



## ASH GROVE MEDICAL CENTRE - FEES & CHARGES

### **LETTERS 'To whom it may concern' (TWIMC)**

❖ Short (1-2 paragraphs)	£25.00
❖ Medium (1-2 pages)	£35.00
❖ Long (over 2 pages)	£55.00

### **LETTER – For the patient**

❖ Short (under 1 page)	£25.00
❖ Long (over 1 page)	£30.00

### **HOLIDAY AND TRAVEL REPORTS**

❖ Fitness to Travel Certificate / Letter	£40.00
❖ Holiday cancellation cert/claim/extract from records	(£25 to £35 depending on size)
❖ Holiday cancellation – Full medical examination and report	£80.00
❖ Holiday insurance related claim form / letter / cancellation	£40.00
❖ 'Needs to carry medication on plane' letter	£20.00
❖ Vaccination Letter	£20.00

### **CERTIFICATION AND FORMS**

❖ Certificate of incapacity – no examination	£35.00
❖ Certificate of fact	£20.00

### **DRIVING**

❖ DVLA examination	£90.00
❖ Fitness cert (elderly driver)	£80.00
❖ HGV Medical	£125.00
❖ Public Service Vehicle Medical (bus)	£125.00
❖ Seat belt card completion	£15.00
❖ Seat belt exemption	£80.00
❖ Taxi Medical / Other Driving Medical	£125.00

### **MEDICAL AND REPORTS**

❖ Boxing medical	£125.00
❖ Competition examination & report	£200.00
❖ Court of protect & Examination	£150.00
❖ Exercise – brief written report to certify patient is fit to exercise	£30.00
❖ Firearms licence	£30.00
❖ Fit to attend school exam & report	£80.00
❖ Fitness to exercise	£80.00
❖ Fitness for marathon & ECG	£80.00
❖ Medical Insurance Claim form simple (BUPA etc...)	£35.00
❖ Power of Attorney forms	£75.00
❖ Power of Attorney forms with visit	£150.00



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❖ Mental Capacity with visit	£150.00
❖ Pre employment medicals	£100
❖ School fees insurance report	£35.00
❖ Sports examination & report	£80.00
❖ OFSED Health Declaration	£90.00
❖ Childminding Form	£90.00

### NON NHS DRUGS & VACCINES

❖ Hepatitis B	£40.00
❖ Hepatitis B (Course of 3)	£120.00

**Why GP's sometimes charge fees?** It is important to understand that 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 their costs.

**Why does it sometimes take my GP a long time to complete my form?** Time spent completing forms and preparing reports takes the GP away from the medical care of his or her patients. Most GPs have a very heavy workload and paperwork takes up an increasing amount of their time, so many GPs find they have to take some paperwork home at night and weekends

**I only need the doctor's signature - what is the problem?** When a doctor signs a certificate or completes a report, it is a condition of remaining on the Medical Register that they only sign what they know to be true. To complete even the simplest of forms, therefore, the doctor might have to check the patient's entire medical record.

*Carelessness or an inaccurate report can have serious consequences for the doctor with the General Medical Council (the doctors' regulatory body) or even the Police.*

**Can I obtain the information myself without being charged?** You may be able to retrieve some information from the GP online services. This service gives patients the ability to interact with your GP practice at any time of the day or night, wherever you are. Patients can register for SystmOnline or access via the NHS App. Once registered you can book appointments on-line, order prescriptions, view your detailed coded clinical records via the internet and request access to your full clinical record.

**Do not expect your GP to process forms overnight – requests may take up to 8 weeks. Urgent requests may mean that a doctor has to make special arrangements to process the form quickly, and this will cost more.**