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## Neurologist

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Dear

A neurologist is a physician with an interest in conditions which affect the function of the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. I have received a referral, asking for an opinion about your health.

An initial visit (sessions are scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday mornings) involves listening to you describe your symptoms (the history) and usually, a neurological examination. After this, I may suggest we arrange some other investigations - such as nerve conduction studies; electroencephalography (EEG); or brain scanning modalities (eg MRI, CT), as part of this evaluation. An explanation (diagnosis) for your presentation, if possible, is the starting point for subsequent management. *Fortunately, not all neurological symptoms are serious.*

### **You can help get best value out of an appointment by bringing with you the following -**

1. Your medication - please bring the original tablets in their packets or containers.
2. Prescription glasses, if you use these.
3. A witness, such as a friend or spouse, if you cannot describe your symptoms yourself for example if there are any episodes of loss of consciousness. If this is not possible, then please bring a written account from an observer.
4. Brain or spine images (eg CT, MRI) in your possession and reports from other specialists

**Fees:** \$450.00 inclusive of GST\*; [\$440.00-by EFTPOS, bank transfer, cash or if covered by Southern Cross]

Fee includes any preparatory work, a consultation and interpretation (but not the cost) of any relevant or subsequent tests that I arrange. Please settle account at time of visit, or by promptly by internet banking.

If you have a policy with Southern Cross Health Care please let us know, in advance by e-mail, a) policy number and b) member card number. We will then determine how much of the fee this insurer will cover.

**When you receive this letter e-mail [chancellor@neurology.co.nz](mailto:chancellor@neurology.co.nz) at any time, confirming you wish to proceed and we will reply, usually within 2 working days, with appointment details.**

**If you do not have access to e-mail, telephone Patricia on (07) 5524624 on a Tuesday or Wednesday 9am – 12.30 pm, to arrange an appointment date and time. Out of these hours, leave a message and we will return your call. *If we do not hear from you, within two months, the letter of referral will be destroyed confidentially.***

**In your reply, let us know if any hospital records or recent scans are available. The consultation takes place at my home – see directions, also on [www.neurologybop.co.nz](http://www.neurologybop.co.nz)**

### **ANDREW M. CHANCELLOR**

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Fellow of the Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Physicians of London.

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[Directions to 149 Crawford Road, RD1, Tauranga](#)

We are easier to find than many city addresses - the drive here is a short excursion, on the northern outskirts of Tauranga, 5km from Bethlehem township. Allow 15 minutes travel time from Cameron Road/ 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. intersection via the expressway, in off peak traffic, about 20 minutes at peak times.

Turn into **Wairoa Road** which runs by *true left bank* of the Wairoa river - by leaving SH2, on the northern side of Bethlehem. **This is signposted as a SH diversion, with red shield on green background.** If traveling north from Bethlehem in the direction of Katikati/Waihi/Auckland, turn left *immediately after* crossing the Wairoa River bridge. Turn right if traveling towards Tauranga from Katikati (it is safer to turn left about 50m before the bridge, to swing under the bridge and thereby avoid the right turn into on-coming traffic).

149 Crawford Road is **3.8km from the Wairoa river bridge – just stay with the SH diversion signs**, Crawford road is sign posted as a natural extension of Wairoa road and winds *up the hill* (do not descend Wairoa road toward the river).

The house is a distinctive, century old, modified, white NZ villa - visible from about 0.5km away, to the left of your approach, atop a hillock. The property is clearly marked by the name “Wynona”, the number 149 and my name, on the fence near a small stock yard and at the bottom of a steep concrete drive.. On the left of the drive the left is a large silky oak tree.

Do not be put off by the drive – engage low gear and come on up, steadily. Proceed to the top of the drive where the car parking and turning are ample. Follow the brick path to enter the house by the *front* door - facing the drive, up three small steps. If you need aids to walk please phone to discuss access - there is no wheel chair access (in these circumstances, the neurology clinic at Tauranga hospital may be more suitable).

If travelling **from Hamilton** over the Kaimai ranges, turn left off St Hwy 29 at PoriPori road at the bottom of a hill, before the river/hydro station (with river on your right as you turn left into PoriPori road, follow the SH diversion signs. Your destination is 10km from St Hwy 29. Poripori road leads into Crawford road (no junctions). When you see the sea, at the top of a rise you are about 1km away, the drive entrance is on the right, whilst descending Crawford Road.

See also the map on my web site at [www.neurology.co.nz](http://www.neurology.co.nz) or Google Earth for a photo of the property entrance (use the arrows to drive, virtually, down Crawford Road).