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Consultation Appointment

Thank you for choosing to see me at the London Vein Institute, 4 Upper Wimpole Street, London for your 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 £250.00 and my fee for any follow-up consultation will not exceed £250.00. These estimates are correct as at the date of this letter. My fees for procedures performed at my clinic following / during a consultation will not exceed the following:

Duplex Ultrasound Scan per leg £200.00.

Sclerotherapy for 30 minutes £250

Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy for 1 vein £450.

Should you cancel your appointment with less than 48 hours' notice, a cancellation fee of up to 50% of the appointment charge OR an amount of £120 (initial consultation) and £100 (follow-up consultation) may be charged].

During your consultation you may need a duplex ultrasound scan of the varicose veins to help me diagnose your condition. If the test is undertaken by the Wellington Hospital, and not by me, the fees for those tests will be determined by the Wellington Hospital and charged to you, or your private medical insurer, separately.

If there are any fees which I will charge in addition to the Wellington Hospital charge in relation to any of the tests I advise that you have, I will let you know what those will be at the time of consultation.

Private Medical Insurance

If you have private medical insurance, please contact your insurer before your consultation, 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 and codes given to you by my secretary.

I am recognised by the private medical insurers listed at the end of this letter, however, please do check with your insurer prior to your visit if not listed below. Please bring with you copies of your policy number and authorisation number to all visits so we don't have to invoice you.

Please note you are responsible for any fees not covered by your insurer.

Financial Interests

I am legally obliged to tell you if I have any financial interests in the Wellington Hospital or any equipment there. I can confirm ***I do not*** have any such financial interests.

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 welcoming you to 4 Upper Wimpole Street and if surgery is required to the Wellington Hospital.

Yours sincerely

Miss Marianne Vandendriessche MD FRCS

I am recognised by the following private medical insurers:

Bupa, Healix, Allianz, BCWA, Cigna, Exeter & Friendly, Groupama, Simply Health, Aviva, Legal & General, Medisure, medi, PHC, Standard Life, Pru Health, Vanbreda, WPA, Royal & Sunalliance, Vitality.