

Options for Iron Infusions in GTA

THP Criteria

1 Lab Parameter	AND	1 Clinical Criteria
- ferritin < 30 - ferritin 30-200 with a transferrin saturation <20% or - bone marrow confirmation		- hgb < 70, - hgb < 90 & symptomatic anemia with worsening or impairment of functional statuses, - pregnancy hgb < 100 with symptomatic anemia, - gastric resection, gastric bypass, receiving TPN, other GI disease (celiac), - during chemotherapy/radiation therapy for cancer, - Failed treatment or failure to respond to oral iron, consisting of all of the following: at least 200 mg/day elemental iron for at least 3 months, given with vitamin C to enhance iron absorption, given on an empty stomach (i.e 1 hr before breakfast & at bedtime) - Severe intolerance to oral iron (vomiting & or diarrhea) when taken with food, - Other indication approved by the hematologist on call (specify md)
Enter consult note in EPIC or fax antenatal to Q site medical clinic: 416-521-4166		

Pregnant and Non-Pregnant People

Clinic	Process	Type	Cost per infusion (Apr 2024)
Peel Memorial Outpatient Dept (Brampton)	- Fax referral form (eDoc) - Give patient prescription (can pick up from any pharmacy)	- Venofer - Monoferic (not offered to pregnant patients)	Per pharmacy
Provis Infusion Clinic (Toronto)	Fax referral form and medication order form both (website)	- Venofer - Monoferic	Venofer 300mg: \$390 Monoferic 1000mg: \$725
Cloverdale Infusion Clinic (Mississauga)	- Fax referral form (eDoc) - Give patient prescription (can pick up from any pharmacy) - Cloverdale will call to confirm if patient has picked up from own pharmacy or wants it shipped from them	- Venofer - Monoferic	Cost of medication + Administration fees: -Venofer 30 min: \$180 1 hr: \$235 2 hr: \$350 -Monoferic: \$235 -Cancellation: \$150

Non-Pregnant People Only

Clinic	Process	Type	Cost per infusion
Kensington Health (Toronto)	Fax referral	Monoferic	\$85 admin fee
Unify Health (Toronto)	- Fax referral - Seen by GIM first. If they determine IV iron required, will proceed to receive iron infusion	- Venofer - Monoferic	\$150/infusion
Bayshore (Mississauga)	Fax referral form	Monoferic only	\$225 for first infusion \$175 for subsequent