



National Health Service Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 49

PART III

OTHER POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE HEALTH SERVICE

Regulations as to certain charges

77 Charges for drugs, medicines or appliances, or pharmaceutical services.

- (1) Regulations may provide for the making and recovery in such manner as may be prescribed of such charges as may be prescribed in respect of—
 - (a) the supply under this Act (otherwise than under Part II) of drugs, medicines or appliances (including the replacement and repair of those appliances),
 - (b) such of the pharmaceutical services referred to in Part II as may be prescribed,and paragraph (a) and (b) of this subsection may include the supply of substances and appliances mentioned in paragraph (b) of section 5(1) above.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) above may provide for the grant, on payment of such sums as may be prescribed by those regulations, of certificates conferring on the persons to whom the certificates are granted exemption from charges otherwise exigible under the regulations in respect of drugs, medicines and appliances supplied during such period as may be prescribed, and different sums may be so prescribed in relation to different periods.
- (3) The additional provisions of paragraphs 1 and 4 of Schedule 12 to this Act have effect in relation to this section.

78 Charges for dental or optical appliances.

- (1) Regulations may provide for the making and recovery in such manner as may be prescribed of charges of such amounts as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of Schedule 12 to this Act, in respect of the supply under the Act of such . . . ^{F1}optical appliances as are mentioned in that sub-paragraph.

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[^{F2}(1A) Regulations may provide for the making and recovery in such manner as may be prescribed of charges of amounts calculated in accordance with section 79A below in respect of the supply under this Act of dentures and other dental appliances of prescribed descriptions.]

(2) If the Secretary of State, after consultation with the university associated with any hospital providing facilities for clinical dental teaching, is satisfied that it is expedient in the interests of dental training or education that the charges imposed by subsection [^{F3}(1A)] above should be remitted in the case of dental services provided at that hospital, either generally or subject to limitations or conditions, he may by order provide for that purpose.

Any order made under this subsection may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order made by the Secretary of State after such consultation as is mentioned above.

(3) The additional provisions of paragraphs 2 and 5 of Schedule 12 have effect in relation to this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(2), **Sch. 3**
- F2** [S. 78\(1A\)](#) inserted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 11(1)
- F3** Word substituted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(1), **Sch. 2 para. 5**

79 Charges for dental treatment.

(1) A charge of [^{F4}an amount calculated in accordance with section 79A below] may be made and recovered, in such manner as may be prescribed, in respect of any services provided as part of the general dental services under Part II of this Act, not being—

- (a)^{F5}
- (b) the repair of appliances other than prescribed appliances;
- (c) the arrest of bleeding; . . .^{F5}
- (d)^{F5}

The additional provisions of paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12 have effect in relation to this subsection.

(2) Regulations may provide that, in the case of such special dental treatment as may be prescribed, being treatment provided as part of the general dental services, such charges as may be prescribed may be made and recovered by the person providing the services.

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words substituted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 11(2)
- F5** [S. 79\(a\)\(d\)](#) and the word “or” immediately preceding (d) repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(2), **Sch. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** By [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 11(7) it is provided that s. 79(1) shall cease to have effect so far as it provides that a charge may not be authorised for the clinical examination of a patient and any report on that examination

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[^{F6}79A Calculation of charges for dental appliances and treatment.

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- (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, regulations may make such provision as to the amount of any charge—
 - (a) authorised by section 78(1A) above for the supply of dentures or other dental appliances; or
 - (b) authorised by section 79 above for the provision of services, as appears to the Secretary of State to be appropriate.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, regulations may provide that any charge which is so authorised in respect of appliances or services supplied or provided under Part II of this Act—
 - (a) shall be of an amount equal—
 - (i) to the practitioner’s remuneration in respect of the supply or provision; or
 - (ii) to any part of that remuneration; or
 - (b) shall be otherwise calculated by reference to that remuneration.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, regulations may provide that any charge which is authorised in respect of appliances supplied otherwise than under Part II of this Act—
 - (a) shall be of an amount equal—
 - (i) to the remuneration a practitioner would receive for a supply under that Part of this Act of equivalent appliances, or
 - (ii) to any part of such remuneration; or
 - (b) shall be otherwise calculated by reference to such remuneration.
- (4) The charge shall not exceed the amount which the Secretary of State considers to be the cost to the health service of the supply or provision.
- (5) In this section “cost to the health service” does not include—
 - (a) any fee in respect of a visit by a practitioner to a patient; or
 - (b) any fee or part of a fee payable by a patient in pursuance of regulations under section 79(2) above or section 81(b) or 82(b) below.]

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 79A inserted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 11(3)

80 Charges for designated facilities.

Regulations may provide for the making and recovery of charges in respect of facilities designated by the regulations as facilities provided in pursuance of paragraph (d) or paragraph (e) of section 3(1) above.

81 Charges for more expensive supplies.

Regulations may provide for the making and recovery of such charges as may be prescribed—

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- (a) by the Secretary of State [^{F7}or an NHS trust] in respect of the supply by him [^{F8}or, as the case may be, by the trust] of any appliance or vehicle which is, at the request of the person supplied, of a more expensive type than the prescribed type, or in respect of the replacement or repair of any such appliance, or the replacement of any such vehicle, or the taking of any such action in relation to the vehicle as is mentioned in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this Act;
- (b) by persons providing [^{F9}personal dental services in accordance with section 28C arrangements or] general dental services . . . ^{F10} in respect of the supply, as part of those services, of any dental . . . ^{F10} appliance which is, at the request of the person supplied, of a more expensive type than the prescribed type or in respect of the replacement or repair of any such appliance.

Textual Amendments

- F7** Words inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 5(8), [Sch. 2 para. 22\(a\)](#)
- F8** Words inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 5(8), [Sch. 2 para. 22\(b\)](#)
- F9** Words in s. 81(b) inserted (1.10.1998) 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), [Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 16](#); S.I. 1998/1998, art. 2(2), [Schs. 1 2](#)
- F10** Words repealed by [Health and Social Security Act 1984 \(c. 48, SIF 113:1\)](#), s. 24, [Sch. 8 Pt. I](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** [S. 81: transfer of functions \(E.\) \(1.4.2001\)](#) by [S.I. 2001/747](#), regs. 2(1), 3, 4, [Sch. 1](#)

82 Charges for repairs and replacements in certain cases.

Regulations may provide for the making and recovery of such charges as may be prescribed—

- (a) by the Secretary of State [^{F11}or an NHS trust] in respect of the replacement or repair of any appliance or vehicle supplied by him [^{F12}or, as the case may be, by the trust], or
- (b) by persons providing [^{F13}personal dental services in accordance with section 28C arrangements or] general dental services . . . ^{F14} in respect of the replacement or repair of any dental . . . ^{F14} appliance supplied as part of those services,

if it is determined in the prescribed manner that the replacement or repair is necessitated by an act or omission of the person supplied or (if the act or omission occurred when the person supplied was under 16 years of age) of the person supplied or of the person having charge of him when the act or omission occurred.

Textual Amendments

- F11** Words inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 5(8), [Sch. 2 para. 22\(a\)](#)
- F12** Words inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 5(8), [Sch. 2 para. 22\(b\)](#)
- F13** Words in s. 82(b) inserted (1.10.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), [Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 17](#), S.I. 1998/1998, art. 2(2), [Schs. 1, 2](#)
- F14** Words repealed by [Health and Social Security Act 1984 \(c. 48, SIF 113:1\)](#), s. 24, [Sch. 8 Pt. I](#)

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C3 S. 82: transfer of functions (E.) (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/747, regs. 2(1), 3, 4, **Sch. 1**

83 Sums otherwise payable to those providing services.

Regulations made—

- (a) under sections 77 to 79 and under sections 81 and 82 above providing for the making and recovery of charges in respect of any services, may provide for the reduction of the sums which would otherwise be payable by [^{F15}a Health Authority or Special Health Authority] to the persons by whom those services are provided by the amount of the charges authorised by the regulations in respect of those services;
- [^{F16}(b) for the purposes of section 78(1A) in relation to appliances provided as part of—
- (i) general dental services, or
 - (ii) personal dental services provided in accordance with section 28C arrangements,
- may provide for the reduction of the sums which would otherwise be payable by a [^{F17}Primary Care Trust or] Health Authority to the persons by whom those services are provided by the amount of the charges authorised by section 78(1A) in respect of those appliances.]

Textual Amendments

- F15** Words in s. 83(a) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 39** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F16** S. 83(b) substituted (1.10.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 18**; S.I. 1998/1998, art. 2(2), Schs. 1, 2
- F17** Words in s. 83 inserted (2.9.2002 for E. and 1.10.2002 for W.) by **National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002** (c. 17), ss. 2(5), 42(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 31**; S.I. 2002/2202, **art. 3(b)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(d)**

[^{F18}83A Remission and repayment of charges and payment of travelling expenses.

- (1) Regulations may provide in relation to prescribed descriptions of persons—
- (a) for the remission or repayment of the whole or any part of any charges which would otherwise be payable by them in pursuance of section 77(1) above, section 78(1) [^{F19}or (1A)] above or section 79 above [^{F20}or section 20 of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997]; and
 - (b) for the payment by the Secretary of State [^{F21}or an NHS trust] in such cases as may be prescribed of travelling expenses (including the travelling expenses of a companion) incurred or to be incurred for the purpose of their availing themselves of any services provided under this Act [^{F21}and]
- [^{F22}(ba) for the reimbursement by a Primary Care Trust to an NHS trust and, in such cases as may be prescribed, to a Health Authority or another Primary Care Trust, of payments made by virtue of exercising the functions conferred under paragraph (b) above; and]

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- [for the reimbursement by a [^{F24}Health Authority] to an NHS trust and, in ^{F23}(c) such cases as may be prescribed to another [^{F24}Health Authority], [^{F25}of such payments.]].
- (2) Descriptions of persons may be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) above by reference to any criterion and, without prejudice to the generality of this subsection, by reference to any of the following criteria—
- (a) their age;
 - (b) the fact that a prescribed person or a prescribed body accepts them as suffering from a prescribed medical condition;
 - (c) the fact that a prescribed person or a prescribed body accepts that a prescribed medical condition from which they suffer arose in prescribed circumstances;
 - (d) their receipt of benefit in money or in kind under any enactment or their entitlement to receive any such benefit;
 - (e) the receipt of any such benefit by other persons satisfying prescribed conditions or the entitlement of other persons satisfying prescribed conditions to receive such benefits; and
 - (f) the relationship, as calculated in accordance with the regulations by a prescribed person, between their resources and their requirements.
- (3) Regulations under this section may direct how a person’s resources and requirements are to be calculated and, without prejudice to the generality of this subsection, may direct that they shall be calculated—
- (a) by a method set out in the regulations;
 - (b) by a method described by reference to a method of calculating or estimating income or capital specified in an enactment other than this section or in an instrument made under an Act of Parliament or by reference to such a method but subject to prescribed modifications;
 - (c) by reference to an amount applicable for the purposes of a payment under an Act of Parliament or an instrument made under an Act of Parliament; or
 - (d) by reference to the person’s being or having been entitled to payment under an Act of Parliament or an instrument made under an Act of Parliament.
- (4) Regulations under this section which refer to an Act of Parliament or an instrument made under an Act of Parliament may direct that the reference is to be construed as a reference to that Act or instrument—
- (a) as it has effect at the time when the regulations are made; or
 - (b) both as it has effect at that time and as amended subsequently.]

Textual Amendments

- F18** S. 83A inserted by [Social Security Act 1988 \(c. 7, SIF 113:1\)](#), [s. 14\(1\)](#)
- F19** Words inserted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), [s. 25\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 6](#)
- F20** Words in [s. 83A\(1\)\(a\)](#) inserted (29.9.1998) by [S.I. 1998/2385](#), [art. 2](#)
- F21** Words inserted and at the end of the paragraph the word “and” added by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), [s. 66\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 18\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- F22** S. 83A(ba) inserted (2.9.2002 for E. and 1.10.2002 for W.) by [National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 \(c. 17\)](#), [ss. 2\(5\), 42\(3\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 32\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2002/2202](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2002/2478](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- F23** S. 83A(c) inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), [s. 66\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 18\(5\)\(b\)](#)

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F24 Words in s. 83A(1)(c) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 2(1)(3), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 40** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)

F25 Words s. 83A(c) substituted (2.9.2002 for E. and 1.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 2(5), 42(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 32(b)**; S.I. 2002/2202, **art. 3(b)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(d)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 S. 83A(1)(b)(c): functions of local authority not to be responsibility of an executive of the authority (1.4.2000) by virtue of S.I. 2000/695, reg. 3(2)(a), **Sch. 1**

C5 S. 83A(1)(b): transfer of functions (E.) (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2001/747, regs. 2(1), 3, 4, **Sch. 1**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act modified by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 3\(7\)](#)
- Act repealed by [2006 c. 43 Sch. 4](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(4) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 8](#)
- s. 3(4)(a) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 7\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 3(4)(b) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 3(4)(b) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 7\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(9)(10) added by [2006 c. 28 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- s. 11(4A)(4B) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 74\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 16B(4) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 182\(1\)](#)
- s. 16BC(4) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 182\(2\)](#)
- s. 16CA and heading inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 170](#)
- s. 16CB inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 171\(1\)](#)
- s. 16CC inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 174](#)
- s. 16CD16CE inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 37](#)
- s. 19A(2)(aa) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 9 para. 9](#)
- s. 20A inserted by [2003 c. 4 s. 1\(1\)](#)
- s. 21(4) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 9](#)
- s. 22(1A)(e) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 4 para. 25](#)
- s. 28D(1)(b)-(bc) substituted for s. 28D(1)(b)(c) by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(2\)](#)
- s. 28D(1)(bc)(i) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 28D(1)(bc)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2004/957 Sch. para. 3](#)
- s. 28D(1A) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(3\)](#)
- s. 28E(3)(ca) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(7\)](#)
- s. 28E(3A)(3B) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(8\)](#)
- s. 28E(3C) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(9\)](#)
- s. 28E(3D) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(10\)](#)
- s. 28E(3E)(3F) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 177\(11\)](#)
- s. 28K-28P and heading inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 172\(1\)](#)
- s. 28M(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 16](#)
- s. 28Q-28W and heading(s) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 175\(1\)](#)
- s. 28W(5) applied by [S.I. 2004/478 reg. 100\(3\)](#)
- s. 28W(5) applied by [S.I. 2004/478 Sch. 6 para. 100\(3\)](#)
- s. 28X applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 4](#)
- s. 28X inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 179\(1\)](#)
- s. 28X heading words substituted by [2006 c. 28 s. 39\(5\)](#)
- s. 28X(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17\(a\)](#)
- s. 28X(2A) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 39\(2\)](#)
- s. 28X(3)(b) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 s. 39\(3\)](#)
- s. 28X(3)(c) added by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17\(b\)](#)
- s. 28X(6A) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 39\(4\)](#)
- s. 28Y inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 180](#)
- s. 28Y(1) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- s. 28Y(1)(a) substituted by [2006 c. 28 s. 40\(2\)](#)
- s. 28Y(1)(b) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 s. 40\(3\)](#)
- s. 28Y(1)(c) added by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 18](#)
- s. 28WA-28WF and cross-heading inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 38](#)
- s. 29-34A repealed by [2003 c. 43 s. 175\(2\)Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#)

- s. 34A inserted by [1997 c. 46 s. 25\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 25(1) repealed (1.4.2004) without ever being in force by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), s. 199(1) (4), Sch. 14 Pt. 4 Note; S.I. 2004/288, art. 6(2)(p) (with art. 8) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 5(2)(p) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345))
- s. 35(3)-(3B) substituted for s. 35(3) by [S.I. 2005/2011 Sch. 6 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on a day to be specified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes (see, for example, the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008))
- s. 42(2A) inserted by [2001 c. 15 s. 40\(3\)](#)
- s. 42(2B)(2C) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 35](#)
- s. 42A42B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 34\(1\)](#)
- s. 43(4)(5) added by [1997 c. 19 Sch. para. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). 1997 c. 19 repealed (30.3.2007) by S.I. 2007/289, art. 1(2)(3), Sch. 1 para. 6; commencing date as notified in The Gazette, published 23.3.2007)
- s. 43A inserted by [1984 c. 48 s. 7\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 7(1) repealed (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Pre - consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 43A43B substituted by [1999 c. 8 s. 10\(1\)\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 10 repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 6, 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1))
- s. 43A43B substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 19](#)
- s. 43A(3) repealed by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 77](#)[Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 para. 77 repealed (E.W.) (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without ever being in force by The National Health Service (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 43B added by [1984 c. 48 s. 7\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 7(3) repealed to the extent that it inserts section 43B of the National Health Service Act 1977 (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without that amendment ever being in force by National Health Service (Pre - consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 44(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 20\(c\)](#)
- s. 45A45B inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 23](#)
- s. 45A(3) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 45A(3)(a) word repealed by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17\(2\)](#)[Sch. 9](#)
- s. 45A(3)(aa) inserted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17\(2\)](#)
- s. 45A(4) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 45A(4)(a) substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17\(3\)](#)
- s. 45A(11) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 45C inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 41](#)
- s. 46-46C substituted for s. 46 by [1999 c. 8 s. 40\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 40 repealed by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67, 70(2), Sch. 6 Pt. 1 (with ss. 64(a), 65(4)), the repeal coming into force immediately before the coming into force of the National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41) (as to which see s. 227 of that 2006 Act) by virtue of The National Health Service (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), arts. 1(1), 2, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8(c))
- s. 54(1)(c) and word(s) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 26\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 54(1)(c) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 72(5)(d) and word(s) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 27\(2\)](#)
- s. 72(5)(d) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 72(5)(d) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 21\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72(5)(d) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 21\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

- s. 77(4) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 28](#)
- s. 78A inserted by [1997 c. 46 s. 26\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 26(1) repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), s. 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Sch. 3 Pt. 1))
- s. 79(5)(b) modified by [2003 c. 43 s. 183\(4\)](#)
- s. 96(4) added by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 27](#)
- s. 96A(12) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 4 para. 37](#)
- s. 98(1A)-(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2003/1324 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 98(1A) substituted by [S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 98(1A)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 98(1C) words inserted by [S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 98(1C) words substituted by [S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 98(1D) inserted by [2004 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- s. 98(1BA)(1BB) inserted by [S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 98(1BC) inserted by [S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 98(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2003/1324 Sch. 2 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 98(7)-(10) inserted by [S.I. 2005/1074 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(4)(5) inserted by [2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5\(12\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 5 para. 5(12)(c) repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by 2006 c. 43, s. 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1, Sch. 3 Pt. 1))
- s. 124A(3)(aa) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 3 para. 20](#)
- s. 126(1A) inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 183\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 126(4A) inserted by [2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5\(13\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 5 para. 5(13)(c) repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by 2006 c. 43, s. 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1, Sch. 3 Pt. 1))
- s. 126(4A) inserted by [2003 c. 4 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 12B inserted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 39\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 10(2A)-(2C) substituted for Sch. 5 para. 10(2A) by [S.I. 2005/2011 Sch. 6 para. 1\(4\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on a day to be specified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes (see, for example, the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008))
- Sch. 5A para. 20(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 74\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5B para. 19(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 74\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 7A inserted by [2003 c. 4 s. 1\(3\)Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 7A para. 3(1)(fa) inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A para. 3(1)(g) words repealed by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40\(2\)\(b\)Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 7A para. 3(2) words substituted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9A para. 10(a)(aa) substituted for s. Sch. 9A para. 10(a) by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 42\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9A para. 6(d)(i)(ii) substituted for words in para. 6(d) by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 40\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 11 para. 5A inserted by [S.I. 2004/3363 art. 7](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 2A(6) added by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 42\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 2B amendment to earlier affecting provision 2006 c. 28, s. 41(3) by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 15](#) (The earlier affecting provision cited is incorrect. The correct provision should be s. 42(3).)
- Sch. 12 para. 2B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 42\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 2A(1)(b)(ba) substituted for Sch. 12 para. 2A(1)(b) by [2006 c. 28 s. 42\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 12A para. 7(4) inserted by [2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5\(17\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 12B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 56\(2\)Sch. 3](#)
- Sch. 12ZA inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 183\(2\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the National Health Service Act 1977

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/53 art. 2-4 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2003/713 art. 2 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2003/833 art. 23 commences (2002 c. 17)
- S.I. 2003/2245 art. 2 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2003/2246 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 17)
- S.I. 2003/2660 art. 2-4 commences (2003 c. 4)
- S.I. 2003/3064 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 4)
- S.I. 2003/3083 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 17)
- S.I. 2003/3346 art. 2-5 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/103 art. 2-4 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2004/287 art. 23 commences (1997 c. 46)
- S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/289 art. 2 commences (1998 c. 8)
- S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/759 art. 2-13 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/874 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 42)
- S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2004/1859 art. 2-6 commences (1999 c. 8)
- S.I. 2004/2626 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2005/457 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2005/558 art. 2Sch. 1 commences (2004 c. 23)
- S.I. 2005/1432 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 12)
- S.I. 2005/2213 art. 23 commences (2002 c. 38)
- S.I. 2005/2800 art. 3-5 commences (2005 c. 10)
- S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 38)
- S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2005/2926 art. 23 commences (1997 c. 46)
- S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7 commences (2003 c. 43)
- S.I. 2006/481 art. 23 commences (2001 c. 15)
- S.I. 2006/1014 art. 2Sch. 12 commences (2005 c. 4)
- S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 3681213 commences (1997 c. 46)
- S.I. 2006/2603 art. 2-5 commences (2006 c. 28)
- S.I. 2006/3125 art. 2-4 commences (2006 c. 28)
- S.I. 2007/204 art. 2-4 commences (2006 c. 28)
- S.I. 2008/1972 art. 2 commences (2006 c. 28)