

MERRYLEE MEDICAL CENTRE

Charges to patients for Non-NHS work.

Private Sick Note	£35.00 (during self-certification period)
Holiday Insurance Claim	£50.00
Accident/sickness certificates	£50.00
Medical reports for Insurance	from £250.00 – depending on level of content
Letter of fact (within 3 days)	from £40.00 – depending on content of letter
Letter of fact (10 working days)	from £30.00 – depending on content of letter

Medical Reports/Examinations

DVLA Medical	£250.00
HGV Medical	£250.00

FAQs

Do GPs sign passports – No we don't sign passports

Why does it sometimes take my GP a long time to complete my form? – Time spent completing forms and preparing reports take the GP away from the medical care of their patients. Most GPs have a very heavy workload, the majority work up to 70 hours a week, 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. Therefore, to complete even the simplest forms, the doctor may have to check the patient's entire medical report. Carelessness or an inaccurate report can have serious consequences for the doctor with the General Medical Council or even the Police.

Why do GPs Charge for certain services. – GPs charge for services that are outwith the NHS remit.

Examples of non-NHS services for which GPs can charge their NHS patients are:

Private medical insurance reports

Examples of non-NHS services for which GPs can charge other institutions are:

Medical reports for an insurance company

Some reports for the DSS/Benefits Agency

Examinations of local authority employees

All reports and examinations are based on the BMA recommended rate of £266.00 per hour (or pro-rata)