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PRIVATE DUTY NURSE INFORMATION/INSTRUCTION SHEET

Our office does recommend private duty nurses postoperatively for certain surgical procedures (trans urethral resection of prostate-2 shifts are usually recommended, 4-12am and 12am-8am).

There are a number of guidelines we wish you to be aware of when considering private duty nurses.

Medicine does not pay for private nurses, in hospital

Many of the private insurance carriers no longer provide reimbursement on private nurses. You must check your own individual insurance policy to check whether you are covered for this.

Our office can provide you with a letter that private duty nurses were recommended. When you order the private nurses, be advised this is an expense you may not be reimbursed for.

Currently the fee is approximately \$288 per shift.

For patients at North Shore University Hospital, you may call the nursing registry directly and give them the information. We recommend:

Garden City Registry	-	(516) 483-7100
Professional Placement	-	(516) 785-5100

For patient at St. Francis Hospital, if you wish private nurses, please contact the nursing office directly upon admission.