

Private Podiatry care

Guidance for patients attending as Private Patients

Introduction

This leaflet is designed to provide full details that you, as a private Podiatry patient can expect. You are advised to read its contents very carefully.

If you elect to attend as a private patient all services used will be regarded as being provided on a private basis.

Charges are reviewed annually and any changes will come into effect on that day.

The private patient tariff is detailed below with the current level of charges accurate at publication of this leaflet so may be subject to minor inflationary rises. Please check on booking.

Treatment (a charge for each treatment)

Discounts for RDE staff

Podiatry treatment 30min - £25

Orthotics slimflex simple and similar - £10

Orthotics specialist - £40

Surgical treatments for ingrowing nails and Verrucae POA (Planned care, (special appointment))

Prior to the provision of any service, you will be asked to sign an undertaking to pay the Trust the fees due to it in respect of the private services it provides. You will receive an account which must be paid immediately following your treatment.

How do I pay?

Payment by cheque

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to "Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust" to include reference numbers given by department.

Payment by Credit Card

Payments can be made to –
Cash management
Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
Cash Management Dept
F8 Bowmoor House
Barrack Road
Exeter
EX2 5DW

Tel: (01392) 403957

Fax: (01392) 406465

Payment by internet banking

Bank Account: RDE CURRENT ACCOUNT
Bank Sort Code: 60-70-80
Account No: 10017917
BIC/Swift: NWBKGB2L
IBAN: GB33 NWBK 60708010017917
Bank Name: Royal Bank Of Scotland
Our reference: ****POD
(allocated by podiatrist)

Where do I report for treatment?

The Budleigh Health Hub,
East Budleigh Road,
Budleigh Salterton
EX9 6HF

Podiatry clinic located on the first floor and it is signposted at the main entrance.

Can I change from private to NHS status?

If you are eligible for NHS services, and wish to discontinue your treatment as a private patient, this is permitted providing you are given no greater priority than an NHS patient with a similar condition.

What Podiatry services do you offer ?

- Verrucae treatments
- Corns & Callous
- Care of the diabetic foot
- Nail Care and treatment of ingrowing toenails
- Biomechanical Assessments
- Sports injuries
- Foot health education
- Surgical treatment of ingrowing nails

We diagnose and treat a wide range of foot conditions, including corns calluses to cracked heels nail cutting and ingrowing toe nails. We have a wealth of experience with all types of foot problems.

Advice to prevent recurring foot problems will also be discussed.

We can also advise you on what should constitute a good fitting shoe and how to look after your feet and maintain good skin care.

If you have any questions about the information in the leaflet please contact

Podiatry Offices,
Newcourt House,
Old Rydon Lane,
Exeter
EX2 7JQ

Telephone **0345 227776** or email
rde-tr.Podiatryappointments@nhs.net

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