

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1.	<p>What are the symptoms that can indicate iron deficiency?</p>	<p>Symptoms can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Deficiency Anemia • Fatigue, brain fog, mood changes • Restless legs, hair loss, brittle nails, pale skin • Reduced exercise intolerance, cold hands/feet • Shortness of breath, heart palpitations • Non-dialysis chronic kidney disease
2.	<p>How much does the medication cost?</p>	<p>500 mg —→ \$260 1000 mg —→ \$508 1500 mg —→ \$756 2000 mg —→ \$1004</p>
3.	<p>Is it covered under insurance?</p>	<p>Most insurance plans provide coverage for Monoferric, though individual benefits vary. Generally, private insurance plans may offer broader eligibility criteria compared to government plans. Our pharmacy staff handles all insurance inquiries and will verify your specific coverage details.</p>
4.	<p>Are there any additional costs?</p>	<p>Yes, there is an infusion fee cost which is \$200 per appointment. This cost can be covered through a Health Spending Account.</p>
5.	<p>Do I need bloodwork? What are the lab values?</p>	<p>Yes, prefer at most 3 months prior to application for coverage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC no differential • Ferritin • Iron studies for transferrin (TSAT)
6.	<p>What are the requirements in order to receive Monoferric?</p>	<p>You are eligible if your lab values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferritin <100 ug/L • Hbg <110 g/L • TSAT <20%
7.	<p>Are you taking walk ins?</p>	<p>Yes, as long as you meet our requirements and your bloodwork is up to date. If you are bringing your own medication, please ensure it is stored and handled appropriately according to the pharmacist's instructions prior to your arrival. <i>(Kept at 15-30°C and do not shake vial)</i></p>
8.	<p>How long is the appointment?</p>	<p>Most appointments are scheduled for 90 minutes, but we ask that you allow for up to 3 hours in case an extended observation period or reaction management is required for your safety.</p>
9.	<p>Is it done by a nurse?</p>	<p>Yes, we have qualified LPN/RN's that will be administering your infusion and monitoring you throughout the entire process. In the event of a reaction, our nursing team will initiate reaction protocols and assume acute clinical management and treatment.</p>
10.	<p>What if I am feeling sick?</p>	<p>If you have a common illness (congestion, cough), you can proceed with the infusion as long as we have your consent. Your appointment will need to be rescheduled if you have more moderate symptoms such as chest congestion, body aches, and fever.</p>
11.	<p>I take iron supplements. Are there any restrictions?</p>	<p>Yes, do not take them 24 hours prior to your infusion or the day of your appointment. After your infusion, do not take them for a minimum of 5 days or longer depending on your physician's discretion.</p>