

Current charges for Private health procedures.

It is hard to define the cost of a health procedure because it can vary by hundreds of pounds from one health company to another, from one area in the country to another or in different countries.

These prices are for a specific procedure only- when you do not have health insurance. Unless you can afford the highest quality Health Insurance the policy never covers the whole cost. Lots of extras get added - such as private consultation with Consultant, medications, a box of tissues, food, unexpected procedure found to be essential by first procedure, extra night in the room if you have a reaction to some aspect of procedure, aftercare! etc.

Here are examples just pulled of the internet from Spire Health, Nuffield Health, Bupa etc:

- Blood test- range from £150- 500
- Ultrasound range £113-379
- Heart by- pass/ graft- UK circa £20,000 India - £5000
- MRI scan - from £200
- Hip replacement in SE England - from £8,200 to £12,700

Midlands/ EastAnglia - £7,600- £14,980

- ECG- £200
- Replace pacemaker- £6,000

It is recognised that under US private health, patients are often sent for unnecessary or unhelpful tests and prescribed un-necessary and unhelpful procedures, just to make money for a private health company!!!