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Dear Sir/Madam

TREATMENT LETTER: CATARACT / REFRACTIVE LENS EXCHANGE

Information

Thank you for choosing to see me to discuss cataract surgery / refractive lens exchange. This letter sets out some important information that I am required by law to provide to you in relation to your treatment. This is for your information only and is not a bill.

Reason for Treatment

As discussed during our consultation, a decision has been reached that you have cataract surgery or refractive lens exchange. The reason for this is to improve your vision.

Consultant Fee Estimate

My estimated fee for carrying out your surgery will not exceed £2378.00. The hospital will also make a charge to your insurance company to cover their costs. Or, if you are self funding then you will be charged a package price which includes my fee. The hospital will provide their package price upon request. The package price includes fees incurred on the day of surgery only.

An Anaesthetist will also be involved in your care. The Anaesthetist's fee will be determined by the anaesthetist and included in the package price or charged to your insurer. If your insurer does not authorise payment of the Anaesthetist's fees, you will be liable for this yourself.

Services and Fees not included in the estimate

Please note that the above estimates do not include other treatment that may be required if any unforeseen complications arise during surgery. For example, costs associated with

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further treatment, additional care, specialist lenses or a longer than anticipated stay in the hospital.

Special (Premium) Lenses

Premium lenses (multifocal, superior monofocal or toric lenses) are included within the package price for refractive lens exchange. If insured, you may opt to pay the premium lens uplift to have these lenses as this falls outside of the insurance agreements.

Hospital Fees

Please note that above estimate does not include any fees that the hospital may charge. For information on the hospital's fees, please contact the hospital's administration team directly.

Payment

If you are self funding, you will be required to pay the full package price for surgery to the hospital with payment to be cleared before the scheduled surgery. If you have private medical insurance, please contact your insurer before your surgery to check whether this is covered by the terms of your policy and my fee for surgery will be claimed directly from them. If you are insured with BUPA, AXA, AVIVA or Vitality it is likely that a cataract pathway fee will be paid to the hospital and my fee will be collected from this.

You will be expected to return for a follow up appointment about three weeks after surgery. This is included in the package price paid.

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.

Yours sincerely

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