

# Ketamine

**Referral Criteria:** Clients must be enrolled in Providence Care's [Mood Disorder Service](#) to be eligible for the IV ketamine treatment.

**Type of Service:** Ketamine is a fast-acting anesthetic that's being used to treat people with depression who have not responded to other treatments. The ketamine is given in a very low dose through an intra-venous (IV) line. Ketamine has been around for decades but is now being used for adults with treatment resistant depression.

## Forms

[South Eastern Ontario Addictions & Mental Health Service Access Form \(LHIN mandated form\)](#)

[Low Dose Ketamine Infusion Order Set \(500098\)](#)

[Low Dose Ketamine Infusion Screening Assessment \(500184\)](#)

[Esketamine Pre-Administration Checklist \(500190\)](#)

[Esketamine Order Set \(500194\)](#)

[Pre-Esketamine Screening Assessment \(500195\)](#)

[Low Dose Ketamine Therapy Checklist \(500110\)](#)

[Ketamine Administration Record \(500196\)](#)