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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances)
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 77(1) 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 for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

Amendment to regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980(b) are amended as follows:—

(a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition of “out-patient” the following definition is inserted—

“‘oxygen concentrator’ and ‘oxygen concentrator services’ have the meanings assigned to them in regulation 26D of the Medical Services Regulations;”(c);

(b) in regulation 3(1) (supply of drugs and appliances by chemists)—

(i) the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (a) is omitted and after that sub-paragraph the following sub-paragraph is inserted—

“(aa) in respect of an oxygen concentrator, a charge of £2.00 for each month in which the chemist provides any oxygen concentrator services;”,

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b) the words “not so specified” are omitted,

(a) 1977 c. 49.

(b) S.I. 1980/1503, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

(c) See S.I. 1985/955, regulation 2(5).

- (iii) for the words "paragraph (1)(a) or (1)(b)." at the end of sub-paragraph (iii) there are substituted the words "paragraph (1)(a) or (1)(b); or",
- (iv) after sub-paragraph (iii) the following sub-paragraph is added—
" (iv) where a chemist provides oxygen concentrator services to a patient in a month, a charge is already required to be made under these regulations to that patient, whether by that or another chemist, in respect of another oxygen concentrator for that month or such a charge would be required to be made but for any exemption."

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

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

4th November 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980. They specify a monthly charge to the patient of £2.00 in respect of an oxygen concentrator prescribed as part of the pharmaceutical services under Part II of the National Health Service Act 1977.

Exemptions from charges apply to the patient as they apply to patients in receipt of other pharmaceutical services under Part II of that Act.

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