

Ketamine Therapy

What is Ketamine?

Ketamine has been a commonly used general anesthetic for over 40 years. Ketamine works as a dissociative; it blocks pain receptors in both the brain and spinal cord. Research has shown that the infusion of Ketamine in low doses interrupts the delivery of pain signals throughout the body. This enables the brain to “reset” itself, and can significantly reduce the intensity of one’s pain.

What Does Ketamine Treat?

- Anxiety
- Chronic Pain Syndrome
- Major Depression
- Migraine
- Fibromyalgia
- PTSD
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
- Phantom limb pain syndrome
- Postpartum Depression
- Intractable Headache
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy
- Suicidal Thoughts

A single infusion typically lasts anywhere from a few days to a month. A series of 4 – 6 infusions may last anywhere from weeks to months, and often a single booster infusion when effects are wearing off can restore and extend response. Every patient responds differently, and some patients get several months of relief with just a few infusions.



How does the Ketamine Infusion Therapy process work?

Ketamine Infusion Therapy is an intravenous therapy. It will require an IV pump or IV drip being placed. The nursing staff also places the patient on monitors to track and record vital signs throughout the procedure. As the infusion process begins, the patient may feel what is commonly referred to as “mild dissociation”, or a relaxed feeling. Throughout the infusion process, the patient is never fully sedated. They are awake throughout the entire procedure. Diagnosis and protocol will help establish how much medication is used, and how long the infusion will last.

What Can I Expect from Ketamin Therapy?

The goal of Ketamine Infusion Therapy is to attain an improvement in overall pain. Results will vary for each patient as far as how significantly the pain is reduced, and how long the relief lasts. Research has shown that close to 75% of patients espond satisfactorily to Ketamine Infusion Therapy.



Addiction resulting from Ketamine Infusion Therapy is highly unlikely. There is no indication that Ketamine Infusion Therapy elevates any risk of drug abuse in patients.

Some reported side effects include drowsiness, agitation, or nausea. Additional medications can be administered during the infusion process to help reduce these side effects. Our nursing staff monitors the patient throughout the entire procedure to ensure safety and comfort.



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