# Dr Warren Hyer FRCPCH MRCP

### **Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Gastroenterologist**

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# How much will my treatment cost?

In line with current good practice<sup>1</sup>, we wish to advise you about our fees prior to the consultation.

## Cost of consultations.

Dr Hyer's fees are in line with current recommendations by main insurance companies. He is "fee assured" by the insurance companies which means you should not be surprised by unexpected additional charges nor costs. His new patient tariff is £200-£250 depending on complexity, with a follow up appointment tariff of no more than £150. Many patients will not need a follow up appointment.

## **Costs for investigations**

Investigations will only be organised if required, less than 1 in 5 of consultations result in a test. The costs of investigations are dependent on the hospital that performs the test, and determined by the hospital. Dr Hyer has selected to work in hospitals where the costs are reasonable and appropriate and most frequently approved by a range of insurers. Please enquire with the hospital regarding investigation costs, and preferably obtain pre authorisation from your insurer if appropriate. Dr Hyer's fee does not included tests nor investigations. Inpatient investigations (eg short stay in a hospital ward) such as endoscopy must be pre authorised by your insurer in order to avoid you being billed directly.

## I am insured, is Dr Hyer approved by my insurer?

Dr Hyer is approved by all the main insurers and works within their fee structure (see his website). Of course, you will be responsible for paying the excess determined by your scheme. Invoices are prepared by Mediaccounts: www.mediaccounts.co.uk.

### I am self paying

You will be responsible for settling your invoice when it arrives by email or post after the consultation. We are happy to take any queries regarding costs. We endeavour to keep our costs reasonable and transparent. If you have queries concerning the costs prior to the consultation please call our office on 02088668816. Regarding invoicing, please call Mediaccounts directly on 02036370038. For investigation costs, you will need to call the hospital private patient unit directly.

## **Financial declaration**

Dr Hyer has no financial interest in any of the hospitals in which he works, no conflict of interest to declare, and no financial association with equipment, laboratories or any provision in the private hospitals.

### Further information.

Further information regarding Dr Hyer, or the hospitals in which he works, can be obtained from www.dr-hyer.co.uk, or the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN) https://phin.org.uk/home.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Private Healthcare Market Investigation Order 2017: Article 22.2 - 22.6