

Dysart Surgery

About 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.

What certificates do I have to pay for?

There are a number of certificates which GPs are obliged to provide free of charge. These include certain certificates supporting claims by patients for social security benefits.

If a patient is off work for seven days or less the GP does not have to provide a sick note.

A patient can be refused a note or charged for a private one for illnesses of seven days or less.

Access to records under Data Protection Act	Who pays	Charge
Computerised records	Patient	£10.00
Manual records or combination of manual/computer records	Patient/Solicitor	£50.00 35p per page
Administration Charge for sending by recorded delivery	Patient /Solicitor	£8.00
Adoption and Fostering	Who pays	Charge
Adoption fees normally paid by parent; fostering by NHS, but sometimes paid by the adoption/fostering agency		
Form IHA Initial Health Assessment		£58.12
Forms M, B Obstetric Neonatal reports		£44.95
Forms C, D, YP or AME Full examination of child		£97.91
Form AH Health assessment, Prospective carer		£73.86
Form AH2 Update report, parent/carers		£24.36
Childminder (Ofsted health declaration booklet)	Patient/Employer	£56.25
Examination of children in		£37.99

/for care-first exam		£24.36
Subsequent exam		
Freedom from infection for children for care		£24.36
Attendance allowance/disability living allowance	Who pays	Charge
GP factual report	DWP	£33.50
DS1500	DWP	£17.70
Blue Badge & Freedom Pass schemes	Who pays	Charge
Report only	Local authority	£25.15
Examination and report	Local authority	£39.22
Letter of Appeal against adverse decision	Patient	£15.00
Certificates and forms	Who pays	Charge
Lasting Power of Attorney - Property and Financial Affairs	Patient	£40
Lasting Power of Attorney - Health and Welfare	Patient	£40
Application For Naturalisation as a British Citizen - form AN from the UK Border Agency	Patient - bring photograph	£20.00
Criminal injuries compensation report on pro forma	Criminal Injuries Authority	£38.00
Free from infection certificate	Patient	£15.00
Letter re fitness to exercise, travel etc	Patient	£15.00
Passport application (including counter-signing photograph)	Due to change in regulations from Passport and Identity Service, the practice can no longer countersign passport applications. Date: 2015	No longer done
Private Sick Note (any	Patient	£15.00

sick note within 7 days is private)		
Provident Association claim form (e.g. BUPA/PPP)	Patient	£25.00
School fees insurance claim form	Patient	£25.00
Fitness to attend state school	Local authority	£25.15
Fitness for sport, school, university, etc	Patient	£15.00
Health Certificate to attend university, college, teacher and nurses training	Patient/Employer	£70.00
Dentists, completion of Application for first registration of a dentist (GDC)	Patient	£70.00
PADI Fitness for Diving Medical Statement	Patient	£45
Driving	Who pays	Charge
Full physical medical examination and report, eg HGV, PSV, some minicab applications (<i>GP will confirm fee on sight of application form</i>)	Patient	£125.00
Limited physical examination (eg BP check & Vision check) with report eg London Taxi & Private Hire Medical Declaration (<i>GP will confirm fee on sight of application form</i>)	Patient	£85.00
Report no examination (20 to 30 mins)	Patient	£60.00
Extract from records (15 mins)	Patient	£56.00
Report to DVLA with examination	DVLA	£40.00
Report to DVLA No examination	DVLA	£23.00

Seat belt exemption	Patient	£70.00
Elderly driver certificates	Patient	£70.00
Driving licence photograph	Patient	£25.00
PCV/LGV driver	Patient/Employer	£90.50
Local Authority PCV/LGV driver	Local authority	£90.50
Employment - Private	Who pays	Charge
Full medical with report or certificate (private/insurance - 45mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£169.50
Report without examination (private/insurance - 30mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£109.50
Report on Pro-forma (20mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£73.50
Extract from records (no examination or opinion -15 min)	Employer	£55.00
Certificate of Incapacity - this can include <i>at the GPs discretion</i> - a To Whom It May Concern letter with brief details of a patient's medical condition	Patient	£25.00
Employment - Local Authority/Police/NHS	Who pays	Charge
Shotgun or Firearms Medical Report	Patient	£25
Police/Local Authority medical exam, certificate, opinion	Local Authority	£109.50
Local Authority/Police: report without examination (30 mins)	Local Authority	£74.50
Extract from records (no examination or opinion -15 min)	Local Authority	£37.50
LA/Police Medical for higher grade appointment	Local Authority	£109.50

NHS Employee Prospective	Local NHS Body	£39.22
Fireman's Medical Examination	Fire Master	£109.50
Fireman's Medical Examination for Continuation of part time FM	Fire Master	£109.50
Extract from records	Who pays	Charge
Private (15 mins)	Employer	£55.00
Government /Local authority		£33.00
Fitness for sport, school, university, etc	Who pays	Charge
Examination and report	Patient/Insurance company	£132.00
Extract from records 15mins	Patient/Insurance company	£55.00
Short Certificate of Incapacity	Patient/Insurance company	£15.00
Local Authority	Who pays	Charge
Work in Surgery 2½ to 3½ hours	Local Authority	£402.50
Work in Surgery Short session 1 hour	Local Authority	£134.00
Work out of Surgery 2½ to 3½ hours	Local Authority	£201.50
Work out of Surgery short session 1 hour	Local Authority	£67.50
Lecture to the public	Local Authority	£58.56
Emergency Visits 9AM to 8PM	Local Authority	£25.68
Emergency Visits 8PM to 9AM	Local Authority	£52.06
Council tax Certificate of severe impairment		Free
Insurance (Sickness)	Who pays	Charge
Examination and report	Insurance Company/Patient	£169.10
Extract from records (15	Insurance Company/Patient	£56.00

mins)		
Certificate of Incapacity	Insurance Company/Patient	£15.00
Insurance Claim form completion	Patient	£26.00
Insurance (Accident)	Who pays	Charge
Examination and report	Insurance Company/Patient	£148.00
Report without examination. Medical opinion to be included at GP's discretion.	Insurance Company/Patient	£98.50
Report on pro forma (20 mins)	Insurance Company/Patient	£66.00
Extract from records	Insurance Company/Patient	£50.00
Short certificate	Insurance Company/Patient	£26.00
Life Assurance	Who pays	Charge
GP examination own patient	Insurance Company	£92.50
GP report no examination	Insurance Company	£84.00
GP supplementary report	Insurance Company	£21.50
Certificate of Existence	Patient	£15.00
BUPA, PPP, WPA, Private medical insurance (PMI)	Who pays	Charge
Report on prospective subscriber PMI – Extract from records	Insurance Company	£56.00
Complete/sign GP authorisation form	Patient	£15.00
Full medical exam and report	Insurance Company	£169.50
Mental Capacity Certificate	Who pays	Charge
With examination	Solicitor/Guardian	£110.50
No examination	Solicitor/Guardian	£55.00

Mental Health Psychiatric Examination- non specialist fee	Local Authority	£53.76
Private Medical Examinations and Reports	Who pays	Charge
<i>To Whom It May Concern</i> Letter in Support of Rehousing	Patient	£20
Report for Solicitor - 10 working days	Solicitor	£97.50
Report for Solicitor - 2 working days (express)	Solicitor	£124.50
Full examination with report or certificate, eg Candidate for the Priesthood Medical Examination Report	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£141.10
Government Department	Government Department	£60.00
Report no examination		
Private (30 mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£113.00
Report on Pro-forma (20mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£70.00
Extract from records		
Private (15 mins)	Patient/Employer/Insurance	£56.00
Travel Abroad	Who pays	Charge
Pregnant Woman's Medical Certificate Attesting Fitness to Fly <i>noting their good health and indicating the baby's expected date of birth</i>	Patient	£15
Fitness to travel certificate - pre-existing illness	Patient	£26.00
Prescription for drugs required solely for purpose e.g. Malaria tab	Patient	£12.00
Vaccination certificate	Patient	£16.50

Holiday cancellation insurance claim	Patient	£26.00
Simple letter detailing prescription medicines with Surgery stamp	Patient	£15.00
Treasury Rates		Charge
Extract from records		£42.00
Report written (eg 45 mins)		£128.00
Medical examination and report/complex written report and opinion (eg 60 mins)		£169.50
Sessional fee (eg 3 hrs) .		£339.50
Treasury rate for Work in surgery		
Extract from records		£37.50
Report on pro forma (eg 20 mins)		£49.00
Report written (eg 30 mins)		£74.50
Medical examination and report in surgery (eg 45 mins)		£109.50
Session (eg 3 hours)		£442.50
<p>Treasury rates are applicable to: AXA/PPP Healthcare Occupational Health Services Ltd, Department for Education and Skills (DfES), Department for Work and Pensions (Disability Support Division), Department of Trade and Industry (Coal Liabilities), Highlands and Islands Airport Authority (HIA), NHS Pensions Agency, Northern Ireland Civil Service Occupational Health Service.</p>		