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PRIVATE PRESCRIPTIONS

Please note that in most cases the private prescription will be converted to an NHS prescription in 48 hrs. If, however further information is needed then we will need to wait until we receive a letter from the private consultant explaining the precise details of the prescription, what it is being used to treat, how long treatment is intended for and what monitoring or follow up is required. This can take up to 14 days. If the consultant feels you require to start the treatment urgently then you can purchase the private prescription or ask the consultant to call the GP to discuss the treatment.

In the following circumstances we may decline to issue you with an NHS prescription:

1. If there is not a clear clinical indication for the prescription.
2. If the private specialist recommends a new or experimental treatment
3. If the medication recommended is not generally provided within the NHS.
4. If the medication is of a very specialised nature requiring ongoing monitoring, some GPs may feel that they have insufficient expertise to accept responsibility for the prescription.

Your NHS prescription may be slightly different to that which was recommended by your private specialist. We are committed to prescribe from medications in line with our local formulary. If the recommendation from your private specialist is for treatment that is not in the formulary then your GP may change the medication to something very similar, in line with the drugs used for NHS patients locally.

If your GP is unable to issue a NHS prescription, you can still obtain the medication by paying for it privately with a prescription issued by your specialist

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