

**Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) Statement: For information only**

This letter sets out some important information that I am required by law to provide to you if you are to have any further tests or treatment. **This is for your information only and is not an invoice.**

**Consultant costs for tests and treatment**

I am required by law to provide you with an estimate of the cumulative consultant cost of the treatment pathway I am recommending and to let you know of all consultant fees that will be charged separately to any fees charged by the hospital or clinic.

**Tests**

During your treatment, I may recommend some further tests specifically:

MRI – To assist with the diagnosis of prostate cancer

CT Scan – To assist with the diagnosis of kidney problems

Ultrasound (USS) Renal Tract – To exclude kidney abnormalities

Urinary flow rate\* – To assess bladder/prostate function (\*Fee £107-£200)

Plain X-Ray – To exclude kidney stones

Flexible Cystoscopy\* – Examination of urethra/bladder/prostate (\*Fee £150-£230)

Biopsy of the prostate – To assist with the diagnosis of prostate cancer

**Treatment**

Following the recommended tests, I may advise you have treatment, specifically:

Prostatectomy - GreenLight Laser/TURiS TURP/Urolift/Rezum (\*Fee £619-£998)

Scrotal surgery -Circumcision/Hydrocele Repair/Epididymal Cyst Removal (\*Fee £150-£525)

Stone surgery – Insertion of Stent/Ureteroscopy/FURS (\*Fee £240-£840)

Complex kidney surgery – Fees will be dependent upon case complexity and can be discussed with the team at Essex Urology directly

Any fees I may charge are indicated above with an ‘\*’ for reviewing or undertaking your tests: there may also be a separate hospital fee charged. A range of fees is given dependent on insured vs self-pay packages. Prices are subject to change and so can be confirmed by ringing our Accounts Manager (details below). Please be aware that in addition to my fees, there may be a separate charge for an anaesthetist’s fees. There are a number of excellent anaesthetists working at the hospital although it is not always possible to know who will be your anaesthetist until nearer the time of your treatment. If you would like any further information on anaesthetists’ fees, you will need to ask the anaesthetist directly.

Following your treatment, you may be asked to attend for a follow-up appointment. Consultation fees are as follows:

Initial consultation - £250

Follow up consultation - £175

Multiprofessional Multidisciplinary Meeting (MDT) £195<sup>1</sup>

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to ask our Accounts Manager, Sarah Smart (see ‘Contact and Clinic Times’)

### **Services not included in the estimate**

My fees stated above do not include any fees that the hospital may charge for undertaking the test or treatment nor do they include any further treatment or follow up outpatient appointments. Please be aware that all treatment carries risks and unforeseen complications are possible which may, for example, require further treatment or a longer than anticipated stay in hospital. I have not included the costs associated with such additional care in the estimate provided above. [I advise you to read carefully the terms and conditions relevant to the package price which will clarify what is – and what is not – covered in that package price].

### **Private Medical Insurance**

If you have private medical insurance, please contact your insurer before you book any treatment to check whether this is covered by the terms of your policy.

<sup>1</sup> MDT above may not be covered by your insurance policy.

Please note you are responsible for any fees not covered by your insurer.

### **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](http://www.phin.org.uk).

Thank you again for coming to meet with me.

Yours faithfully

*Electronically reviewed and signed*

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