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Mr

Dear

Outpatient Appointment

Thank you for choosing to see me for your outpatient consultation. This letter sets out some important information that I am required by law to provide to you. This is for your information only and is not a bill. As this includes information about my charges, if you do not have private medical insurance but someone else will be paying your bill, you may wish to pass a copy of this letter to them. Please note that even if someone else is paying your bill or you have private medical insurance, you are responsible for paying any charges which they do not pay.

Consultation fee

My fee for an initial consultation will not exceed £280 and my fee for a follow up consultation will not exceed £200. These estimates are correct at the date of this letter.

My fee for a new patient telephone consultation (only arranged in special circumstances) will not exceed £280 and my fee for a follow up telephone consultation will not exceed £150.

Tests

At the time of, or following your consultation you may need certain tests (such as blood tests or imaging, for example an ultrasound, x-ray, MRI or CT scan) to help me diagnose your condition. If the test is undertaken by the hospital and not by me, the fees for those tests will be determined by the hospital and charged to you, or your private medical insurer separately.

If there are any fees which I will charge in relation to any tests I advise that you have, I will inform you of this. Please see below a list of possible tests and related fees for your reference

Urinary flow test:	£100
Post void bladder scan:	£50
Select MdX test	£300
Repeat prescription:	£25 (admin fee)

Private medical insurance

If you have private medical insurance, please contact your insurer before your consultation takes place to check the terms of your policy, particularly the level and type of outpatient cover you have, including any reimbursement limits on individual consultation fees. You are responsible for any fees

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not covered by your insurer.

I am recognised by all major insurance providers and am fee assured with BUPA and Vitality.

It is your responsibility to inform me as well as the hospital/clinic in which you are seen who you are insured with and to keep me updated of any change to your insurance status/provider. Failure to keep me updated could lead to the insurer refusing to settle my fees in which case you would then be liable for any outstanding costs.

Self paying patients

If you register with me as self funding, payment in full will be required on the day of your appointment (via cash/debit or credit card).

Financial interests

I am legally obliged to tell you if I have any financial interests in HCA or any of the equipment there.

I have a financial interest of 0.25% in the PET scanner and the outpatient chemotherapy services used at the LOC @ London Bridge Hospital.

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

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

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