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Dear Patient

TREATMENT LETTER: INTRAVITREAL INJECTION

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## **Information**

Further to your recent outpatient consultation, I am writing to confirm your treatment. 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 a course of intravitreal injection treatment. The treatment resolves and prevents leakage of fluid into the retina and is effective in 90% of cases. A variable number of injections are required, as dictated by clinical response. The initial loading regime involves five (5) injections over five (5) months (followed by a review with OCT scan), with treatment intervals then extended over the next 30 months.

#### Consultant Fee Estimate

I cannot predict at this stage how many injections you will need but we will start (or will already have started) with a loading dose of five injections, scheduled at one month apart. My estimated fee for carrying out **each** injection will not exceed £440. This does not include the hospital or clinic fee, which is explained below. The follow up fee (which falls after three injections usually) is £200 and you'll need to have an OCT scan at this time.

#### 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 your treatment. For example, costs associated with further treatment or additional care.

# Hospital/Clinic Fees

Please note that above estimate does not include any fees that the hospital or clinic may charge. For information on the hospital/clinic fees, please contact them directly. The hospital or clinic will charge for use of their treatment room and supply of the drug used. They will charge you directly for this or your insurance company if you have provided your insurance details.

If you are booked to have any tests at the London Eye Diagnostic Centre, these will be charged directly to you or your insurance company by the clinic.

## **Payment**

If you are self funding, my fee will be charged to you by way of invoice afterwards which you can pay by bank transfer, or you can use your debit/credit card at the end of your appointment to pay. The clinic/hospital price will differ according to which pharmaceutical agent is being used. Please be prepared to pay the clinic/hospital fee on the day of your appointment. If you have private medical insurance, please contact your insurer before your treatment, to check whether this is covered by the terms of your policy and my fee and the clinic's fee for your treatment will be claimed directly from them.

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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