

Private Patient Tariff

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Private Patient Service at Dorset County Hospital

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General Notes

- All charges apply to inpatients, outpatients, and day cases. Charges shown assume that consultants' fees are charged separately unless otherwise indicated.
- This average tariff applies to United Kingdom (UK) Private Patients and Insurance Companies. Overseas visitors are charged based on the nationally agreed tariff plus premium to cover administration costs.
- An additional charge will be made for any specialist high-cost drugs, medical/surgical supplies used, and drugs issued on discharge.
- All Private patients high-cost consumables are those that exceed £75 per item.
- Charges for Day Cases are based on the complexity of the surgery being performed as documented in this Tariff Document.
- Charges will be made for the use of all non-urgent private patient transport; this will be invoiced separately and in addition to the treatment price.
- A comprehensive list of pathology service tests is available upon request.
- All charges shown are in pounds sterling (£) and are inclusive of VAT.

Universal Charges

Outpatient Consultation	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Consultation appointment	The charge is for the use of a room only. An additional charge will be made for all diagnostic procedures, drugs and medical and surgical devices.	£40

Accommodation charges	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Shared accommodation	Charge per day or part thereof and subject to availability	£350

Pre Assessment	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Pre Assessment (Nurse Led)		£330
	Telephone Pre Assessment		£150

Theatre Charges

Main Theatre	Classification of treatment	Max Time (mins)	Tariff
Inc Local anaesthetic	Minor	Up to 30 mins	£875
Inc Local anaesthetic	Intermediate	Up to 60 mins	£1,185
Inc Local anaesthetic	Major	Up to 90 mins	£1,700
Inc Local anaesthetic	Major +	Up to 120 mins	£2,400
Inc Local anaesthetic	Complete Major 1	Up to 150 mins	£3,000
Inc Local anaesthetic	Complete Major 2	Up to 180 mins	£3,400
Inc Local anaesthetic	Complete Major 3	Up to 210 mins	£4,000
Inc Local anaesthetic	Complete Major 4	Up to 240 mins	£4,200

Any procedure that lasts longer than the specified time will incur an additional charge.

Critical Care Charges

Critical Care	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Intensive Care	Intensive Care	Per day or part thereof	£2,780
	High Dependency	Per day or part thereof	£1,750
	Coronary Care	Per day or part thereof	£1,750

Cancer Care Charges

Chemotherapy	Hours	Tariff
Per treatment session	Up to 2hrs	£400
	2-4hrs	£510
	4-6hrs	£640
	6-8hrs	£760
	Rate per hour 8hrs+	£200

Chemotherapy	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Venous Lines	Hickman Line		£970
	PICC line		£970
	Infusion Pump		£130

Cardiothoracic Service

Cardiac investigations	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Cardioversion	Excludes Consultant Fees and Pre-assessment (£325)	£1,400
	Trans Oesophageal Echo (TOE)	Excludes Consultant Fees	£1,400

Cardiac interventions	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Implantation of Pacemaker	Excludes Consultant Fees and pre assessment (£330)	£2,100
	Implantation of Reveal Device (Loop recorder)	Excludes Consultant Fees and pre assessment (£330)	£2,100
	Reciting of a pacemaker	Excludes Consultant Fees and pre assessment (£330)	£2,200
	PCI Package price	Excludes Consultant Fees and pre assessment (£330)	£7,700
	Coronary Angiogram	Excludes Consultant Fees and pre assessment (£330)	£2,400
	Coronary Angiogram proceeding to angioplasty	Excludes Consultant Fees, Stents and pre assessment (£330)	£3,600

Pacemaker devices	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Reveal Device (Loop recorder)	Device only	£3,000
	Single Chamber pacemaker	Device only	£6,500
	Dual Chamber pacemaker	Device only	£8,500
	Bi-vent Pacemaker	Device only	£9,700
	ICD Implant Device - Single Chamber	Device only	£35,000

Charges do not include:

- General Anaesthetic
- High cost consumables (over £75, including Trust handling fee)

- Cardiac consumables/ pacemakers/ implantable devices
- The Surgeon and Consultant Anaesthetist Fees

Any necessary surgical procedures will be charged in accordance with the theatre categories stated in the Universal Charges section. Please note any procedures or treatments not mentioned above maybe available on request.

Endoscopy

Endoscopy	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Bronchoscopy Inc Blood and Histology Fees	Excludes Consultant	£2,200
	Colonoscopy	Excludes Consultant and Histology Fee	£1,600
	Gastrosocopy /OGD	Excludes Consultant and Histology Fee	£1,100
	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	Excludes Consultant and Histology Fee	£1,400
	Cystoscopy (M4510)	Excludes Consultant and Histology Fee	£850

ENT

All Major and Minor procedures include the use of theatres, all procedures exclude surgeon and anaesthetic fees.

ENT	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Major	Polypectomy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£1,700
Intermediate	Tonsillectomy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£2,100
Intermediate	Adenotonsillectomy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£2,300
Minor	Myringotomy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£1,500
Minor	Adenoidectomy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£1,855
Diagnostic	Nasendoscopy	Excludes Consultant Fees	£210
Minor	Microsuction	Excludes Consultant Fees	£60
	Nasal Cauterisation	Excludes Consultant Fees	£120
Diagnostic	Audiology		£145
Diagnostic	Tympanometry		£90

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Imaging

CT

CT	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	One Part	Excludes Consultant Fee	£500
	Two Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£600
	Three Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£700
	Four Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£800
Contrast			£50

Ultrasound

Ultrasound	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	15 minute Scan	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	30 minute Scan	Excludes Consultant Fee	£300
	Ultrasound guided Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)	Excludes Consultant Fee and Histology Fee	£400
	Ultrasound guided Biopsy	Excludes Consultant and Histology Fee	£400
	Ultrasound guided injection	Excludes Consultant Fee	£400
	Doppler Ultrasound	Excludes Consultant Fee	£300

MRI

MRI	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	One Part	Excludes Consultant Fee	£550
	Two Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£650
	Three Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£850
	Four Parts	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1050
Contrast			£50

X Ray

X Ray	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Dental Charges	OPG	Excludes Consultant Fee	£60
	OPG and CEPH	Excludes Consultant Fee	£100
Plain Film Charges	Chest	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
	Abdomen	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
	Abdomen erect and supine	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	Pelvis	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
	Hip L/R	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
	Bilateral Hips	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
	Lumbosacral spine	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	Thoracic spine	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	Cervical spine	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	Thoracic inlet/outlet	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200
	Joint/limb not listed	Excludes Consultant Fee	£150
Specialist procedures	Barium meal	Excludes Consultant Fee	£400
	Barium enema	Excludes Consultant Fee	£400
	Barium swallow	Excludes Consultant Fee	£400
	Pacemaker ON/OFF pre and post MRI scan	Excludes Consultant Fee	£200

Neurophysiology

Neurophysiology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Nerve conduction study	Inc Consultant Fee	£500
	EEG Routine	Inc Consultant Fee	£500

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Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Major	Cataract Surgery- Package	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1500
	Cataract Surgery- Package (Premium Lens)	Excludes Consultant Fee	£2000
Major	Correction of ptosis of eyelid (simple, including tarsomullerectomy)	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1800
Intermediate	Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/ flap	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1200
Intermediate	Correction of entropion	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1200

Ophthalmology Laser	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	YAG Laser Capsulotomy -	Excludes Consultant Fee	£300
	Laser Trabeculectomy	Excludes Consultant Fee	£250
	SLT Laser	Excludes Consultant Fee	£450

Ophthalmology Diagnostics & Imaging	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Fundus Fluorescein angiography (FFA)		£300
	Biometry		£80
	Visual Fields/ OCT	New Follow up	£110 £80

Orthopaedic

Orthopaedics	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
Major + 2	Total hip replacement	Including prosthesis Excludes Consultant Fees & Accommodation	£10,000
Major +	Total Knee replacement	Including prosthesis Excludes Consultant Fees & Accommodation	£10,000

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Urology

Urology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Bulkamid Intraurethral Injection	Excludes Anaesthetic and Consultants fee	£1200

Cytology

Cytology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Simple – Synovial fluid/ nipple discharge/ urine	Including Consultant Fees	£110
	Routine – Pleural fluid/ peritoneal fluid/ bile/ breast cyst fluid/ ovarian fluid/ other cytology fluid specimen, site	Including Consultant Fees	£280

	not specified/ cerebrospinal fluids		
	Intermediate – Bronchial specimens, sputum, Cerebrospinal fluids	Including Consultant Fees	£370
	Cervical Smear	Including Consultant Fees	£80
	Post Vasectomy semen	Including Consultant Fees	£70
	Infertility semen		£120
	Fine needle aspirate (FNA) specimens		£300
	Fine Needle Aspiration – Needle washings		£300

Histopathology

Histopathology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Simple histo - 1-2 blocks and up to 4 slides, routine biopsies	Including Consultant Fees	£200
	Routine histo - skin/ appendix/ small benign GI or gynae specimens/ complex biopsies	Including Consultant Fees	£400
	Intermediate histo - orientated skins/ LLETZ samples/ same cancer cancers	Including Consultant Fees	£480
	Complex skin - alopecia	Including Consultant Fees	£380
	Highly complex – breast cancer specimens	Including Consultant Fees	£1150
	Multiple samples - prostate template cores with multiple blocks	Including Consultant Fees	£1100
	Frozen Section	Including Consultant Fees	£120
	Prostate Biopsies up to 12 cores	Including Consultant Fees	£520
	Prostate Biopsies 13+ cores	Including Consultant Fees	£540

Pathology General

Pathology general	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	24hr urine Ca excretion		£35
	24hr urine Phosphate excretion		£35

	24hr urine Urate excretion		£35
	5HIAA (Urine)		£70
	ACE		£45
	ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic hormone)		£55
	Additional Renal Tests (Chloride + Total Bicarbonate)		£25
	Albumin		£30
	Albumin 20% for transfusion (per unit - inc handling)		£60
	Alcohol level		£35
	Aldosterone		£40
	Aldosterone/Renin ratio		£40
	Alpha 1 Antitrypsin (A1AT)		£35
	Alpha Fetoprotein (AFP)		£50
	ALT		£15
	Amylase		£20
	ANA (Connective tissue autoimmune)		£50
	Anti D 1250 IU		£70
	Antibiotic assay (pre and post dose)		£85
	Antibiotic assay (single dose)		£45
	Antibody Identification (PAN) RBC Ab ID		£150
	Anti-cardiolipins		£45
	Anti-ds DNA		£45
	Anti-mullerian hormone (AMH)		£85
	AST		£25
	Autoimmune Antibodies Profile		£110
	Autologous Blood		£145
	B12 & Folate levels (serum)		£100
	B2G (Beta 2 Glycoprotein)		£40
	B2MG (Beta-microglobulin)		£40
	Bence Jones protein (urinary)		£40
	BHCG / HCG		£30
	B Natriuretic Peptide		£85
	Bicarbonate		£30
	Bicarbonate + Chloride ("addl renal tests")		£20
	Bilharzia examination urine		£30
	Bilirubin (Total)		£25
	Biochemistry testing (in house)		£50
	Blood - Crossmatches:	Up to 2 Units	£80
		3 - 6 Units	£85
		7 - 10 Units	£90
		over 10 Units	£110
	Blood (RBC LEUC DEP)		£150
	Blood - CMV Red Cells		£160
	Blood - Irradiated Red Cells (RBC LD IRR)		£160
	Blood - Cryoprecipitate		£50

	Blood – Per Unit		£220
	Blood - Factor 8 (per iu)		£10
	Blood - Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)		£50
	Blood - Platelet aggregation		£45
	Blood - Platelets		£280
	Blood – Transfused Platelets		£280
	Blood - Platelets CMV Negative		£290
	Blood - Platelets Irradiated		£290
	Blood - Platelets Irradiated & CMV Negative		£300
	Blood - NBS special delivery charge (out of hours)		£75
	Blood - antibody identification		£50
	Blood culture		£55
	Blood - Full Count		£50
	Blood Gas		£90
	Blood Group & Save serum		£55
	Bone marrow processing		£40
	Bone profile (calcium, albumin, alkaline phosphatase)		£30
	C1 Inhibitor		£45
	C3		£40
	C4		£40
	CA125		£210
	CA15-3 (tumour marker)		£50
	CA19-9 (tumour marker)		£50
	Calcium		£30
	Calcium & Albumin		£55
	Cardiac enzymes (CPK)		£45
	CEA		£55
	Cervical smear		£80
	Chicken Pox		£40
	Chlamydia PCR (swab or urine)		£60
	Chlamydia for infertility (serology sendaway)		£80
	Chloride + Total Bicarbonate ("addl renal tests")		£25
	Chloride		£30
	Cholesterol		£25
	Coagulation screen (code = CLOT)		£110
	CMV Red cells		£160
	Connective tissue autoimmune (ANA)		£45
	Cortisol (serum)		£45
	COVID Swab	CKA	£170
	Cortisol (urinary free)		£70
	CPK (Cardiac enzymes)		£45
	C-peptide		£30
	C-Reactive Protein		£25
	Creatinine & Urea only		£30
	Creatinine clearance (urine)		£50

	Creatinine clearance & protein		£45
	Creatinine (24 hr)		£35
	Cross Infection (MRSA - multi site)		£35
	Cross Infection (MRSA - single site)		£25
	CSF (Micro)		£70
	CSF (Biochemistry - Glucose & Protein)		£45
	Cyclosporin assay		£40
	cryoprecipitate		£50
	Cytology tests		£70
	D-Dimers		£30
	DHEA Sulphate (DHAS)		£45
	Digoxin assay		£40
	Direct antiglobulin test		£20
	Direct Coombs		£25
	Drugs of abuse screen		£145
	Effusion Glucose		£25
	Effusion T. Protein		£25
	ENA		£45
	Enterovirus		£75
	Environmental screening specimens		£60
	Epstein Barr		£75
	Erythropoietin		£70
	ESR or viscosity		£25
	Factor V Leiden (No charge if part of Thrombophilia screen)		£45
	Faecal elastase		£75
	Faecal occult blood		£20
	Faeces (full screen)		£35
	Faeces (single pathogen screen, eg C.difficile)		£30
	Fasting lipids		£40
	Ferritin		£50
	Fibrinogen		£45
	Filariasis		£55
	Fluid White Blood Cells		£50
	Free Androgen Index		£30
	Free light chain		£60
	FSH		£30
	Functional Protein		£45
	Fungal culture		£50
	Gastric Parietal Ab		£35
	Gentamicin assay		£85
	GGT (Gamma GT)		£20
	Glucose		£20
	Glucose 6PD		£75
	GTT (6.50 per specimen)		£20
	GTT charge for taking specimens		£80
	Gynae routine m,c&s		£25
	Haemochromatosis genotyping		£280
	Haemoglobin Electrophoresis		£70

	Hep B	£45
	Hep B Surface Antigen	£40
	Hep C Antibody	£40
	Hep C Viral Load	£95
	Haptoglobin - Haemopexin	£45
	HBA1c	£30
	HCG / BHCG	£30
	Hep-2 cell ANA pattern	£35
	Heparin (HT)	£50
	Hepatitis C +ve confirmation/PCR	£175
	High vaginal swab	£25
	HIV Serology	£40
	HLA B27	£80
	HLA Tissue typing (full screen)	£650
	Homocysteine test	£40
	Hormones	£30
	IGFI (insulin)	£40
	IgG IgA IgM - (see Immunoglobulin)	£70
	Immunofixation - serum (paraprotein quantitation & typing)	£145
	Immunofixation - urine	£145
	Immunoglobulin Quantitation (IgG IgA IgM)	£75
	INR (code = WT)	£45
	Insulin (IGFI)	£40
	Intrinsic Factor Ab	£40
	Iron/iron binding capacity	£35
	Kaolin Cephalin clotting time (KCCT)	£55
	Karyotypes	£530
	Lactate	£20
	Lactate Dehydrogenase	£20
	LDH	£45
	Lead level	£45
	LH (luteinising hormone)	£25
	Lipid risk profile (HDL/LDL)	£50
	Lipid risk profile (Chol/TG only)	£40
	Lithium	£35
	Liver function test	£35
	Lupus anticoagulation screen	£125
	Lyme IgG Antibody	£40
	Magnesium	£30
	Malarial parasites	£40
	Measles	£40
	Metanephrines (plasma)	£170
	Mitochondrial antibodies	£55
	MRSA (multi site)	£50
	MRSA (single site)	£25
	MTHSR	£460
	NT Pro BNP	£85
	Nycocard test	£30
	Oestradiol	£30

	Osmolality - (series - £15 each)		£20
	Osmolality - each		£30
	Paraprotein Quantitation		£70
	Paraprotein typing		£85
	Parathormone (PTH)		£35
	Paul Bunnell test		£55
	Phenobarbitone assay		£40
	Phenytoin assay		£40
	Phosphate		£20
	Plasma cotinine		£50
	Pneumocystis jirovecii		£45
	Pregnancy test		£25
	Primidone assay		£40
	Progesterone		£45
	Progesterone OH		£45
	Prolactin		£20
	Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)		£40
	Protein electrophoresis (serum)		£40
	Proteinase 3 Ab		£40
	Prothrombin Time (PT) (Warfarin) (INR)		£85
	Pus/Fluid m,c&s		£55
	RA latex test		£55
	Rabies ab		£95
	Random Glucose		£20
	Red Cell Folate		£40
	Renal function		£35
	Renal Stones		£75
	Renin		£40
	Respiratory culture (routine sputum - including bronchus fluid)		£40
	Retics		£25
	Rheumatoid factor		£25
	Ristocetin (with VWF antigen+Factors)		£55
	Rubella		£40
	Serum B12 & Folate Levels		£100
	Serum Creatinin		£20
	Serum Electrophoresis		£40
	Serum Free Light Chain		£60
	Serum Osmolality		£30
	SHBG		£30
	Sickle cell test		£80
	Sputum routine (inc bronchus fluid)		£40
	Syphilis		£35
	TB culture		£40
	TB rapid culture		£70
	TB T-spot		£210
	Tegretol assay		£40
	Testosterone		£45
	Theophylline assay		£40
	Thiopurine Methyltransferase		£70

	(TPMT)		
	Throat swab		£30
	Thrombin time (TT)		£50
	Thrombophilia		£45
	Thrombophilia profile (inc Fact V; Lupus; Prothrombin (PT))		£160
	Thyroid function tests (TFT or FT4 & TSH)		£50
	Thyroid function interference tests		£50
	Tissue m,c&s		£55
	Total Bilirubin		£35
	Toxoplasma (in-house)		£40
	TPO		£55
	Transfusion reaction (urine)		£25
	Transfusion reaction (serum)		£95
	Troponin		£35
	Tryptase		£75
	U&E profile (blood)		£30
	Urinary magnesium		£35
	Urate		£20
	Urate & Urea		£30
	Urinary bence jones protein		£40
	Urinary cotinine		£50
	Urinary mercury		£80
	Urinary potassium		£35
	Urinary protein		£15
	Urinary sodium		£35
	Urinary uric acid		£35
	Urine Cell Count		£30
	Urine Culture		£30
	Urine - cystine		£35
	Urine 5HIAA		£70
	Urine catecholamines		£45
	Urine dipstick (for sugar, blood & protein)		£20
	Urine - Drugs (illicit)		£145
	Urine free cortisol		£70
	Urine immunofixation		£145
	Urine m,c&s		£30
	Urine Osmolality		£30
	Urine Oxalate		£50
	Urine protein/creatinin ratio		£55
	Urine U&E		£45
	Urine VMA		£90
	Valproate assay		£40
	Vancomycin assay		£90
	VD with HBsAg (Syphilis Ab)		£25
	VD with HBsAg (HepB Surface Ag)		£20
	Venepuncture		£40
	Viral serology (in house; see Rubella & Syphilis separate)		£45
	Viral serology (ref lab - inc mumps; diphtheria; tetanus; see rabies separate)		£80

	Virus isolation (tissue culture)		£80
	Vitamin B6		£50
	Vitamin B12 & Folate levels (serum)		£100
	Vitamin D		£45
	VPEN (Serum storage post needlestick)		£20
	VWF antigen (with Ristocetin+Factors)		£50
	VWF mm analysis		£50
	Warfarin (code = WT)		£45
	Wound swab (including ear, eye, lines, non CSF fluids)		£35
	Zinc		£30
	Out of hours charge	Up to 2 hours	£130
		2 - 4 hours	£240
		4 - 6 hours	£350
		6 - 8 hours	£490
	Attendance fee / Consultation fee (Micro)		£75
	Call Out (Micro)		£50
	Handling Charge for Referred Tests (CP/HA/MC)		£30
	Phlebotomy charge		£30
	Microbiology Consultation and treatment plan		£130

Pharmacy - Drugs are charged as per the BNF guide plus VAT + 20%.

Respiratory

Respiratory	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	BCG		£50
	TB T Spot		£200

Urology

Urology	Classification of treatment	Notes	Tariff
	Laser fragmentation of ureteric stones	Excludes Consultant Fee	£1,500
	Template biopsy prostate	Excludes Consultant Fee	£2,400
	Uro-dynamic test	Excludes Consultant Fee	£450
	Endoscopic resection of bladder lesion	Excludes Consultant Fee	£2,800
	Bulkamid Intraurethral Injection	Excludes Anaesthetic and Consultants fee	£1,200

Terms & Conditions

1.1 General

1.1.1 Please read these terms and conditions below carefully prior to agreeing to undertake treatment as they set out the terms upon which you will be provided with treatment and operate in conjunction with the Dorset County Hospital Private Patient policy.

1.1.2 The tariff applies to private patient admissions from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 unless stated otherwise.

1.1.3 The prices included within this tariff are in the main hospital charges for private patients and do not include the costs of Consultants and Consultant Anaesthetists who will agree charges and bill you directly unless specified otherwise.

1.1.4 All patients are required to sign an 'Undertaking to Pay' agreement before an outpatient, day case or inpatient appointment or treatment can proceed. This applies to self paying and overseas patients as well as those with insurance and will cover any unforeseen costs.

1.1.5 No variations to this tariff will be made unless specifically agreed to in writing by the Trust authorised representative.

1.1.6 Patients should ensure that they understand which Universal Charges will be charged in addition to specified treatment costs prior to undergoing treatment as well as the expected costs for high cost consumables and drugs which will be charged.

1.1.7 The Trust is unable to accept responsibility for any personal property lost, stolen or damaged during a Hospital stay or visit and therefore advises that property brought into the Hospital is done so at the owner's risk.

1.1.8 No clinical treatment is without risk and therefore patients should ensure that they are fully aware of the risks and potential complications arising from treatments prior to undergoing treatments.

1.1.9 Where multiple procedures are performed the hospital will charge 100% of the theatre charge for the primary procedure and 50% of the theatre charge for any other procedures.

1.2 Insurance Companies

1.2.1 The prices listed in the tariff are those which will be billed to insurers by the Trust from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

1.2.2 A referral of an insured patient to the Trust after 31 March 2023 by the insurer constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

1.2.3 Any signed agreement / contract made between the Trust and the insurer for the provision of Private Patient Treatment to their insured members is made on the basis of this published tariff and any variation to prices contained therein, as agreed in writing.

1.2.4 In the absence of an alternative agreement in writing between the Trust and insurer made by 31 March 2023, the prices contained within this tariff will always apply between 1st April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

1.2.5 The insurer accepts the incorporation of this published tariff and any supporting price schedules referred to in the tariff into any standard contract for the provision of Private Patient Treatment services by the Trust. The tariff supersedes any listed procedure prices, treatments, procedures, drugs, consumables or other service inclusions or exclusions which may be included in the insurers standard contract.

1.2.6 Where full payment is not made and this has not been agreed in writing between the insurance company and the Trust the Trust reserves the right to collect the shortfall made against these tariff prices by an insurer from the insured patient. The Trust also reserves the right to charge a fee of £25 to the patient, to cover the cost of additional administrative services.

1.3 Insured Patients

1.3.1 The Trust is recognised by most UK insurers and charges will be recoverable under standard health insurance policies within the individual subscriber's agreement.

1.3.2 The medical insurance is a contract between the patient and the insurance company.

1.3.3 It is the responsibility of individual patients to obtain confirmation that any benefits will be sufficient to meet the anticipated cost of the treatment prior to hospital admission. Individuals must ensure that their insurance policy will meet the anticipated cost of the treatment to avoid delays as this confirmation will be required prior to the commencement of treatment.

1.3.4 If subsequent to treatment your insurance company does not recognise your claim then you will be personally responsible for payment. In addition should your insurance company refuse to pay a portion of your bill you will be responsible for payment along with any surcharges for additional costs incurred by the Trust.

1.3.5 Patients should also ensure that exclusions and waiting periods are adhered to prior to arranging for treatment to be undertaken, as defined in their policy (GP referral).

1.4 Self pay patients

1.4.1 If you decide not to complete your treatment plan you will be charged in full up to the date of cancellation of treatment at the rates specified in the private patient tariff. If your consultant decides to amend or cancel your treatment you will be reimbursed for any amounts paid in advance at the rates specified in the private patient tariff.

1.4.2 All patients will be required to pay prior to the day of attending the appointment.

1.4.3 Patients are required to inform the Private Patient Team of any changes to their contact details.

1.5 Cancellations

1.5.1 The Trust reserves the right to charge for cancellations made by the patient as set out below:

Within 7 days of admission/ consultation 50%
Between 2 and 7 days of admission / consultation 75%
On day of admission/ consultation 100%

1.5.2 The Trust will reimburse the patient who has pre-paid for a treatment or appointment in advance, that has been cancelled by the Trust for reasons deemed unrelated to the patients health.

1.6 Late Payments

1.6.1 The Trust reserves the right to charge interest at 5% above the Bank of England base rate for any overdue amounts.

1.7 Drugs and Consumables

1.7.1 The standard the trust applies for drugs is BNF plus VAT + 20%.

The standard the trust applies for high cost consumables is VAT (if applicable) plus 20%.