

CMA Financial Disclosure Statement

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. Full service details and costs can be found at <https://www.drpaulfarrant.co.uk/treatments-fees/>

Consultation Fee

My fee for an initial Hair consultation will not exceed £350.00 and for New Skin will not exceed £225.00 and my fee for a general follow-up consultation will not exceed £175.00. The standard hair appointment for existing patients is £225. These estimates are correct as at the date of this letter.

Should you fail to attend or cancel your appointment with less than 48 hours' notice, a cancellation fee of £75.00 for an initial consultation and £75.00 for any follow-up consultation.

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

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

Unless your insurer has agreed a higher tariff for extended appointments (eg Aviva), I will only see patients with hair loss or alopecia on a self-pay basis, even if they have medical insurance. It may be possible for individuals to then claim back the cost from their insurers, depending on the terms of their policy.

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. I am recognised by the private medical insurers Allianz, Aviva, AXA PPP, Cigna, CS Healthcare, BUPA, Exeter Friendly, Healix, Health on Line, Simply Health, Vitality Health, WPA. If your insurer is not listed here please let us know as you may still be eligible for treatment with me. **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 Nuffield Hospital in Haywards Heath or The Spire Montefiore Hospital Hove 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.

Further Information

Please be advised that both Nuffield and Spire hospitals requests all patients provide a payment card swipe at reception on arrival. This credit card swipe only covers the hospital charges and **not** the Consultant fees, for which I will invoice either your insurer (if you are insured) or you after the appointment. Please be reassured this system meets all legal and data protection requirements and is completely secure; it is a similar process to that undertaken in hotels when booking in.

