

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 473

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1996

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 1st April 1996.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1989(1).

Amendment of regulation 20 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 20 of the principal Regulations (redemption value of voucher— replacement or repair)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£38.60” there is substituted “£39.00”;
- (b) in paragraph (3)(i) for “£9.90” there is substituted “£10.00”; and
- (c) in paragraph (3)(ii) for “£43.50” there is substituted “£43.90”(2).

Amendment of Schedules to the principal Regulations

3.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (voucher letter codes and face values)(3) in column 3 (face value of voucher) for each amount specified in column 1 of the Table below (old amount) there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Table (new amount).

TABLE

Column 1 Old amount	Column 2 New Amount
£26.40	£26.70
£40.10	£40.50
£54.70	£55.20
£107.30	£108.40
£45.50	£46.00
£57.90	£58.50
£69.80	£70.50

(1) S.I. 1989/392, amended by S.I. 1990/509, 1991/534, 1731 and 2487, 1992/531, 1993/524, 1994/145, and 1995/1, 705 and 2369.

(2) The figures substituted by this regulation were last substituted by S.I. 1995/705.

(3) Schedule 1 was substituted by S.I. 1992/531 and the figures in it amended by S.I. 1995/705.

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Column 1 Old amount	Column 2 New Amount
£118.00 (in both places where it appears)	£119.20
£38.60	£39.00

(2) For Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (voucher values— repair) there is substituted the Schedule 2 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small glasses and special frames and complex appliances)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a) (single vision lens with prism) for “£5.10” there is substituted “£5.20”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b) (other lens with prism) for “£6.30” there is substituted “£6.40”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c) (single vision tinted lens) for “£2.60” there is substituted “£2.70”;
- (d) in paragraph 1(1)(d) (other tinted lens) for “£3.10” there is substituted “£3.20”;
- (e) in paragraph 1(1)(e) (small glasses)(4)—
 - (i) in sub-head (i) for “£43.50” there is substituted “£43.90”;
 - (ii) in sub-head (ii) for “£38.60” there is substituted “£39.00”; and
 - (iii) in sub-head (iii) for “£20.90” there is substituted “£21.10”;
- (f) in paragraph 1(1)(f) (photochromic lens) for “£2.60” there is substituted “£2.70” and for “£3.10” there is substituted “£3.20”;
- (g) in paragraph 1(1)(g) (specially manufactured frame) for “£43.50” there is substituted “£43.90”; for “£38.60” there is substituted “£39.00”; and for “£20.90” there is substituted “£21.10”;
- (h) in paragraph 2(a) (minimum complex appliance payment— single vision lenses) for “£4.30” there is substituted “£4.40”; and
- (i) in paragraph 2(b) (minimum complex appliance payment— other lenses) for “£23.40” there is substituted “£23.60”(5).

Application of these Regulations

4. The amendments made by regulations 2 and 3 of, and the Schedule to, these Regulations apply only in relation to a voucher—

- (a) accepted or used pursuant to regulation 12 or regulation 18 of the principal Regulations on or after 1st April 1996; or
- (b) sent to a Health Board or NHS trust pursuant to regulation 14(2)(c) of the principal Regulations in respect of cost incurred on or after that date.

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(4) Paragraph 1(1)(e) was substituted by S.I. 1991/1731.

(5) The figures substituted by this paragraph were last substituted by S.I. 1995/705.