

Te Awamutu Medical Centre

Patient Credit Terms and Conditions of Trade

The following Terms of Trade apply to services provided by Te Awamutu Medical Centre to its patients. By consuming our services, you are deemed to have agreed to the Terms and Conditions of Trade as stated:

1. No staff member of Te Awamutu Medical Centre may agree to any terms other than as written in this contract.
2. Prices include GST unless otherwise stated.
3. Prices quoted for services may be adjusted from time to time, and the customer hereby agrees to pay any such adjusted price, e.g. in instances where cost of goods increases, government surcharges increases, errors or omissions by Te Awamutu Medical Centre or its representatives.
4. Unless otherwise agreed, all services shall be paid for on the date of service.
5. Payment shall be accepted in the form of cash, cheque, credit card, direct credit or direct debit.
6. Where it is agreed that payment need not be paid on the day of service, the amount will be recorded as a balance owing in the patient's name and an administration fee will be added to the account. If the debt is paid within 7 days, the administration fee will be deducted from the total amount owing.
7. Te Awamutu Medical Centre may withhold further provision of service where there is any outstanding amount due.
8. Where patients are in breach of agreed payment terms, we may disclose this information to debt collection agencies and legal proceedings may follow. This may result in your name and address being entered into the Computer Bureau default listing which will have an impact on your credit rating.
9. Interest may be charged on overdue accounts at a rate to be decided by Te Awamutu Medical Centre from time to time.
10. Costs incurred to recover outstanding monies will be charged to the customer.
11. No goods supplied by Te Awamutu Medical Centre may be returned for credit.
12. Supply of goods for personal use will be covered by the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
13. Variations to the Terms of Trade may occur from time to time, and Te Awamutu Medical Centre will notify the patient by way of invoice - receipt of which shall be deemed to be acceptance by the patient.
14. Te Awamutu Medical Centre agrees not to use or disclose any information more than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances for its genuine business purposes.
15. Te Awamutu Medical Centre may disclose my personal information in order to provide credit references to other agencies that request them, and for debt collection, repossession, credit reporting and other similar purposes.

OUR ACCOUNTS ARE PROTECTED AND ENFORCED BY CENTRAL COLLECTIONS, PH 0800 433 287

SUMMARY:

- All accounts are 'pay on the day', unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
- Unpaid accounts will incur an administration fee. The administration fee will be deducted if the account is paid within 7 days.
- Unpaid accounts may be referred to debt collection after 30 days.
- Costs of collection are the responsibility of the payer and will be added to accounts that are referred to Central Collections.
- The account may also be recorded on a credit information database held by a credit reporting agency.

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