

MedCo Charging Policy from April 2017

The definitions set out in the MedCo User Agreements between MedCo and the Users shall apply to this Charging Policy. The User Agreements are published on www.medco.org.uk

Abatements applied to fees to reflect an accounting surplus are only applied to renewals.

1. Charges

a) Authorised Users

Category	Annual Charge (£)
New Authorised User	Nil
Authorised User Renewal	Nil

b) Medical Reporting Organisations (MROs)

The annual charges (excluding VAT) payable by the MRO shall be determined by the classification as set out in the table below:

Category	Annual Charge (£)	
MRO that meets the minimum and additional qualifying criteria as outlined in the “Revised Qualifying Criteria October 2016” document published by the Ministry of Justice (“MoJ”) on www.medco.org.uk (as amended by MoJ from time to time)	New *	£75,000.00
	Renewal	£75,000.00 abated to £57,500.00 to reflect an accounting surplus in 2015.
MRO that meets the minimum qualifying criteria as outlined in the “Revised Qualifying Criteria October 2016” document published by the MoJ on www.medco.org.uk (as amended by MoJ from time to time)	New	£15,000.00
	Renewal	15,000.00 abated to £11,500.00 to reflect an accounting surplus in 2015.

** An existing Regional Based MRO that is successful in its application to move to become a High Volume National MRO they will be subject to payment of the full non-abated fee of £75,000.00+VAT and will be reimbursed pro-rata for any remaining Regional Based MRO fee already paid.*

c) Medical Experts

The annual charges (excluding VAT) payable by the medical expert shall be determined by the classification as set out in the table below:

Category	Annual Charge (£)	
	Direct Medical Expert	New
Renewal		£150.00
Indirect Medical Expert	New	Nil
	Renewal	Nil

2. Payment details to MedCo

When approved by MedCo the User will be able to download an invoice from the MedCo Database and pay the appropriate fee by Bank Transfer, as instructed on the invoice and in accordance with terms and conditions of the User Agreement.

3. MRO Qualifying Criteria

Please review documents the “Revised Qualifying Criteria October 2016 and MedCo Guidance on Revised Qualifying Criteria October 2016” published by the Ministry of Justice on www.medco.org.uk

4. Refunds

For details on refunds please refer to the respective MedCo User Agreement that can be found at www.medco.org.uk