels, and the reason for your low iron.

Dr. Verma will order repeat levels, 2-3 months after your first infusion, and every 3 months after that. Our team will stay in touch with you to help you determine when to get your next infusion.

What is the cost of an IV iron infusion?

They are 2 costs to consider:



The Monoferric - \$500

The cost of the Monoferric itself is \$500 per vial and paid directly to the pharmacy. Insurance companies will cover between 80-100% of this cost.



Medify Infusion Cost - \$250

A receipt to submit to your insurance can be provided, however, there is no guarantee that this service will be covered.

If you have any further questions, please contact our staff.

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