SMITH MEDICAL GLASGOW
RESPIRATORY PRACTICE

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NEW PATIENT INFORMATION PACK

Welcome to Smith Medical Glasgow

Specialist respiratory care, tailored to you.

We provide expert, personalised and compassionate assessment for a wide range of respiratory and sleep conditions.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Clinical expertise
Consultant-led care

Time to talk
A detailed assessment

A clear plan
Next steps explained

Ross Hall Clinic Braehead · Renfrew

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Before your first visit

A little preparation helps us make the most of your appointment.

YOUR CONSULTANT

Professor Andrew Smith

Consultant Respiratory Physician and Clinical Lead for Respiratory Medicine within NHS Lanarkshire.

With more than 15 years of consultant-level experience, Professor Smith combines clinical expertise with an active research background.

AREAS OF SPECIALIST INTEREST

- Asthma
- Chronic cough
- Breathlessness
- Sleep disorders
- Bronchiectasis
- Interstitial lung disease

YOUR APPOINTMENT CHECKLIST

- **Complete your questionnaire**
  Use the link sent by email and submit it at least 24 hours before your appointment.
- **Bring a medication list**
  Include doses, timings and any treatments you take.
- **Bring inhalers and available reports**
  Hospital letters, scan results and other relevant test reports.

Your consultation journey

Five simple steps, from preparation to a personalised plan.

01

Questionnaire

Tell us about your symptoms and medical history before the appointment.

02

Consultation

A detailed discussion of your symptoms, history and concerns, with examination where appropriate. Your initial appointment is 30 minutes.

03

Investigations

If needed, we may recommend tests to help understand your condition.

04

Clinical interpretation

Your symptoms, examination and investigation results are considered together.

05

Management plan

We explain our findings, agree next steps and discuss any follow-up.

A helpful point to remember

Not everyone receives a final diagnosis at the first appointment. Some conditions need further investigations before we can give a clear answer.

Investigations

We only recommend tests where they are likely to help your assessment.

01 **Lung function testing**

Breathing tests measure how well your lungs are working.

02 **FeNO testing**

A simple breath test that can help assess inflammation in your airways.

03 **Blood tests**

May help assess inflammation, allergy or other medical conditions.

04 **Sleep studies**

Home or clinic-based tests can assess sleep-related breathing disorders.

05 **Imaging**

Chest X-rays or CT scans can provide more detailed information.

06 **Exercise testing**

Tests such as CPET can help assess breathlessness and exercise capacity.

Good to know

Not all patients need investigations. We will discuss any recommended tests and what they involve before arranging them.

After your consultation

We want you to leave with a clear understanding of what happens next.

Clinic letter

A written summary of your history, findings and any investigations.

Results explained

Clear interpretation of test results and what they may mean.

Recommendations

Treatment or management advice tailored to your needs.

Follow-up plan

Guidance on next steps and whether a review is needed.

Consultation fees

SELF-PAY

Initial consultation

30 minutes

£220

Follow-up consultation

20 minutes

£160

Video and telephone consultations are charged at the same consultation rates.

Using private medical insurance?

Please check your cover and obtain any required authorisation. Insurer excesses, shortfalls and excluded costs remain your responsibility. Hospital facility fees are billed separately by Ross Hall.

We are here to help

Useful details for your appointment and how to contact the team.

ROSS HALL CLINIC BRAEHEAD

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Finding the clinic

Free parking is available on site. Please report to reception on arrival.

Maps and parking details

Communication

We can help with appointments, questionnaires, billing, letters and reports. Please contact us by phone or email during office hours.

Research opportunities

Some patients may be offered information about relevant clinical research. Participation is entirely voluntary and will not affect your care.

Urgent medical concerns

Smith Medical does not provide an emergency service. Please do not use email or website messages for urgent medical advice.

Contact your GP or NHS 24 on **111** for urgent advice. In a medical emergency, call **999**.