

The NHS is funded in many ways. The Road Traffic Act of 1988 requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a road traffic accident to pay the first qualified medical practitioner who administers care a fee (currently £21.30) for attending each person involved in the accident.

The attendance fee is due from the driver of the vehicle even if they are not the injured person. This is actually a private consultation and is not covered by the NHS.

The fee is usually refundable from your car insurance company at no cost to yourself. It does not affect your no-claims bonus.

Name.....D.O.B.....

Address.....

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The above patient was seen at the surgery

on.....

by.....

after having been involved in a car accident

on.....

Emergency care and advice was given. As this doctor was the first physician to see the patient after the accident, a private consultation fee of £21.30 has been charged and paid in full.

Signed.....

Practice stamp

To claim reimbursement of this fee from your insurance company, we suggest you send the whole form with a covering letter to the customer services department of your car insurance company, enclosing details of your car insurance policy number etc.