

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1985

Made - - - 7th November 1985

Laid before Parliament 8th November 1985

Coming into Operation 1st December 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 19, 27 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 (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

(2) In these regulations “Schedule 2A” and “Schedule 2B” mean respectively Schedule 2A and Schedule 2B to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(b).

Amendment of Schedule 2A

2. In Schedule 2A (drugs and other substances not to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services) —

(a) the following entries shall be deleted:—

Acetylcysteine Granules
Ancoloxin Tablets
Asilone Gel
Asilone Suspension
Carbocisteine Capsules
Carbocisteine Syrup (any strength)
Carbocisteine Tablets (any strength)
Cyanocobalamin Injection BP
Ferrocap Capsules
Levius Controlled Release Tablets 500 mg
Loprazolam Tablets 1 mg
Lormetazepam Tablets 0.5 mg
Lormetazepam Tablets 1 mg

(a) 1978 c.29; section 19 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53) (“the 1980 Act”), section 7, the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41), Schedule 7, paragraph 2, and the Medical Act 1983 (c.54), Schedule 5, paragraph 17(a); section 27 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(2).

(b) S.I. 1974/506; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1985/296, 534 and 804.

(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in alphabetical order:—

Aspirin Chewing-Gum Tablets 277 mg
 Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent 300 mg
 Aspirin Tablets, Slow (Micro-Encapsulated) 648 mg
 Diazepam Capsules, Slow 10 mg
 Diazepam Elixir 5 mg/5 ml
 Fenopropfen Tablets 200 mg
 Oxazepam Capsules 30 mg
 Paracetamol Tablets, Sorbitol Basis 500 mg
 Pyridoxine Tablets, Slow 100 mg

Substitution of Schedule 2B

3. For Schedule 2B (drugs to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 2B Regulation 2(1)

DRUGS TO BE SUPPLIED BY GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS OR PRESCRIBED
 FOR SUPPLY UNDER PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES ONLY IN CERTAIN
 CIRCUMSTANCES

<i>Drug</i> 1	<i>Patient</i> 2	<i>Condition</i> 3
Acetylcysteine Granules	Any patient	Abdominal complications associated with cystic fibrosis
Carbocisteine	A patient under the age of 18 who has undergone a tracheostomy	Any condition which, through damage or disease, affects the airways and has required a tracheostomy
Clobazam	Any patient	Epilepsy”

New St Andrew's House,
 Edinburgh.
 7th November 1985.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend Schedules 2A and 2B to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974, which Schedules were inserted by the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985.

Schedule 2A lists drugs and other substances which cannot be supplied by doctors or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. Schedule 2B lists drugs which only in certain circumstances may be so supplied or prescribed.

These regulations effect additions to, and deletions from, Schedule 2A, and substitute a new Schedule 2B to the 1974 Regulations. Schedule 2B retains what was previously the only drug listed therein, namely Clobazam, and adds two others.

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