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## Fees for Non-NHS Services – From 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Why does my doctor charge fees?

When your doctor is asked to give medical information about you in the form of a report, letter or certificate, the request kick starts a series of processes.

This takes time and is not always straightforward or simple to complete. Some of the information is not available easily and will mean the doctor has to sort and select the right information for the request.

The doctor also must establish who is funding this work and if it is not part of their NHS work, agree a fee for this.

### Surely the work is paid for by the NHS?

Many patients see their doctor as the embodiment of the NHS and all that it provides – free care at the point of delivery. However not all work doctors are asked to do is paid for by the NHS and many GPs are self-employed.

This means they must cover their time and costs - staff, buildings, heating, lighting, etc - in the same way as any small business. The NHS only pays for NHS work, any work outside of the NHS must be funded by other means and this is why fees are charged.

<b>Medical Records Access – Self Request (SAR)</b>	
Access to Health Records	No Charge for genuine SAR request under GDPR 2018
Extract From Records Inc. AMRA requests from solicitor/insurer	£67

<b>Reports</b>	
Report on Prof Forma	£89.50
Full Written report (including Dr Opinion)	£133
Full Medical Examination and Report	£180
Government Reports	£48.40 - £560.60
Childminder Health Form (Adoption and Fostering)	£91
Lasting Powers of Attorney	£125

<b>DVLA Examinations</b>	
Total Cost for VOC with medical (taxi)	£97.50
Total Cost for Series 2 with medical (HGV)	£125
Blood Tests	£39
Road Traffic Accident (RTA) Treatment	£25

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<b>Insurance Services</b>	
GP Report (no examination)	£104
GP Detailed Report (with examination)	£180
Supplementary Reports	£27
Examination and Report (e.g life assurance)	£110
Private Medical Claim (eg BUPA)	£50

<b>Travel Services</b>	
Certificate of Vaccination	£50
Hep B (course of 3)	From £30 per injection
Rabies (course of 3)	From £40 per injection

Please note most vaccinations not offered on the NHS need to be pre-ordered. Please leave enough time before your departure to receive all doses/courses relevant.

<b>Certificates/Miscellaneous</b>	
Certificate of Fact	£18
Private Sick Note (e.g within first 7 days)	£50
Accident or Sickness Certificate (no examination)	£50
Freedom from Infection Certificate	£50
Fitness to Exercise	£50
Validation of Private Medical Insurance	£50
References (e.g. Shotgun)	£50
Crematorium Fees	£82
School Fees/Holiday Insurance certificate	£50
Blood test	£39 per test/vial

### Reports could include:

- accident or sickness insurance to support a claim for payment of benefit under accident or sickness insurance policy
- employment report pre-employment, or report on an employee, requested by an employer
- fitness for education to attend university, college, teacher and nurses training and, for dentists, completion of the form of application for first registration of a dentist issued by the GDC
- pharmaceutical trials report on suitability of patient to take part as non-patient volunteer
- private medical insurance: report on prospective subscriber to a private medical insurance (PMI) scheme (eg BUPA, PPP, WPA, etc).

### Extracts from Records

All patients are able to access their full medical records using Patient Access online. We kindly request that patients wishing to access their own personal data, do so using this preferred method in order to preserve vital NHS services.

If you do not already have access to your medical record online then please complete an access request form – available online from our practice website, or collectable from Reception. Patients will be required to provide valid photo ID when submitting their request form to reception.

Patient data online, will be visible from the day that you request access, should you require visibility of your data prior to this time, then please request this via reception, or at the time of applying for online access.

Patient data from before 2011 is summarised within your electronic record. We kindly request that patients request their non-summarised data, only when absolutely necessary, allowing us to preserve vital GP time and save NHS funds.