

LIST OF FEES

There is a charge for services where these are not part of general NHS provision.

Please note these charges apply per individual service and all requests are to be made in writing.

Payment Methods:

By Cash or Cheque made payable to The Meadows Surgery

Letters/Certificates:	
Private GP Letter (e.g. housing, gym, ESA services)	£25.00
Private Sick Note	£15.00
Private Prescription	£15.00
Insurance Claim Form	£30.00
Holiday Cancellation Form	£30.00
OFSTED Form	£60.00
Declaration of Fitness Form (e.g. parachuting, sky diving)	£25.00
Private Health Claim Form e.g. BUPA	£45.00
Travel Vaccinations	
Hepatitis B Vaccination (full course)/(booster)	£129.00/£43.00
Private Services	
Full medical examination and report (30 minute appointment)	£150.00
Pre-employment and HGV/Taxi Medical with GP	£150.00
Private Cervical Smear (including nurse time and lab fee)	£140.00
Histology Test (per sample tested)	£125.00
Blood Grouping (including nurse time and lab fee)	£72.00
Hepatitis B Immunity	£80.00

About our Fees:

The NHS provides most health care free of charge. However there are a number of other services for which fees are charged. These are mainly for services not covered by the NHS such as medical reports for insurance companies. Doctors are involved in a whole range of non-medical work, largely on the basis that they occupy a position of trust within the community and are in the position to verify the accuracy of information. If a GP signs a certificate or completes a report, it is a professional duty that s(he) checks the accuracy of such information. This may involve examining the patient's entire medical record.

When will my form, letter or report be ready for collection?

That will depend on the type of form and the work is required to complete it. We always aim to complete work as promptly as possible. However private work is not covered by the NHS and the Doctor's duty to NHS-related work will remain their main priority.

What about a Sick Certificate (or Med3)?

If a patient is off work for less than seven consecutive days (including weekends and bank holidays) a sick certificate is not required. Some employers may insist on a certificate for periods less than seven days. In these instances a private certificate can be issued. There is no obligation for the doctor to issue this before seven days and a certificate cannot be back dated by a doctor, unless it is based on a previous assessment.

I only need a doctor to sign a form, why can't I get this done at my next appointment?

When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report, it is a condition of remaining on the General Medical Council (GMC) medical register that they only sign what they know to be true. Therefore in order to complete what may appear to be even the simplest of forms, the doctor needs to check the patient's entire record to be able to verify the accuracy of the information. Please do not request that a doctor signs anything in your consultation if it has not been previously discussed and agreed with them beforehand.

The fees charged go to the surgery, not the individual doctor, to provide services to patients.