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Consultant ENT Surgeon

PHIN LETTER

Thank you for choosing to see me for your outpatient consultation. This letter sets out some important information that I am required, by law, to provide to you. This is for your information only and is not a bill. As this includes information about my charges, if you do not have private medical insurance, but someone else is paying for your treatment, you may wish to pass a copy of this letter to them. Please note that even if someone else is paying your bill or if you have private medical insurance, you are responsible for paying any charges that they do not pay.

CONSULTATION FEE - SELF PAY PATIENTS

If you are a self pay patient your fee for your initial consultation will be £240.00 and the fee for any follow up appointment will be £150.00. These estimates are correct as of the date of this letter.

You may receive an additional fee for any tests that I perform in the consultation including FNE/scope and microsuction and my fees for these will not exceed £125 for each individual test performed.

During or following your consultation, you may need certain tests, such as blood tests, x-ray, ultrasound or other type of scanning to help me diagnose your condition. If the test is undertaken by a hospital, and not by me, the fees for these tests will be determined by the relevant department within the Hospital and will be charged to you or your private medical insurance separately. The hospital may also charge for use of equipment if this is their departments policy.

A requirement on booking your appointment is for us to take 50% of the consultation fee upfront prior to your attendance. If you do not attend this appointment or cancel within 24 hours, this fee will be retained as per our cancellation policy.

HOSPITAL CHARGES

Please note that the hospital will charge for all procedures performed in their facilities. Therefore, you may receive a bill from both myself and the hospital for any procedures performed in the consultation.

PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE

If you have private medical insurance, and you have not already done so, please contact your insurer BEFORE your consultation to check the terms of your policy, particularly the level and type of outpatient cover you have, including any reimbursement limits on individual consultation fees. Again, please note that you are responsible for any fees that are not covered by your insurer that fall into your excess.

Should you cancel your appointment with less than 24 hours' notice, a cancellation fee of 50% of the cost of the consultation will be charged which will be directly payable by yourself.

QUALITY INFORMATION

You can compare independent information about the quality of private treatment offered at the Hospital and other private healthcare providers from the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN) website – www.PHIN.org.uk.

If you have any questions please do contact the practice.

Yours sincerely

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