



St Helena
Government

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISED FEES AND CHARGES

With effect from 1 April 2021 the following fees and charges are payable by a person (and his/her dependant* and children up to 18 years of age**) who:

- (i) has St Helenian status **and** is **ordinarily resident** on St Helena (refer to *Note A* below); or
- (ii) is present in St Helena and can provide proof of contract of employment for one year on St Helena (refer to *Note B* below); or
- (iii) is a resident of the United Kingdom who requires **emergency** medical attention (refer to *Note C* below); or
- (iv) has St Helenian status, is ordinarily resident on Ascension Island and is on leave on St Helena.

[Note A: *In the case of returning St Helenians and their dependants/children, it should be noted that whilst local medical treatment may be obtained at the following rates, there is no provision for SHG-funded overseas medical referrals within the first six months of stay. The need to obtain Medical Insurance for this period is therefore recommended.*

When assessing the ordinary residence status of a person seeking local Medical Services, the relevant body will need to consider whether they are: living lawfully on the Island of St Helena voluntarily and for settled purposes as part of the regular order of their life for the time being. The concept of 'settled purpose' has been developed by the courts: There must be an identifiable purpose for their residence here, there can be one purpose or several, and it may be for a limited period. The purpose of living in St Helena must have a sufficient degree of continuity to be properly described as 'settled'. Ordinary residence can be of long or short duration. A person can be ordinarily resident in more than one country at once.

It is important to note that, since 6 April 2015, non-EEA nationals who are subject to immigration control are now no longer able to be considered as ordinarily resident in the UK, unless they also have the immigration status of 'indefinite leave to remain' (ILR) at the time of treatment; or, in other words, have the right to live here permanently.]

[Note B: *It should be noted that whilst local medical treatment may be obtained at the following rates, there is no provision for SHG-funded overseas medical referrals and emergency medical evacuations. The need to obtain Medical Insurance for this period is therefore recommended.]*

[Note C: UK residents seeking medical treatment that is **not an emergency** will be required to pay the medical fees and charges applicable to visitors to the island. Emergency medical attention is defined as medical attention received on island and **does not cover medical evacuation off island]**

[Note D:: The Public Health Committee has agreed that whilst COVID 19 is a pandemic: in the case of St Helenians (and their dependants/children) returning to the island on leave or holiday other than from Ascension Island, who may not be able to depart St Helena as planned because of travel restrictions associated with COVID 19, the following fees and charges will apply. It should be noted that whilst local medical treatment may be obtained at the following rates, there is no provision for SHG-funded overseas medical referrals. The need to obtain Medical Insurance for this period is therefore recommended. Note D is not a permanent arrangement and will be reviewed in 6 months]

1. MEDICAL

(a)	Prescription Fees (per item)	£2.60
(b)	Dr/Nurse-led consultation outside normal outpatient Clinic hours	£13.85
(c)	Hospital charges per admission day	- General Ward £13.85
		- Single Ward £30.80
(d)	Hospital charges – minimum charge	- General Ward £6.95
	(less than 12 hours)	- Single Ward £15.40
(e)	Operation fees	
	▪ Category A	£9.75
	▪ Category B	£11.30
	▪ Category C	£20.55
	▪ Category D	£30.80
	▪ Category E	£51.30
	▪ Category F	£61.60
	▪ Category G	£102.60
	▪ Category H	£205.20
(f)	Accouchement	£15.40
(g)	X-Ray (per image)	£7.20
(h)	Vaccination	£6.20
	(plus cost of vaccine)	
(i)	Medical Examination – Local	£30.80
	(laboratory investigations/x-rays required will be an additional cost)	
(j)	Medical Examination – Drivers	£10.60
	(laboratory investigations/x-rays required will be an additional cost)	
(k)	ECG	£4.10
(l)	CT Scans	£20.55
(m)	Laboratory Investigations per test	£5.15
(n)	Laboratory Investigation - (Private request per test)	£15.15
(o)	Ultrasound Scan	£8.25
(p)	Mammogram	£20.30
(q)	Orthopedic implements (braces, collars, boots, etc.)	£51.30

2. DENTAL

(a)	Full dental examination and charting	£10.30
(b)	Consultation (per course of treatment)	£3.10
(c)	Out of hours consultation	£10.30
(d)	Extraction (per tooth)	£10.30
(e)	Filling (per tooth)	£4.10
(f)	Small X-Ray – Intraoral	£3.10
(g)	Large X-Ray – Extraoral	£5.65
(h)	Denture Repair	£5.15
	(if impression required, consultation fee will also be charged)	
(i)	Denture Reline	£5.15
(j)	Denture Addition	£2.60
	(the consultation fee will also be charged)	
(k)	Root Canal Treatment, including filling - per tooth	£8.25
(l)	Scale and polish (charge per visit)	£5.15

(m)	Partial Acrylic Denture – upper	£27.70
(n)	Partial Acrylic Denture – lower	£27.70
(o)	Full Acrylic Denture – upper	£27.70
(p)	Full Acrylic Denture – lower	£27.70
(q)	Partial Chrome Denture – upper	£34.90
(r)	Partial Chrome Denture – lower	£34.90
(s)	Full Chrome Denture – upper	£34.90
(t)	Full Chrome Denture – lower	£34.90
(u)	Dental Examination for Overseas Employment	£41.05
(v)	Soft Splint	£10.00
(w)	Bonded Crown	£27.00
(x)	Maryland Bridge	£27.00
(y)	Bonded Fixed Bridge	£34.00

3. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

(a)	Pest Control Service - Domestic premises	£10.30
	(plus cost of chemical plus 20%)	
	- Commercial premises	£51.30
	(plus cost of chemical plus 20%)	
(b)	Fish Export Health Certificate	£46.20
	(plus invoiced test fees)	

4. OTHER

(a)	Medical Records Research Fee	£25.65
(b)	Photocopying/printing (per page)	£0.40
(c)	Body Chiller Unit Fee (per day)	£30.80
(d)	Post Mortem Fees	£262.90 - £657.15
(e)	Medical Examination for Overseas Employment	£92.35
(f)	Physio Aids (per item)	£10.30
(g)	Eye Screening	£7.70
(h)	Water Testing - Connect Fees (per test)	£102.60

* Dependant – defined as being the spouse of that person or the life partner having been in such a relationship with that person for at least three months”. Proof may be required and under such circumstances, the Health Directorate will apply the same criteria as the Immigration Department to determine eligibility.

** Children up to the age of 16 years and children aged 17-18 years who are in full time education receive free medical treatment.



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