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SCHEDULE 7

Mandatory terms for LPS schemes

[^{F1}Supply in accordance with a LPIV

3B.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, where—

- (a) a LPS Contractor (C) receives a LPIV; and
- (b) a person who is entitled to be supplied by C with a prescription item ordered on the LPIV requests the provision of the item in accordance with that LPIV,

C must, with reasonable promptness, provide the prescription item so ordered.

(2) If a person who is entitled as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b) asks C to do so—

- (a) C must give an estimate of the time when the prescription item will be ready; and
- (b) if they are not ready by then, C must give a revised estimate of the time when the item will be ready (until it is ready).

(3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply where arrangements are in place for the provision of the item ordered on the LPIV as part of a directed service which includes arrangements for the provision of such an item ordered on such a LPIV.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7 para. 3B inserted (21.12.2021) by [The National Health Service \(Charges, Primary Medical Services and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Further Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1346\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **10(2)**

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- blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1071 Sch. para. 1](#)