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Just to say that I have been forced into signing an agreement with BUPA which dictates quite strictly what I am able to charge for knee arthroscopy procedures.

If I hadn't signed, I lost potential patients because the insurer informed them (incorrectly) that I might charge above their accepted rates.

Having gained experience in the field after 10 years as consultant, now in independent practice with rising costs as ever, I find this situation contrary to open competition.

Other insurers also set targets. Eg AVIVA.

Please let me know if I can help further.