



Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

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Treatment time guarantee

9 Treatment time guarantee: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make the further provision about the treatment time guarantee specified in subsection (2).
- (2) The further provision is—
 - (a) the descriptions of patients which are eligible for the treatment time guarantee, and
 - (b) how waiting time is to be calculated (in particular, specifying the circumstances in which days are not to be counted towards a maximum waiting time).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify—
 - (a) treatments and services (including categories of treatments and services) in respect of which the treatment time guarantee does not apply,
 - (b) action that a Health Board is to take to ensure that it complies with a treatment time guarantee,
 - (c) circumstances in which the maximum waiting time for a patient may be extended or recalculated (and how such extension or recalculation is to be done),
 - (d) circumstances in which responsibility for a treatment time guarantee may transfer to a different Health Board,
 - (e) the information that a Health Board is to provide to patients about the treatment time guarantee, including—
 - (i) how waiting times are calculated,
 - (ii) the circumstances in which the maximum waiting time may be extended, recalculated or suspended,
 - (iii) such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by order—
 - (a) amend the duration of the maximum waiting time for the time being specified in section 13,

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- (b) specify such different period of time to be the maximum waiting time under section 13 in relation to any treatment or services specified in such order.