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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors)
Amendment Regulations 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th March 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th March 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1984</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 121 of the National Health Service Act 1977^(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Amendment of regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982^(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) in regulation 1(2), after the definition “child”, there shall be inserted the definition—

“ “Continental Shelf”, except in a reference to a designated area of the Continental Shelf, means the submarine shelf adjacent to the Western Coast of the Continent of Europe”;

(2) in regulation 4(a), for the words “in any area”, there shall be substituted the words “in or over any area”;

(3) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 hereto;

(4) for Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

^(a) 1977 c. 49.

^(b) S.I. 1982/863; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/302.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and
Social Security.

7th March 1984.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(3)

DAILY CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Class of hospital in which services are provided	Single Room	Other Accommodation
	£	£
Class A (Long-Stay Hospitals)	59	54
Class B (Psychiatric Hospitals)	47	43
Class C1 (Mainly acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	100	91
Class C2 (Acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	114	104
Class D (Hospitals in London teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	148	135
Class E (Hospitals in provincial teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	122	111
Class F (London Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals managed by Special Health Authorities except the Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	177	161
Class G (The Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	203	186

The appropriate single room rate (Column 2) should be charged only for any day on which a patient is occupying a room—

- (a) with a floor area of not less than 10 square metres (8 square metres for children under 10 years) completely enclosed by partitions and doors; and
- (b) which has been decorated in the past 7 years; and
- (c) not shared with any other patient.

Regulation 2(4)

SCHEDULE 2

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£	£	£
1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendances directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 3–10 of this Schedule.	9.50	13.00	9.50	13.50
DAY CASES				
2. For investigation, therapeutic test, operative procedure or other treatment and who requires some form of preparation or period of recovery, or both, involving the provision of accommodation and services—per day, exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 3–10 of this Schedule, for a patient who attends as a non-resident patient.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
PATHOLOGY				
3. For each request for pathological investigation received by the laboratory in respect of one patient and executed in one department of the laboratory, irrespective of the number of tests involved.	5.00	6.00	5.00	9.50
RADIODIAGNOSIS				
4.i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value)	0.59	0.70	0.62	0.84
ii. For each procedure (or all procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department) listed in Schedule 4 (minimum charge).	9.50	11.00	10.00	13.50
iii. CT Scanning. For all Scans.	86.50	94.50	88.00	103.00
RADIOTHERAPY				
5. For treatment in any one day;				
i. superficial treatment	5.50	5.50	6.00	9.50
ii. other treatment.	11.50	12.00	12.50	20.50

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS				
6.i. For single treatment	3.50	4.00	3.50	6.00
ii. For the application of treatment of more than one individual modality or type in any one day.	7.00	8.00	7.00	12.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
7. For treatment in any one day.	5.00	7.00	7.00	9.50
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES				
8.i. Audiometry.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
ii. Electrocardiography. For each testing session.	6.00	9.00	8.50	9.00
iii. Electroencephalography. For each testing session.	25.50	28.00	26.00	44.50
iv. Electromyography. For each testing session.	16.00	18.50	17.00	27.00
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES				
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:				
i. For less than 10 minutes.	16.50	19.00	16.50	21.00
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes.	32.00	37.50	32.00	40.00
iii. For more than 30 minutes.	47.00	55.50	47.00	59.00
DIALYSIS				
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:—				
i. with training at a hospital—per session.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
ii. routine, at a hospital—per session.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
iii. routine, at home—per session.	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
iv. Minimal Care Unit—per session.	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis)—per day.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 to increase the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service. The definition of a single room for the purposes of one class of charges has been revised; Classes F and G of the hospitals in Schedule 2 have been altered and a new charging rate for "Minimal Care Unit" has been added to the provisions of Schedule 3.

A definition of the Continental Shelf has been provided which limits the application of the provisions to the Shelf off the western coast of Europe.

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