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New Patient Registration Details

Title: MR MRS MS MISS MST Date of Birth: ___/___/___
First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____
Phone (H): _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Patient Medicare Number: _____ Ref: _____ Expiry: ___/___/___
DVA Number: _____ Card Type _____

Parent/ Guardian Details for Child / Emergency Contact

Title: MR MRS MS MISS MST Date of Birth: ___/___/___
First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Patient Medicare Number: _____: Ref: _____ Expiry: ___/___/___
Next of Kin: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

General Practitioners Details

GP Name: _____ Provider #: _____
Clinic Name: _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

I have sent/bought (please circle) the referral from my doctor to Dr Chaudhry YES/NO (please circle)

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Dear Patient - The following pages contain important information about your appointment, so please read carefully before signing the next two pages. Please ask if you have any questions.

Appointment time & Duration:

Your initial consultation will last between 30-45 minutes but can be longer or shorter depending on your condition. We will endeavour to see you at your stipulated time. Delays may occur due to unforeseen circumstances such as a medical emergency or a complicated consultation. Your patience and understanding are much appreciated.

Medical Examination: A medical examination may be required; you will be treated with modesty and respect. Please advise reception if you would like a family member or chaperone to be present.

Skin Allergy Tests: If you are presenting for assessment of allergies, you will most likely need a skin allergy test. The tests are performed by Dr Chaudhry during the consultation. There are different kinds of skin allergy tests, but the two most common ones are *skin prick tests* and *skin patch tests*. Skin prick tests involve scratching, pricking or injected the skin with small amounts of allergens and results are read at 20 minutes. The test causes a small localized and transient allergic response which usually settles in 30 to 40 minutes. In contrast, patch tests involve application of allergen strips (the "patch") usually on the upper back that stay for 48 hours before results can be read. For these you may need to return for Dr Chaudhry to read the results - in cases this can be arranged at your local GP clinic for convenience. These tests are reliable and considered the gold standard in diagnosis of allergies. Please be advised that some of the Allergen extracts used for skin testing are not registered in Australia but are authorized for use under special access sections of the TGA act, 1989. Dr Chaudhry is registered with TGA to administer these tests, using these extracts

Pathology & Radiology Tests: Dr Chaudhry will arrange all Pathology and radiology, if required and results will be discussed at a Review appointment. It is our policy not to give results over phone for reasons of privacy and work efficiency.

Aggressive or Abusive Behaviour: As a patient you will be treated by utmost respect and dignity, we expect the same in return. Dr Chaudhry has a zero-tolerance policy for abusive, aggressive behaviour or any discriminatory, racist or sexist remarks directed towards any staff member. This will lead to automatic disqualification and discharge from the clinic.

Compliments, Complaints and Feedback: If you are not happy with any aspect of your treatment, we encourage you to speak to us first. Remember, we are here to help you and will do our best to address your concerns. Most concerns can be dealt with at an early stage, through simple communication. Dr Chaudhry is happy to speak to you I person or you may wish to speak with the Practice Manager privately.

You may wish to keep a copy of this document for your records, we are happy to provide you with a copy.

Please ask at reception

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Financial Consent (Billing Policy for Private Patients)

It is a requirement under the Medicare Australia guidelines to obtain financial consent to all patients. The information below is provided so you can make informed decisions about the care you require and the associated expenses.

Below is a list of the types of consultations and procedures and the related expenses. Dr Chaudhry endeavors to minimize price increases and generally bills his patients at lower rates than most specialist physicians. If a referral is not received ahead of the consultation, as can occur with very urgent referrals the fee will be set at the time of the consultation, Medicare will refund upon presentation of your receipt to Medicare, we also have the ability to lodge your Medicare claim online on your behalf.

Schedule of Fees for Private consultations:

Type of consultation	Consultation time (approx.)	Fee	MBS Item Number	Medicare refund (as of 2021)
New Referral Initial consultation	30-45 minutes	\$320.00	110	\$135.45
Subsequent follow up visit	10-15 minutes	\$150.00	116	\$67.80
New Referral initial consultation	45-60 minutes	\$400.00	132	\$236.95
Subsequent follow up visit	20 minutes	\$180.00	133	\$118.65
Skin Testing (Follow up from 12001)		\$100.00	12000 (Follow up from 12001)	\$34.15
Skin Testing (Airborne)		\$100.00	12001	\$34.15
Skin Testing (Foods)		\$100.00	12003	\$34.15
Challenge Test	2 Hours	\$200	12004/12005	\$52.10
Patch Test		\$150+	12021	\$103.75

If Dr Chaudhry has to order vaccines for you, there will be a fee for which he will advise you. Vaccines will only be ordered once payment has been processed.

Medicare will refund part of the consultation fee when you present the receipt issued after payment has been made, or clinic can process the claim on your behalf. Please advise receptionist. Electronic payment options (e.g. eftpos / VISA / MasterCard credit transactions) are available at the consulting rooms. Cash is also accepted but no cheques.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Privacy Consent Form

We require your consent to collect personal information about you, please read the information carefully and sign where indicated below. This medical practice collects information from you, for the primary purpose for quality health. We require you to provide us with your personal details and full medical history so that we may properly assess, diagnose, treat and be proactive in your health care needs. This means we will use the information you provide in the following ways

- Administrative purposes in running our medical practice
- Billing purposes
- Disclosure to others involved in your health care- including treating doctors, of for medical test and in the reports or results returned to us following the referrals.
- Emergency situations whereby medical officers/ hospital require access to patient notes for treatment purposes

I have read the above information and understand the reasons why my information must be collected. I am also aware that Dr Chaudhry has a privacy policy on handling patient information.

I understand that I am not obliged to provide any information requested of me, but failure to do so might compromise the quality of health care treatment given to me.

I am aware of my right to access the information requested of me, except in some circumstances where access might be legitimately withheld, in those circumstances I will be given an explanation.

I understand that if my information is to be used for any other purpose other than set out above, my further consent will be obtained.

I consent to the handling of my information by this practice for the purpose set out above, subject to any limitations on access or disclosure; of which I will notify this practice.

Print Name

Signature

Date