

Lensfield Medical Practice Private Fees – Internal Use Only	
These are some frequently used charges.	
Other charges will be calculated at the time of the request to reflect the level of information requested.	
<u>All Non NHS work is undertaken on a pro-forma basis with full payment required prior to the work being undertaken.</u>	
Certificates/Letters	
Private sick note (15-30 mins)	£ 40.00
Private Script (15-30 mins)	£ 40.00
PGCE Form (15-30 mins)	£ 40.00
Private Letters – Flights, Gym, Travel, Resume Studies, Housing, To Whom It may Concern (15-30 mins)	£ 40.00
Private Letters – Flights, Gym, Travel, Resume Studies, Housing, To Whom It may Concern (15-30 mins) – URGENT 48 hours	£60.00
Holiday cancellation insurance claim (30-45 mins)	£ 60.00
Occupation Health Form/Review <u>no examination</u>	£ 85.00
Driving Licence Photo (15-30 mins)	£ 35.00
School Fees Exemption (45-60 mins)	£ 70.00
Freedom of Infection Certificate (30-45 mins)	£ 60.00
Mental Incapacity/Certificate <u>& examination/Power of Attorney</u>	£100.00 +
Mental Incapacity Certificate <u>no examination</u> (30-45 mins)	£ 60.00
Private Patients	
Consultation with doctor (per 15 min appt)	£ 60.00
Consultation with Nurse (per 10 min appt)	£ 40.00
Doctor Visit	£145.00
Laboratory tests: nurse consultation £40 & price of private test (see separate list)	
Minor Surgery (per hr & this does not include cost of the dressings) Min 30 min appt	£289.00
Smear Test	£ 80.00
ECG & Report (2x Nurse Appt & Dr to review results)	£100.00
Spirometry	£100.00
Solicitors Reports	
Written Report <u>no examination</u> (Up to 1 hr 30)	£120.00
Adoption (under 1 hour)	£ 80
Written Report <u>& examination</u>	£180.00
Copies of Medical Records – Full (paper & Computer) Now under SARs Charges for time, paper and printer ink	£20.00
Copies of Medical Records – Partial (computer only) Now under SARs Charges for time, paper and printer ink	£10.00
Insurance Proposal	
Insurance Proposal <u>& examination</u> (up to 2 hours)	£160.00
Insurance/Accident <u>no examination</u> (GP Report) (up to 1hr 30)	£120.00
Record Supplementary Information	£ 45.00
Each Additional Question	£ 30.00
Medical Cancellation Fee (Up to 1 hr 30)	£120.00
HIV Requests Insurance Co (counselling & blood test)	£ 80.00
HIV Med Assess, Counselling & Bloods	£181.50 + Lab fee

Employment Medicals for Employers	
Private examination for employer (length of examination to be confirmed by Dr)	Short £120.00 Long £200.00
Employment Medicals/Reports for Local Authority	
Employment medical for Local Authority – 45 mins	£120.00
HGV, LGV, PCV Licence	£120.00
Taxi driver examination	£120.00
Elderly driver fitness certificate <u>with examination</u>	£ 67.50
Report to DVLA <u>with examination</u>	£ 80.00
Report to DVLA <u>no examination</u>	£ 40.00
Medical Notes	
Patients can have copies of their medical records under SARs. Practices can charge if the amount of paper/admin required exceeds what would be expected.	
Accident Insurance	
Report (detailed) <u>no examination</u>	£140
Extract from records	£ 80
Short Certificate	£ 40
Attendance Allowance/Disability Living Allowance	
GP Factual Report	£ 40.00
DS 1500 Form	£ 40.00
Fitness to Travel	
Medical and Report (<u>Up to 1 hr 30</u>)	£ 120
Travel/Holiday Cancellation Certificate	£ 100.00
Simple Certificate (Signature)	£ 35.00
Complicated Certificate	£ 85.00

About charging fees:

The NHS provides most health care free of charge. However there are a number of other services for which fees can be 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.

BMA recommended fees 2022

Band A 15 mins - 30 mins £ 32.20 - £ 46.40
Band B 30 mins - 45 mins £ 46.40 - £ 60.60
Band C 45 mins - 1 hour £ 60.60 - £ 74.80
Band D 1 hour - 1h 15m £ 74.80 - £ 89.00
Band E 1h 15m - 1h 30m £ 89.00 - £ 103.20
Band F 1h 30m - 1h 45m £ 103.20 - £ 117.40
Band G 1h 45m - 2 hours £ 117.40 - £ 131.60

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Band H 2 hours - 2h 15m £ 131.60 - £ 145.80
Band I 2h 15m - 2h 30m £ 145.80 - £ 160.00
Band J 2h 30m - 2h 55m £ 160.00 - £ 183.67
Band K 2h 55m - 3h 10m £ 183.67 - £ 197.87
Band L 3h 10m - 3h 30m £ 197.87 - £ 216.80
Band M 3h 30m - 4 hours £ 216.80 - £ 245.20
Band N 4 hours - 5 hours £ 245.20 - £ 302.00
Band O 5 hours - 6 hours £ 302.00 - £ 358.80
Band P 6 hours - 7 hours £ 358.80 - £ 415.60
Band Q 7 hours - 8 hours £ 415.60 - £ 472.40

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

That will depend on the type of form and what work is required. We always aim to complete work as promptly as possible. However private work such as this is not covered by the NHS. NHS work will remain the main priority of the doctor.

What about a Sick Certificate (or Med 3)?

If a patient is off work for less than seven consecutive days (inc. weekends and bank holidays) the GP does not have to provide a sick certificate. Some employers may insist I 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 it done in my next appointment?

When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report, it is a condition of remaining on the GMC Medical Register that they only sign what they know to be true. Therefore in order to complete even the simplest of forms, the doctor needs to check the patient's entire record. Please do not request that a doctor signs anything in your examination if it has not been previously discussed and agreed beforehand.