Moatfield Surgery - Charges for Non-NHS Services



The NHS provides most health care to people free of charge, but there are exceptions. Prescription charges, for instance, have existed since 1951, and there are a number of other services for which fees are charged. In some cases it is because the service isn't covered by the NHS, for example, medical reports for insurance companies, claims on private health insurance and other letters and forms which require the doctor to review the patient's medical records. It is important to understand that GP's are not employed by the NHS, they are self-employed, and they have to cover their costs - staff, buildings, heating, lighting etc- in the same way as any small business. The NHS pays the doctor for specific NHS work, but not for non-NHS work.

Examples of letters are listed, but not limited to:

Fitness to travel/fly/go on cruise Holiday Cancellation Certificate or Letter Unfit to attend DSS/Job Seekers letter Unfit to attend Court on medical grounds Fitness to engage in sports (no examination) Fitness to Attend Gym/Sports Club or Cancellation of same Private Health Insurance Claim form (BUPA PPP etc.) School Fees Insurance Claim Form	£30 £30 £30 £30 £30 £30 £30 £30
Medication for travel letter Driving licence (Photo card) Form Letter to confirm Sickness Private Sick Note General letters	£25 £25 £25 £25 £25 £25
Medical Examinations Full Medical Medicals with Report (shorter examination) Camp America Form with examination HGV/LGV/PSV/TAXI Driver Exam	£150 £100 £100 £100
Travel Vaccinations Prescription for travel (incl. Malaria) Travel Vaccines – please see our separate information leaflet	£15
Other Shotgun/Firearms Form Copy of medical notes Private home visit Power of attorney	£45 £50 £80 £130

This list only includes the most commonly requested services. Please see Receptionist for further information.