



## **NON – NHS FEES**

# **Schedule of Charges**

## Common Charges

Access to medical records	Computer only	£10 max
	Computer + hand held	£10 minimum/£50 maximum + photocopying
	Copy charge	£0.35p per sheet
	Copy results (flat fee)	£5
Blood test		£21
Certificates	Simple	£20
	Complicated	£30
Character reference (GP discretion)		£30
Consultation (private/overseas)		£45 (first) £35 (follow up)
Counter-signature (GP discretion)		£30
Driving	HGV/PGV/Elderly	£50
Fitness to attend (School/sport)	Medical + report	£45
	Report Only	£30
Ofsted		£87.50
Prescription (private)		£15
Sick notes	7 days or less	£15
Miscellaneous letters		£20 - £40
Power of Attorney		£100
Travel/Holidays	Cancellation	£35
	Fitness to travel	£30

## Travel Clinic Charges

A number of travel vaccinations are available free under the NHS. However, please note that we do charge for the following:

Rabies (one vaccine)	£55
Rabies (two vaccines)	£110
Rabies (three vaccines)	£165
Yellow Fever (+ certificate)	£60
Certificate only	£15
Certificate (exemption)	£10
Japanese Encephalitis	£170
Meningitis ACWY	£50
Hepatitis B** – occupational exposure	£50
Tick borne Encephalitis	£65 (adult) £65 (child)
Hepatitis A**	£50

**\*\*other exceptions apply – please ask for advice**

### Payment

We can only accept payment by cash or cheque. Payment must be made PRIOR to any collection of reports/certificates. You will be given a receipt for any payment made.

### Cheques

Please make cheques payable to: BRIDPORT MEDICAL CENTRE

# Frequently asked questions

## **Isn't the NHS meant to be free?**

The NHS provides most care to patients free of charge, but there are exceptions. Fees are charged for services not covered by the NHS.

## **What is covered by the NHS and what is not?**

More and more organisations are involving GPs in a whole range of non-medical work. Sometimes, the only reason is because the GPs are in a position of trust in the community, or because an insurance company wants to ensure that information given to them is true and accurate.

## **Do GPs have to do non-NHS work for patients?**

With certain limited exceptions, for example confirming a patient is not fit for jury service; GPs do not have to carry out non-NHS work on behalf of their patients. Whilst they will always try to assist, they are not required to do such work.

## **Why does it take so long to complete a form?**

Time spent completing forms and preparing reports takes GPs away from the medical care of patients. Most GPs have heavy workloads and paperwork takes up an increasing amount of their time.

## **Will I be charged?**

We will inform you in advance of any charge.