

The Village Surgeries Group

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We have been notified by private prescriber that they have issued you with medication. You may wish to provide them with the following information.

As the patient's NHS General Practice we are unable to take on unfunded, non-contractual work for outside providers.

Under GMC regulations it is the responsibility of the prescribing clinician to assure themselves that their prescribing is safe. Patients have access to their own medical record via the NHS App which may facilitate their care.

Professional obesity medication safety guidelines (NICE) require an assessment of the patient. This includes objective and accurate weight measurement at initial assessment and a review of the patient's past medical history and current medications. It is not appropriate for the patient's NHS GP to do this work on behalf of other organisations.

If you do require a private medical report, you can request this in writing, attaching the patient's written consent, and we will provide this information on receipt of our usual £145.00 fee.

Private providers must be aware that they cannot assume that a non-response from the GP is an agreement that there are no contraindications to prescribing this type of medication.