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Dear {Salutation} {Surname}

### **Professional Fees for Surgery and Anaesthesia**

This is to explain the fee that will be charged remotely by ICD(UK)Ltd on behalf of your surgeon and anaesthetist on the morning of your day of surgery.

To protect your interests and provide the best possible service we set and publish our new fees on an annual basis. Our fees are fair and are set in line with inflation. Full information on surgical and anaesthetic charges is available at: <http://www.johnhardy.co.uk/literature.html>

Our fees may not be covered in full by all insurance policies. Some insurers set a maximum level of reimbursement, usually on the less expensive policies. To reduce our own administration expenses, in all circumstances it is the patient's responsibility to ensure that the professional fees are settled. To assist you in determining whether your policy covers our fees, I estimate that my fee for your surgery, based on the operation (OPCS) code/s....., will be approximately £..... Please check with your insurer before your surgery using these codes. The Consultant Anaesthetist who works regularly with Mr Hardy is Dr David Coates (GMC: 2281902). Based on these codes Dr Coates' fees will be approximately £..... For any queries regarding anaesthesia or Dr Coates' fee please contact his office on +44 (0) 7722 204978. Please complete the enclosed Pre-Anaesthetic Assessment (blue form) and bring it to the hospital on the day of surgery.

***On the Monday before your operation, my secretary will contact you by telephone to confirm we will be collecting both professional fees due by credit or debit card. Please ensure the necessary arrangements have been put in place in advance of this transaction.***

***Before you leave the hospital I shall provide you with a receipted invoice. You are welcome to use this to claim the remuneration due under your insurance policy as it has details of the date of surgery, operation performed, my name and GMC number and Dr Coates' name and GMC number.***

Yours sincerely

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