
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 334 (S. 30)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	3rd March 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	11th March 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 69(1) and (2), 75(a) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980(b).

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. In regulations 3(1)(b), 3(4), 4(1)(b) and 5(1)(b) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “£1.30”, wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to “£1.40”.

3. In regulation 7(1)(d)(i) of the principal regulations, after the word “colostomy”, there shall be inserted the word “laryngostomy”.

4. For sub-paragraph (iii) of regulation 8(3)(b) of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(iii) such amount (if any) as is considered reasonable to meet housing costs,”.

5. In regulation 9(5) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “£7.00”, there shall be substituted a reference to “£7.50” and for the reference to “£20.00”, there shall be substituted a reference to “£21.50”.

(a) 1978 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1980/1674; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/675, 1717 and 1982/332.

6. For Schedule 2 to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6

CHARGES FOR FABRIC SUPPORTS AND WIGS

Column 1 Specified Appliance	Column 2 Specified Charge
Surgical Brassière	£7.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£11.00
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£15.00
Partial Human Hair Wig	£30.50
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£49.00”

Application

7. Regulation 6 of these regulations shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st March 1983.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd March 1983.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980.

They increase the charges specified for the supply of drugs and wigs under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. Regulation 2 increases the charge for items on prescription from £1.30 to £1.40. Regulation 6 increases the charges for wigs: from £14 to £15 for a stock modacrylic wig, from £28 to £30.50 for a partial human hair wig and from £45 to £49 for a full bespoke human hair wig.

They also amend certain provisions relating to the exemption from charges. Regulation 3 amends the list of medical conditions from which a person may be suffering which entitles such a person to an exemption certificate by extending the examples of permanent fistula to include a laryngostomy. Regulation 4 amends the list of items which are treated as included in the requirements of a person in determining them where such a person applies for an exemption certificate, by substituting for an amount for repayments of mortgage capital, an amount to meet housing costs.

Regulation 5 increases the sum prescribed for prepayment certificates from £7.00 to £7.50 for a 4-month certificate and from £20 to £21.50 for a 12-month certificate.

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