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TREATMENT LETTER: CATARACT

Information

Thank you for choosing to see me to discuss cataract surgery. 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, I recommend that you have cataract surgery. The reason for this is to improve your vision.

Consultant Fee Estimate

My estimated fee for carrying out your surgery will not exceed £895. 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; consultation fees are charged separately.

An Anaesthetist will also be involved in your care. For information of their fees please contact the New Victoria Hospital Admissions Team who will be able to advise you who the Anaesthetist will be on the day of your surgery. The Anaesthetist's fee will be determined by the anaesthetist and included in the package price for self funders, or charged to your private medical insurer. If your insurer does not authorise payment of the Anaesthetist's fees, you will be liable for this yourself.

Practising out of:

23 Harley Street, London W1G 9QN • The New Malden Diagnostic Centre, 171 Clarence Avenue, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3TX
The New Victoria Hospital, 184 Coombe Lane West, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7EG

GMC Registration Number: 3122882

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

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 on: 020 8949 9000.

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 or AXA PPP then 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 chargeable at £180. If any additional follow ups are required, each will chargeable at £180. 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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ROUGH GUIDE TO CATARACT PRICES FOR SELF FUNDING PATIENTS
PLEASE NOTE: PRICES WILL VARY IF YOU ARE USING PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE
AS INSURERS STIPULATE THE FEES.

***This chart is a guide only** (prices will vary according to lens type used etc)*

CHARGES MADE BY MR SIMON HORGAN	AMOUNT
Initial Consultation at £280 Plus biometry at £30 =	£310
Follow up consultation at three weeks post surgery	£180
Any additional follow up consultations required are charged at:	£180

Invoices are provided to you via email (or post if you have no access to email); we require payment via bank transfer or by card in clinic. Mr Horgan's fee for surgery is £895. This charge is made by the hospital when they provide you with a package price for surgery:

CHARGES MADE BY THE NEW VICTORIA HOSPITAL	AMOUNT
Package price for cataract surgery (for costs incurred on the day of surgery; this includes theatre costs, the Surgeon's fee, the Anaesthetist's fee, a standard lens). Please check this price with the hospital as it is subject to change: A supplementary charge of £80 is made for cataract surgery with Simon Horgan +£80	In the region of £2839 £2919
Fee for use of Biometry machine	£120
MULTIFOCAL LENSES: If you opt to have multifocal lenses, the hospital can provide a price once your lenses are selected	Upon request
TORIC LENSES: You may need a toric lens if you have an astigmatism. The hospital will confirm the cost of this	Upon request

ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL:

If you wish to have multifocal lenses, Mr Horgan will request that you have a **Pentacam** scan carried out at an additional cost payable by you. This is required to check your cornea. Prices vary depending on which optometrist/hospital you choose to visit.

Sometimes it is not possible to obtain biometric measurements using the hospital's equipment (for example, the cataract is very thick or the patient has previously undergone laser eye surgery) and for this reason you may need to visit an Optometrist with an ultrasound machine to achieve the **biometry**. This will also incur a fee payable to the Optometrist and this is not covered within the package price or covered by Mr Horgan.

SCANS are available at:

Please provide prints of your scans to our office in Epsom or FAO Simon Horgan at the New Victoria Hospital.

HAIG-BROWN Fairoak Porsmouth Road Esher Surrey KT10 9PJ TEL: 01372 466762	Simply book in directly
LONDON CLAREMONT CLINIC 50-52 New Cavendish Street Marylebone London W1G 8TL TEL: 020 3757 6555	Book in directly but let Simon Horgan's secretary know on 020 7060 9911 to supply a referral letter

If you are insured and your insurer will not cover the Anaesthetist's fee, you will need to cover this yourself. Insurers will also rarely cover the cost of special lenses and these costs will fall to you even if you are insured for your surgery.

If you wear contact lenses and you are keen to proceed quickly to having your biometry carried out at your first consultation (the measurement taken to enable Mr Horgan to calculate the correct lens for you), you will need to have removed your contact lenses for:

Soft/Gas Permeable lenses	A minimum of one week
Hard lenses	A minimum of two weeks

Mr Horgan will ask you to sign a consent form confirming that you have done this.