About the Emergency Department

Guernsey's Emergency Department (ED) is a small, busy department, treating 17,500 patients per annum from Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm, with demand increasing during the holiday period due to tourists requiring treatment.

The department is a 24 hour service, which operates 365 days a year.

The ED is a combined adult and children's unit headed up by a specialist Emergency Consultant, who works alongside associate specialist doctors and a team of nurses that will care for you in a professional and compassionate way to deliver the best and most appropriate service possible.

The department cares for all emergency patients who are experiencing everything from minor illnesses to those with complex medical needs.

On arrival to the ED, you will be assessed so we can provide the most appropriate package of care for you. Your service may be provided by consultants, doctors, nurses or specialists depending on the best way we can meet your need.

ED, as part of the primary care system is a chargeable service for all users, and this leaflet clearly explains our fees.

For further information please go to www.gov.gg/ED

How to pay for my treatment?

If you are resident in Guernsey, you can pay on the day or we will send you an invoice for your treatment costs to your home address. All methods for payment are outlined on the rear of the invoice you will receive.

If you are a visitor to Guernsey there are facilities to pay your fees at the ED reception.

What if I have a question or query about the cost of my treatment?

Please contact the Income Team who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

Email: EDInvoices@gov.gg

Telephone: +44 (0)1481 725241 Ext 4944

Use of your Personal Data

H&SC is required by law to comply with the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2001. The purpose of data protection legislation is to ensure that personal data is not processed without the knowledge and, except in certain cases, the consent of the data subject, to ensure that personal data that is processed is accurate, and to enforce a set of standards for the processing of such information. In order to provide your care, treatment and create accurate invoices, the ED collects and uses data relating to each patient.



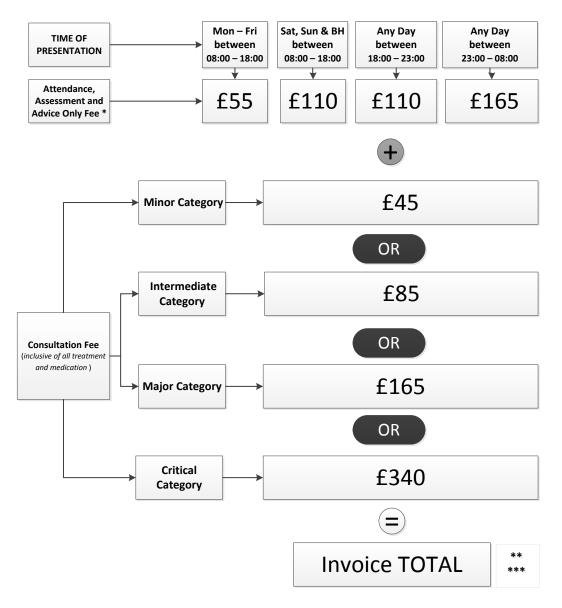
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Emergency Department Charges



^{*}Charges net of £12 grant payable by The Committee for Employment & Social Security

What do the charges include?

The Attendance, Assessment and Advice Fee covers your initial assessment on arrival to ED. If you only require advice and/or simple oral pain relief, then the Attendance, Assessment and Advice Fee will be the only charge you receive.

The Consultation Fees are spilt across four different categories (Minor, Intermediate, Major & Critical). These categories relate to increasing complexity and levels of care you may need to receive. Your required category of care will be determined by the ED team.

ED treatment charges include the provision of all professional staff, facilities, investigations, treatment, medication and intravenous infusions that your care provision may require.

Any specialist equipment such as crutches, air boots or limb splints will be added to the invoice (where necessary).

Full details of the common conditions within each consultation category are available on request at ED reception or can be found at: https://gov.gg/EDCHARGES

^{**} Any Equipment issued (such as crutches, air boots or limb splints) will be charged to your invoice.

^{***} Visitors from areas not covered by a reciprocal agreement with Guernsey will be subject to a 50% surcharge and be additional to any diagnostic charges incurred.