Tell your nurse right away if you start to feel unwell or are experiencing any reactions while in the clinic. The nurse may need to stop the infusion. After the infusion, give yourself time to see how the medicine affects you. Avoid driving or operating a machine until you feel you are able and alert.

A SERIOUS side effect is an allergic reaction,

- Trouble breathing
- Feeling light-headed or dizzy
- Severe nausea, vomiting, or belly pain
- Chest pain
- Swelling of your throat, face, mouth, tongue, legs, or hands
- Low blood pressure

Get immediate medical help if you experience any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction:

- Difficulty breathing
- Low blood pressure
- Swelling of your face, tongue, or throat
- Severe abdominal pain, nausea, or vomiting
- Chest pain
- · Severe rash or hives

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INTRAVENOUS IRON THERAPY

Monoferric[®] is a medicine given intravenously (IV, through the vein) to raise the iron level in your body.

Your doctor may prescribe Monoferric[®] if you have iron deficiency anemia and you are not doing well with your oral iron supplement.

WHY IS IRON IMPORTANT?

Your body needs iron to make red blood cells. If you have very low iron levels, you may develop a low red blood cell count. This is called iron deficiency anemia.

Low iron levels may make you feel dizzy, tired, look pale, have headaches, feel very cold in your hands and legs, and you may have difficulty concentrating.

WHAT CAUSES LOW IRON LEVELS?

There are many reasons why you may have low iron. Talk to your doctor about your specific reason.

Your iron may be low because of:

- A diet low in foods that contain iron, like fish, meat, and dark greens
- Frequent blood donation
- Bowel problems
- Excessive bleeding (in the stool or during menstrual period)
- Pregnancy

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE TREATMENT?

On the day of your appointment, please try to eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to your appointment.

You may bring something to drink or have for snack during the infusion.

Take medications as you normally would.

Wear clothing that is accessible for the staff to access your veins on your arms.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING MY CLINIC APPOINTMENT?

Expect to be at the clinic for about 2 hours.

We will give you Monoferric[®] by infusion into your vein at slow increments and monitor for any reaction during the infusion and for at least 30 minutes after the infusion is complete.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS OF MONOFERRIC[®] WILL I NEED?

Monoferric[®] is typically given as a one or two time dose in the clinic. If you need more treatments, your doctor will discuss this with you.

HOW WILL I PAY FOR MY IV IRON THERAPY?

Monoferric[®] is not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) or the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Program. Expect a Pharmacy Team Member to contact you regarding coverage.

Options:

- 1) Private Insurance
- 2) Exceptional Access Program
- Our Drug Access Facilitator will work with you to discuss options

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF MONOFERRIC[®]?

MINOR SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE:

- Nausea/vomiting (throwing up)
- Constipation
- Diarrhea/abdominal (belly) pain
- Swelling at the injection site
- Facial flushing
- Back pain
- Rash, itchiness, or hives

FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- A low-grade fever
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches/joint pain

If you have flu-like symptoms, you can treat them with over-the-counter (OTC) medicines like Tylenol® (acetaminophen).

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