
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>6th March 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th March 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st April 1984</i>

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 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

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

Amendment of the 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 “£1.40”, wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to “£1.60”.

3. For sub-paragraph (a) of regulation 5(1) of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) in respect of the supply of an appliance specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 or of Schedule 1A, the charge specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 or of Schedule 1A in respect of that appliance; and”.

4. In regulation 9(5) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “£7.50”, there shall be substituted a reference to “£8.50”, and for the reference to “£21.50”, there shall be substituted a reference to “£24.00”.

(a) 1978 c.29.

(b) S.I. 1980/1674; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/675, 1982/332, 1983/334, 1172.

5. For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 1 Charges for Elastic Hosiery		<i>Regulations 3, 4 and 5</i>
Column 1 Specified Appliance	Column 2 Specified Charge	
Above knee stocking, below knee stocking or thigh stocking	£1.70 each (i.e. £3.40 per pair)”	

6. After Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 1A		<i>Regulation 5</i>
Column 1 Specified Appliance	Column 2 Specified Charge	
Tights (per pair)	£3.40”	

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

“SCHEDULE 2 Charges for Fabric Supports and Wigs		<i>Regulation 6</i>
Column 1 Specified Appliance	Column 2 Specified Charge	
Surgical Brassière	£ 7.35	
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£11.55	
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£16.00	
Partial Human Hair Wig	£32.00	
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£51.00”	

Application

8. Regulations 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st March 1984.

Revocation

9. The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981(a) and the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982(b) are hereby revoked.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
6th March 1984.

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 by increasing the charges specified for the supply of drugs, various appliances and different types of wigs under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and by introducing a charge of £3.40 per pair for tights supplied at hospitals to outpatients.

The charge for an item on prescription is increased from £1.40 to £1.60 and the sums prescribed for pre-payment certificates are increased from £7.50 to £8.50 for a 4 month certificate, and from £21.50 to £24 for a 12 month certificate. The charge for elastic hosiery is increased from £1.60 to £1.70, the charge for a surgical brassière is increased from £7.00 to £7.35 and for an abdominal or spinal support from £11 to £11.55. The charges for wigs are increased from £15 to £16 for a stock modacrylic wig, from £30.50 to £32 for a partial human hair wig and from £49 to £51 for a full bespoke human hair wig.

(a) S.I. 1981/675.

(b) S.I. 1982/332.

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