Medical Examinations and Report	Cost	Vat	Total
• Adoption Medical (Adult)	73.86	11.08	84.95
• Adoption Medical (Child)	83.35	12.50	95.85
• Medical Exam & Report (*includes pre-employment)*	93.13	13.97	107.10
• Medical Report only—no examination	72.34	10.85	83.19
• Medical Exam & Report for HGV/LGV/PSV/Taxi	93.13	13.97	107.10
• Medical Exam & Report for Elderly Drivers	93.13	13.97	107.10
• Medical Exam & Report for Accident/Sickness	93.13	13.97	107.10
• Patient Request to See Insurance Report			15.00
• PMA/PMR Insurance Reports, No Medical Exam *(paid for by Insurance Company)*			79.20
• Private Insurance Medical Claim Form (*BUPA/PPP etc) (Paid for by the Patient)*			30.00
Certificates/Forms/Letters			
• Character Reference (*shotgun licence etc*)	29.79	4.47	34.00
• Driving licence photo countersignature	21.74	3.61	25.00
• Fitness to undertake diet regime (*lighter Life*) *(Includes Blood Pressure Check)*	23.49	3.52	27.00
• Fitness to travel Certificate	23.49	3.52	27.00
• Holiday Cancellation Insurance Forms	23.49	3.52	27.00
• Letters by request from Airlines re medication			15.00
• Letters of Reference for Bank/Building Society etc			15.00
• Letters of Reference for Housing Assoc/Council *(Only accept requests from the Housing Assoc/Council)*			20.00
• Ofsted Reports	32.50	4.88	37.38
• Sicknote—Simple Private Medical Certificate			15.00
• Sicknote—Complex Private Medical Certificate			30.00
• Sickness/Accident Insurance Claim Form (*Short)*	23.49	3.52	27.00
• Sickness/Accident Insurance Claim Form (long)	73.86	11.08	84.95
Records requested under the Data Protection Act 1998			
• *Computerised records only*			*10.00*
• *Manual records or combination of Manual and computer records*			50.00
• Photocopying—**40 pence per side of A4 Sheet**			
Occupational Vaccination Charges			
• Hepatitis B for Employment Purposes (*course of 3 injections*)			73.86

For information on TRAVEL VACINATIONS AND PRICES SEE OUR TRAVEL LEAFLET

PRICES UPDATED FROM 01.12.2008 with 15% VAT

For more information about the practice visit our web-site at:Www.queenstreetsurgery.co.uk

Guide to Fees for Non NHS Charges

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Leaflet updated in April 2009 includes 15% VAT Rates

Why does it take so long for my GP to complete a form or report?

Time spent completing forms and preparing reports takes the GP away from the care of our NHS patients. Our GP's have a heavy workload—paperwork takes up an increasing amount of time.

I only need a doctors signature—what is the problem?

When a doctor signs a certificate of report, it is a condition of the Medical Register that they only sign what they know to be true. In order to complete even the simplest of forms, the doctor might have to read a patients entire medical record.

VAT Charges on some Fees

From 1st May 2007 the Practice has to charge Vat on certain non-NHS fees.

The policy suggested by HM Customs & Excise is that VAT is **not chargeable** on areas where this protects, maintains or restores the health of an individual. In cases where the report enables the individual to undertake an activity is chargeable at Standard Rate VAT**. Therefore VAT of 15%** will apply to medical services primarily to enable a third party to take a decision; eg, a pre-employment medical. Services linked to the Health Care of a patient are currently exempt from VAT.

Non NHS Patients

Appointment in surgery *per hour*	100.00
Home Visit *per hour*	190.00
Any drugs charged in addition	

For More information about charges visit the British Medical Association Website at: www.bma.org.uk

Fees for Non-NHS Charges Information Leaflet

Isn't the NHS supposed to be free?

The NHS provides most health services to people free of charge, but there are some exceptions. Prescription charges have existed since 1951. Sometimes a charge is made because the service is not covered by the NHS; for example Medical Reports for Insurance Companies.

What is covered by the NHS and what is not?

The Governments contract with GPs covers medical services to NHS patients. Sometimes the only reason that a GP is asked to provide information is because they hold a position of trust in the community, or because an insurance company wants to be sure that the information provided to them is true and correct.

Examples of Non-NHS services which GP's can charge their NHS patients:

- Accident/sickness insurance certificates and reports
- Certain travel/holiday vaccinations
- Private medical insurance reports
- Reports for 'fitness to start a diet regime.'
- Medicals for HGV/Taxi/PSV
- Elderly Driver Medicals
- Holiday Cancellation forms
- Shotgun Certificate Verification
- Driving Licence Forms

Examples of non-NHS services which GP's can charge other institutions:

- Medical reports for an insurance company
- Some reports for the DSS/Benefits Agency
- Examinations of local authority/Ofsted Reports