

Private Fees (Non-NHS Work)

Information for patients and third parties

Private fees refer to charges for services **NOT** covered under the NHS contract, such as medical reports for insurance companies, holiday cancellation forms, certificates etc. These fees are set based on guidelines provided by the British Medical Association (BMA).

The need to increase our private fees has arisen from several factors, including rising inflation, increasing costs of medical indemnity insurance, and rising staff salaries staff etc over the past 3 years. Ensuring the financial viability of the practice is crucial for maintaining services.

All fees must be paid in advance of work being completed and supplied

Our private fees are increasing with effect from 1st May 2025

CERTIFICATES - TRAVEL		£
Fitness to Travel Certificate		50.00
Holiday Cancellation Certificate		50.00
Holiday Insurance Certificate		50.00
LETTERS/REPORTS/FORMS		
Health Insurance (no examination)		105.00
Insurance report (no examination)		105.00
To Whom it may Concern (Simple)		35.00
To Whom it may Concern (Complex)		60.00
General practitioners report		135.00
Criminal injuries compensation authority (CICA) Form		66.00
Lasting power of attorney		225.00
Proof of registration		35.00
Adoption/Fostering (without full medical exam)		100.00
Application for fire arms		66.00
Statement of fact (pregnancy)		35.00
Housing (evidence of requirement required)		60.00
Freedom from infection certificate		35.00
FULL MEDICAL EXAMINATION		
Full medical examination and report: (Sports, School & university, HGV, PSV, TAXI, Fitness to drive, Employment, Life insurance, mental capacity)		150.00
Full medical examination and report (Complex)		225.00
Supplementary evidence to support report		40.00

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do GPs have to do non-NHS work for their patients?**
 - With certain limited exceptions, such as confirming that a patient is not fit for jury service, GPs do not have to carry out non-NHS work for their patients. While GPs will attempt to assist with the completion of forms for insurance purposes, they are not required to do so.
2. **Why does it sometimes take my GP a long time to complete my form?**
 - Time spent completing forms and preparing reports takes the GP away from medical care. The standard waiting time for reports is 28 days, and urgent requests may incur additional fees.
3. **I only need the doctor's signature – what is the problem?**
 - When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report, they must ensure the information is true. This may require checking the patient's entire medical record, and carelessness or inaccuracies can have serious consequences.
4. **What is covered by the NHS and what is not?**
 - The NHS contract covers medical services to NHS patients. Non-NHS services, such as private medical insurance reports, holiday cancellation forms, certificates etc are not covered and can be charged for.
5. **Why does my doctor charge fees?**
 - GPs are self-employed and must cover their costs, including staff, buildings, heating, and lighting. The NHS pays for specific NHS work, but non-NHS work must be funded by other means, which is why fees are charged.
6. **When must payment be made?**
 - All fees must be paid in advance of work being completed and supplied.