

Parkfield Medical Practice Fees April 2013/2014 for Non GMS Services

The National Health Service provides most health care to most people free of charge but there are exceptions such as providing copies of health records or producing medical reports for insurance companies.

Many GPs 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 covers these costs for NHS work, but for non-NHS work the fees charged by GPs contribute towards the doctor's costs.

Time spent completing forms and preparing reports takes the doctor away from the medical care of patients. In order to complete even the simplest of forms the doctor may have to go through a patient's medical record in detail. When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report they can only sign what they know to be true.

The current charges for non-NHS work completed for our patients by the practice are listed below.

CERTIFICATES/ KEY DOCUMENTS

PRIVATE SICKNOTE	£16.50
PASSPORT (ADULT)	£20.00
(CHILDREN UP TO SIXTEEN)	£17.50
(GROUP UP TO 3 CHILDREN)	From £70.00 - £90.00
PRIVATE PRESCRIPTION FOR DRUGS NOT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY BY PATIENTS TRAVELLING ABROAD	£12.00
FREEDOM FROM INFECTION CERTIFICATE	£16.50
VACCINATION CERTIFICATE	£16.50
HOLIDAY CANCELLATION – simple certificate (eg ½ page)	£16.50
- detailed certificate	£30.00
COURT OF PROTECTION	£60.00
OFSTED FORMS	£17.50
CAMP AMERICA	£60.00

MEDICAL RECORD DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

COMPUTERISED RECORDS	£10.00
MANUAL OR COMBINED MANUAL/COMPUTERISED RECORDS	50p per sheet Max £50.00
COPY OF REPORT FOR PATIENT	£ 8.00

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR DRIVING Eg LGV, PCV, HGV, TAXI DRIVER	£90.00
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SUNDRIES

NON CLINICAL LETTER FOR PATIENT (Statement of Fact)	£16.50
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Eg: Re: Housing, Illness during exams, Fitness for gym, Confirmation of registration,
Fitness to travel

This list is not exhaustive