



**Mr Matthew Newton Ede MB ChB MRCS (Eng), FRCS (Tr & Orth)
Consultant Spinal Surgeon**

1. Mr Newton Ede (for Precision Spine) undertakes to prepare a medical report on your client.
2. Personal injury (condition and prognosis) reports will be provided within 10 weeks of seeing your client and receipt of full and final medical evidence (whichever is later).
3. Clinical negligence reports (breach of duty or condition and prognosis) will be provided within 9 months of receipt of full and final medical evidence.
4. Screening reports are intended as a guide to the merits of obtaining a full report. Screening reports must not be disclosed to the Court or the opposing legal team. They must not be used for drafting particulars of claim. Any questions or clarifications relating to screening reports will be charged at the standard hourly rate.
5. Mr Newton Ede will arrange simple investigations, such as x-rays, if appropriate, unless instructed otherwise. X-rays may be required in some cases and will only be carried out if clinically indicated and no recent x-rays are reasonably obtainable. Mr Newton Ede will contact the instructing party before arranging this wherever possible.
6. If medical imaging has already been performed, please ensure that the images are supplied prior to the appointment date. If images have been acquired but not supplied, Mr. Newton Ede may request further imaging and a further fee will apply.
7. It is the responsibility of the instructing solicitor or their agent to arrange provision of the client's previous medical records. These should ideally be available to Mr Newton Ede before he sees your client. Electronic medical records are preferred.
8. The standard hourly rate is £298 +VAT per hour for any work related to personal injury claims. Fees will be charged in 6 minute units of time.
9. The standard hourly rate is £419 +VAT per hour for any work related to clinical negligence claims. Fees will be charged in 6 minute units of time.
10. Any further work after the original report (e.g. supplementary reports, case conferences, review of additional evidence, answers to questions etc.) will be charged at the standard hourly rate in 6 minute units of time.
11. All invoices must be paid within 3 months of the invoice date unless specific arrangements have been agreed in advance.
12. If your client fails to attend their appointment a fee equivalent to 30 minutes will be due. One further appointment will be offered.
13. Cancellations with less than 6 working days' notice will be charged as non-attendance.
14. Where travel is required, this will be charged at standard hourly rate.

Attendance at Court

15. At least 8 weeks' notice must be given in order for Mr. Newton Ede to give evidence in court.
16. Attendance at court will be charged at 8 hours per day at standard hourly rate, plus travel time and reasonable expenses (eg overnight accommodation, subsistence, parking).
17. Cancellation of court attendance: if less than 11 working days' notice, 50% of fees for the booked days will be charged; if less than 6 working days' notice, 100% of fees for the booked days will be charged.
18. Where overnight stay is required, accommodation is charged at £250 per night outside London (outside the M25) and £350 per night inside London (within the M25).

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