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Private & Confidential

Dear

If you are seeing a consultant or GP privately then they may issue you with a private prescription. It will be necessary for you to take this to a hospital pharmacy where you will be charged the full cost of the medication. The practice will not accept the responsibility for issuing an NHS prescription in place of this initial private prescription.

However, the practice may supply subsequent prescriptions under the NHS if the following criteria have been satisfied.

- We have received documentation from the consultant or GP giving a diagnosis, full details of the prescribed medication and responsibilities for monitoring and follow up.
- The medication prescribed is in line with local formularies. NICE guidance and other national guidance.

We are not able to take over prescribing for the treatment of ADHD, puberty blockers or hormones used for gender reassignment.

GPs should not be asked to do any investigations requested by the private specialist. The patient should expect to pay for all aspects of the private care including consultations, investigations, privately issued interventions, and any unplanned or planned follow-up related to that private care in order to clearly separate out private and NHS activities.

Yours sincerely