

# **PRIVATE PATIENTS**

Please note that **only** NHS patients can register online via our website.

All patients are entitled to free care for medical emergencies and urgent conditions but not necessarily for routine or other conditions.

In general, with the exception of certain medical examinations such as Camp America, we do not offer private medical services to those entitled to NHS care. You are welcome to telephone or call into the practice for us to consider your request.

If you are from an EU country, we may be able to offer you NHS care as a Temporary resident.

Some non-EU nationals may be entitled to NHS care.

We can offer private health care to those not entitled to NHS care.

Register a Private Patient in the usual way using the attached form. A copy of the current Scale of Fees is also attached.

Patients who are entitled to NHS care and are visiting Birmingham for short term may qualify for registration for 2 weeks or less ("Temporary Residents") and need to come in to Surgery to complete the necessary forms – proxy signatures cannot be accepted. An exception to this rule is if a doctor agrees to see a TR on a home visit or Nursing home in which case the doctor will need to take a form with them for signature. Please ensure that you complete the form for a doctor to take with them on the visit.

To enquire about any of these areas, please telephone or call in to the Surgery from 9.00am-11.00am or 1.45pm-3.45pm and check your eligibility for treatment

## **Scale of Fees for Private Patients\***

- Surgery consultation 9am to 5pm (10 minutes) £25
- Surgery Consultation 5pm to 6.30pm £45
- Private Home Visit 9am to 5pm £100
- Private Home Visit 5pm to 6.30pm £150

**NB: PRESCRIPTION CHARGES are on a private script basis and are IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COSTS**

**Payment can either be via cash or via debit or credit card (for services within the practice only)**

## **Costs for Private Blood Tests\***

❖ FBC and Differential	£15
❖ Blood Group	£20
❖ Routine Profile	£10
❖ Full Profile	£20
❖ ESR	£10
❖ AIDS Blood Test	£44

**You will need to make an appointment with the Haematology department at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for the blood to be taken. The hospital will invoice you directly.**

**\* correct as of April 2011 but subject to change without notice – the practice reception can inform you of the current scale of fees.**