



Open access iron infusions

Information for General Practitioners



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Melbourne Private Hospital offers a fast turnaround iron infusion service.

How do I refer?

Download the Iron infusion request PDF form from:

<https://melbourneprivatehospital.com.au/services/infusion-and-oncology>

Fax the form to **03 8341 3431** or call on **03 8341 3430**.



Frequently asked questions

What happens next?

Upon receipt of the fax, we will contact our local specialist physicians who will review the patient and provide a script appropriately.

Who calls the patient?

A staff member will contact the patient to arrange a time to present at the hospital.

What does it cost?

There is a private fee incurred for the infusion which is payable on the day of admission. Fees are subject to change and our staff will discuss fees with you when booking your iron infusion.

How long does it take?

Total time in hospital is approximately one hour.

Can the patient bring someone with them?

Please inform your patient to contact us beforehand as hospital policies are frequently developing as a result of COVID-19 changes. We apologise for the inconvenience and hardship this may cause, but appreciate your understanding of the need to keep patients as safe as possible during these challenging times.

If there are special circumstances, please contact the **Nurse Unit Manager on 03 8341 3430** to discuss so we can best accommodate.