

Private Services

The National Health Service provides most health care to most people free of charge, but there are exceptions such as prescription charges. The NHS does not employ GPs but has a contract with them to provide NHS general medical services (GMS) for their patients. GPs are often asked to conduct medical examinations or supply medical information to or on behalf of a third party, eg life assurance or sickness cover insurance claims. This work is not covered by the NHS and therefore a fee is usually payable to the practice.

The British Medical Association produces lists of suggested fees for GPs to use as a guideline.

When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report, the doctor needs to check the patient's entire medical record to ensure that they are providing accurate information. Our fee reflects the amount of time this takes.

Please remember that consultations with sick patients must take priority over this private, non-NHS work and therefore there may be a delay in getting examinations or forms completed. We aim to complete documentation within 10 working days of receipt of payment, however, this is not always possible at busy periods.

Please note: we will not proceed with your request until payment is received.

To avoid unnecessary delay, please make sure that you have completed all the sections of the form that you, the patient, are required to complete before you hand the form to the receptionist.

Please do not hand any forms directly to the doctors as he/she will not be able to complete it during normal surgery hours. Please do not make an appointment with your GP to discuss these services as the receptionist will signpost you as to what is necessary to complete your form / report.

Should you have any queries about the fees charged, please ask to speak to a member of staff.

Our doctors are unable to verify passport photographs or sign any passport forms.

There are some common misconceptions about the need for a doctor's letter in certain instances (eg A Blue Badge; A letter for the Housing Trust; Missing an Exam etc). Please help us to keep our time focussed on patient health and avoid asking for these where possible. They can be provided if absolutely necessary but there will be a charge.

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Fees for non- NHS Services



Price List

Services which are VAT exempt

Private Sick Note	£18
Incapacity Certificate	£18
Vaccination Certificate	£18
Army Declaration	£18
Private Prescription	£18
Private Sick Note (More Complex)	£30
School Fees & Holiday Insurance Certificates	£30
Private Blood Test—Diagnostic	£30
Private Consultation (10 minutes)	£30
Supplementary Insurance Report	£30
Holiday cancellation certificate	£30
Pre Employment Medical Reference	£30
Seat belt exemption	£70
Insurance Report written/typed in template	£104

Services which are VATABLE prices incl VAT

Statement of Fact	£21.60
Police Firearms Certificate	£30
Accident Short Certificate	£36
Child-Minder Health Form	£36
Taxi/Minibus Short Certificate	£36
Fitness to travel certificate	£36
Fitness for Exercise/Parachute Letter	£55
European Drivers Licence	£72
Hackney Carriage Report	£72
Freedom from Infection Certificate	£78.60
AH form—Adoption	£88.63
Report on a pro-forma (20 mins)	£105
HGV Medical	£108
PSV Medical	£108
Written report with detailed opinion	£156
Comprehensive Report & Opinion (With exam)	£216
Miscellaneous Private Work per hour	£216

Travel Vaccines

Yellow Fever	Per dose administered	£72
Hepatitis B	Per dose administered	£42
	Booster	£42
Cholera	Private Prescription	£18
Japanese Encephalitis	Private Prescription	£18
	Cost of giving initial dose	£30
	Two Doses of Vaccine	£50.40
	Booster	
Tick Borne Encephalitis	Private Prescription	£18
	Administering 3 doses of vaccine	£75.60
	Booster	£46.80
Rabies	Private Prescription	£18
	Administering 3 doses of vaccine	£75.60
	Booster	£46.80
Malaria	Private Prescription	£18
Meningitis ACWY	Private Prescription	£18
	Administering 1 dose of vaccine	£30

**There will be an additional charge incurred at the chemist for the supply of the items on the prescription.*

The cost of vaccines include VAT at standard rate. The private prescription is VAT exempt.