

HIGH-DOSE IV VITAMIN C · HDIVC

High-Dose IV Vitamin C for Cancer support

A reference guide for patients



WHERE CAN I RECEIVE THIS THERAPY?

Any knowledgeable integrative medical provider (MD, ND, NP, PA-C) with additional training in IV therapies – and specifically in high-dose IV vitamin C therapy – can provide this service.

At **DRIPwoRX**, high-dose IV vitamin C is delivered in a calm, medically supervised clinic by **Brant Turner, MS, PA-C**, with lab-based screening and individualized treatment plans. Two South Carolina locations make it easy to start care close to home.

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All-inclusive packages



At DRIPwoRX we offer all-inclusive packages. Pricing will be discussed in your initial 30-minute provider consult. Our consult fee is **\$49** & waived if a package is purchased the same day.



Remember: high-dose IV vitamin C must always be prescribed and supervised by a knowledgeable provider.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Do not have HDIVC if you have any of the following conditions:

High-dose IV vitamin C is **not recommended** for patients who are deficient in an enzyme called **Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (G6PD)**.

It is also contraindicated if you have:

- uncontrolled diabetes
- severe thalassemia or other diseases that result in weakened red blood cells (RBCs)
- severe hemochromatosis
- severe kidney disease
- severe electrolyte imbalances

LAB ASSESSMENT

Before ever receiving a high-dose IV vitamin C drip, you must have lab work done. If the provider you are receiving treatment from is not recommending a series of labs **including G6PD**, consider seeking care elsewhere.

The following labs are critical: a complete metabolic panel and G6PD.

Other tests may be necessary, such as:

INFLAMMATION MARKERS

ESR, CRP, fibrinogen

BLOOD SUGAR MARKERS

HbA1C, fasting insulin

TISSUE DESTRUCTION MARKERS

LDH, zinc, copper, ferritin

OTHER HEALTH MARKERS

vitamin D, thyroid, PSA



Brant Turner, MS, PA-C
SUPERVISING PROVIDER

Reference: medlineplus.gov/lab-tests/comprehensive-metabolic-panel-cmp

HYDRATION, HYDRATION, HYDRATION!

Even though you receive a lot of intravenous fluids, these fluids are not actually hydrating – in fact, they can be somewhat dehydrating. If you are dehydrated, your provider may want to run IV hydration fluids first.

RECOMMENDED IV HYDRATION

Normal saline (0.9% or 0.45%) or lactated ringers
– **500 mL to 1 L** before the HDIVC.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Drink lots of water and add electrolytes – **2–3 L (8–12 glasses)** per day.



Fasting is recommended: fast for 4+ hours before starting your HDIVC.

RECOMMENDED DOSE FOR SUPPORTIVE CANCER THERAPY

This dose is ultimately determined by the provider authorizing or prescribing the treatment, and depends on your particular case, body size, responsiveness to care, and more.

TYPICAL DOSE

50–75 grams

INFUSED SLOWLY OVER

1–2 hours

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I RECEIVE HDIVC?

There is no single right answer – it is determined after a consultation with the authorizing provider. In general, naturopathic researchers have found that **15 to 20 IVs over an 8–12 week period** are required to determine whether a patient is a positive responder, meaning the condition is stabilizing or improving.



Recommended frequency: 2 visits per week.

Are more treatments per week better? While this is debatable, there is no significant added benefit observed beyond 2–3 visits per week.