A Medical (AHR Form) need completing when you first apply to be a foster Parent but also every three years. These Forms will be given to you in your Stage 1 pack (for new foster Parents) or sent out 3 Months before your existing medical runs out (Current Foster parents).

These will be given with a cover letter which you can pass over to the GP. This also has all our information on for posting Medicals out or emailing us.

Once we have received these from the GP surgery they will be checked and sent over to our Medical adviser to cross reference and sign off.

Once this is back you will then receive a full signed copy for your records.

Receiving Medical forms completed by GP. This usually happens in one of two ways the GP will give this to you on receipt of payment or you can ask them to send directly to us via email or post.

Email is the fastest way for us to get these forms, but you must give the GP surgery permission to do so.

Once your medical is completed by the GP they will ask for payment we can assist with this in one of three ways.

* You pay for the medical and send us a copy of the receipt and we can reimburse you.
* You can ask the GP surgery to email us an invoice and we can pay this direct.
* Or we can always pop down to your GP Surgery and pay for this.

A lot of GP Surgery’s will not release the Medical forms to you or us until payment has been made.

Due to GDPR we are unable to chase these forms with your GP for you. **The expectation is that after 14 days you keep up with regular chasing as this part of your medical is the part that usually hold up the process.**

Once you have completed Part B on the medical form you must make contact with your GP surgery and take the forms into them to be completed – in some cases the GP may wish to see you to complete these (Usually if there is an underlying health concern but not always).

Once you have received your forms there is **Part B** for you to complete.