

Private Services

The practice does offer a number of private services that include insurance claims, medicals, access to records and non NHS travel vaccinations.

As these are private services and are not covered by the NHS a cost will be incurred (see price list below).

The practice asks for these charges to be paid in cash on/or prior to the provision of service.

If the GP has agreed to complete documentation for you, please phone the practice and confirm this is ready for collection before you come to the surgery.

Please be aware private services may take some time to complete as we need to prioritize our NHS care.

Private Surgery Fees

(prices are subject to change)

Travel Vaccinations

Hepatitis B (course of 3)	£ 100.00
Hepatitis B (booster)	£ 33.00
Japanese Encephalitis (course of 2)	£ 190.00
Japanese Encephalitis (booster)	£ 95.00
Rabies (course of 3)	£ 155.00
Rabies (booster)	£ 55.00
Tick born Encephalitis	£ 103.00
Tick born Encephalitis (booster)	£ 54.00
Yellow Fever (inc certificate)	£ 65.00
Yellow Fever (certificate only)	£ 25.00
Meningitis ACW&Y	£ 55.00
Vaccination certificate (not Yellow Fever)	£ 10.00

Forms / Certificates / Reports & Letters

Insurance Form / Travel Cancellation	£ 18.50
Fitness to travel certificate	£ 25.00
Witness to Power of Attorney in surgery	£ 25.00
Child Minder Report	£ 30.00
Private Medical Certificates	£ 18.50

Medical Examinations

HGV/PSV/Taxi Medical	£ 80.00
Pre-employment with report	£ 110 to 150
Power of Attorney home visit & report	£ 150 to 250
Adoption Medical	£ 80.00
HIV Test	£ 80.00

Access to Records (maximum charge for records is £50.00)

Copies of computer records only	£ 10.00
Copies of paper and / or computer records	£ 14.50 (plus photocopy charge 40p per sheet)

Other charges not included on the list may apply, you will be advised by a member of staff if this is the case.

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Travel Vaccinations

Have you booked a last minute holiday?

Do you need vaccinations but can't get an appointment with the nurse quick enough?

We recommend the following Travel Clinics

Boots Pharmacy
43 Friargate
Freshney Place, Grimsby
Tel 01472 351451

MASTA Travel Clinic
The Scunthorpe Ironstone Centre
West Street
Scunthorpe
DN15 6HX
Tel 0300 100 4200
www.masta-travel-health.com



The practice will be closed Friday 25th March - Monday 28th March for Easter.

Please remember to order your repeat medications with this in mind.

Zika Virus

Zika virus disease is mainly spread by mosquitoes. For most people it is a very mild infection and isn't harmful.

However, it may be more serious for pregnant women, as it's been linked to birth defects - specifically, abnormally small heads (microcephaly).

Zika does not naturally occur in the UK. Zika outbreaks have been reported in the Pacific region, and the virus has now spread to South and Central America and the Caribbean.

Experts expect the Zika virus to spread to all countries in the Americas (including the Caribbean), with the exception of Chile and Canada. The Zika virus

is expected to spread to the Gulf States of the USA (such as Texas and Florida) in the summer, as the mosquitoes usually spread to these areas at this time.

People travelling to affected areas should seek travel health advice before their trip.

Women who are pregnant or trying to get

pregnant and have visited an affected area recently should see their GP.

If you travel to an affected area, you can reduce your risk of catching the virus by using insect repellent and wearing loose clothing that covers your arms and legs.

For more information on the Zika Virus see the NHS Choices Website.



Practice Services

It's been well publicized in the media lately that there is a national shortage of GPs and Nurses.

This means we have still not been able to recruit a new GP to replace the GPs we lost last year. Added pressure will be put on the appointment system in April when we lose Dr Ryder who had been on loan from another practice to cover some of the shortage.

The practice is committed to continuing to try and recruit new GPs but we are also trying to work smarter and find alternative methods to relieve the pressure.

There are currently 14,250 patients registered with the practice and you can do your part to help.

2856 appointments were booked with a GP in February but unfortunately 175 of those were not attended or cancelled.

If you have booked an appointment with any of the clinical staff but especially GPs and no longer need the appointment please cancel this as soon as possible. If

you have trouble contacting us by phone remember you can sign up for on-line services and cancelling your appointment is as easy as clicking a button.

Before booking a GP appointment stop and think is this necessary.

Many minor illnesses, ailments and injuries can be treated with plenty of rest and a well-stocked medicine cabinet at home.

Your pharmacy can provide free confidential expert advice and treatment for a variety of common illnesses and complaints without having to book a GP appointment.

If your symptoms persist then book an appointment with the GP.

If you know you need a routine appointment with your GP, book your appointment in advance to save disappointment, current waiting times for routine appointments with a GP is 2 weeks.

We have a free text messaging service to remind you of your appointment - check with reception that we have your correct mobile number when booking your appointment.



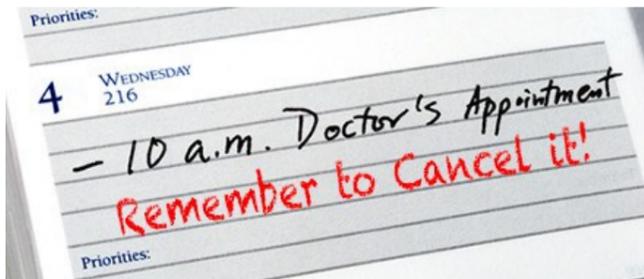
Triage and Reception

The practice works as a team, from the receptionists to the GPs.

Therefore when you call asking for a GP appointment the receptionist may ask you some questions about your health problem, this isn't to be nosy but because they are trained to direct you to the best possible person to help you.

The practice has a daily triage nurse on call who is trained to aid the GPs and offer care or advice to patients.

The receptionist may also be able to ask the GP for advice on your behalf to save you having to come into the surgery.



Your Medication Review

The practice require that all patients on repeat medication attend for a review at least once a year.



Why do I need a medication review? The review is for your own safety, to ensure your medication is working efficiently and not causing you any side effects. Your review may include a basic health check and blood tests.

How do I know when my review is due? You will find your review date on the bottom of your repeat medication ordering slip, this is attached to each prescription you collect. It is advised that you book your review the month it is due (appointments are available a month in advance).

If your pharmacy orders your medication, ask them when your next review is due or phone the surgery and ask a receptionist on 01472 254600.

Who will do the medication review? The GP or Nurse will do your medication review depending on the type of medication you are taking, the receptionist will be able

to advise you on who to book your appointment with.

What happens if I don't attend for my medication review? We will send you a reminder that your medication review is due but if your review is more than 6 months overdue then for your own safety we may stop your medication until you have attend



On-line Services

- We received nearly 9000 requests for medication on-line last year.
- 2600 GP appointments were booked on-line
- And over 300 patients have signed up to view there medical records on-line.

You can register to use our on-line services by completing a registration form available from reception.