

What is Chelation?

Chelation is the intravenous treatment of heavy metal accumulations in the body that may cause many health problems. Heavy metals, such as lead, cadmium, arsenic and mercury poison our key enzyme systems and play a key and causative role in the diseases that plague our Western society. Our bodies were not designed to deal with heavy metal toxins and do a poor job of removing them so they can accumulate over our lifetime.

What is Chelation Therapy use for?

Chelation Therapy is most often used to treat hardening of the arteries, circulation problems, strokes, heart attacks, hypertension, high cholesterol, autoimmune diseases, gout, cataracts and even fatigue. EDTA removes toxic metals, provides anti-oxidant protection, addresses homocysteine, and provides vitamin C and magnesium, two key nutrients lacking in the patient with cardiovascular disease.

What is the Cost for Chelation Therapy?

The cost will be \$200 per weekly chelation treatment.

What causes Heavy Metal Accumulation in our bodies?

Leaded gasoline and lead in our atmosphere gains entry through the soil where our food grows or through the air we breathe. Mercury is a common waste in our water and also absorbed from our mercury amalgam fillings. Cadmium comes from cigarette tobacco and car exhaust and arsenic from our soil and industrial pollution. People born 1925-1980 have the highest exposure to heavy metals. These metals trigger the formation of free radicals producing damage in our bodies. By removing these heavy metals, free radical damage is significantly reduced or reversed. EDTA administered IV is an extremely efficient metal chelator.

How is the Practitioner Certified for Chelation Therapy?

The American Board of Clinical Metal Toxicology (originally the American Board of Chelation Therapy) establishes qualifications for practitioners who wish to be trained in chelation therapy, authorizes and approves training seminars, administers examinations for board certification and grants board certification to qualified applicants. In addition, the American College for Advancement in Medicine offers a training course in chelation therapy and certification of physicians, naturopathic doctors and nurse practitioners who have completed the course and passed a qualifying examination. (Write something here about Jessica and her qualifications as a Certified Practitioner)

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Is Chelation Therapy New?

Standard chelation therapy, as it has been practiced over the past 50 years, involves a 3 hour infusion of EDTA. Chelation therapy is safe. Over one million people worldwide have undergone chelation therapy. What medications are in the IV bag? Medications that are included in the IV bag will be vitamin C, B vitamins, magnesium, potassium and folic acid.

How do I Know I am Candidate for Chelation Therapy?

We will perform an initial evaluation and continue to monitor your progress through laboratory testing and consultations. EDTA will be administered according to the ACAM protocol. EDTA chelation therapy is part of a comprehensive program including supplements, clean eating and lifestyle modifications.

Laboratory tests such as CBC, CMP, toxic metals,, minerals, Nutreval and HDL's, will be needed to prepare for the chelation therapy, Additionally a physical, and an EKG will be needed. The following agents are available for chelation: Lead – oral DMSA (chemet) and/or Disodium EDTA IV Mercury – DMPS IV Cadmium– EDTA IV (See your provider for more information)

Is Chelation Therapy Covered by Insurance?

Most labs, physicals, EKGs and consults will be billed to your insurance. However, unfortunately Chelation Therapy is not covered by insurance and will be an out of pocket expense. A detail invoice will be provided for you to submit to your insurance.