#### Location & Contact details

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# Fast turnaround Iron Infusion Service

Information for General Practitioners



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Ringwood Private Hospital offers an easy to access, on-site iron infusion service.

#### How do I refer?

Referrals and a request for an appointment received on email will be seen promptly.

Email referrals and enquiries to **thompson.unit@ healthscope.com.au**, alternatively please call the Day Infusion Service on **03 8804 4043** 

Download the Iron Infusion Referral pdf form by scanning the QR code. Alternatively, you can call us and we will mail you a referral pad.



### Frequently asked questions

## What happens next?

Once we receive a referral via email or receive a call from the patient, we will contact one of our specialist physicians who will review the patient and provide an appropriate prescription. If the patient has a prescription provided by their GP, we will book the patient in for an iron infusion.

# Who calls the patient to make an appointment?

A Ringwood Private Hospital staff member will contact the patient to arrange an appointment to see a specialist physician and/or an appointment, within a week, for the iron infusion.

#### What does it cost?

The cost is minimal and includes the iron solution that is being administered as well as all associated costs. Please call the Day Infusion Service for the cost of an Iron infusion at our hospital.

#### How long does it take?

Total time in hospital is approximately one and a half hours. The iron infusion is administered as you sit comfortably in a recliner chair.

# Can I bring someone with me?

Yes, we usually welcome one support person, however we do not recommend bringing young children into a clinical environment if you are their carer.

Please call the staff if you have queries regarding support as the hospital visitor policy can change at short notice

