
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

**The National Health Service (Charges for
Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015**

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DRUGS AND APPLIANCES) REGULATIONS 2015**

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5. Amendments to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013
6. Amendment to the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 2013
7. Amendment to the Social Security (Information-sharing) (NHS Payments and Remission of Charges etc.) (England) Regulations 2015
8. Amendment to the Delegation of Additional Functions to the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) Regulations 2015

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Explanatory Note

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(3)(a)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(3)(b)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(3)(c)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(3)(d)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(3)(e)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(3)(a)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(3)(b)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(3)(c)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(3)(d)
- Sch. 1 sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(3)(e)
- Regulations words substituted by S.I. 2022/634 Sch. para. 1(1)(3)
- reg. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 6
- reg. 2 words omitted by S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 49(2)(b)
- reg. 2 words substituted by S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 49(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 11(2)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 2022/634 reg. 83(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1071 reg. 81(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by S.I. 2022/634 reg. 83(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by S.I. 2023/1071 reg. 81(2)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(2)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(5B)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 49(3)
- reg. 3(7) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 3(7) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(a)
- reg. 4(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(3)(b)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 49(4)
- reg. 4(4) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(4) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 5(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(c)

- reg. 5(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 5(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 6(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(d) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(d) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(e) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 6(1)(e) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(d)
- reg. 7(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(1)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(5) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 7(5) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(e)
- reg. 8(1) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(f)
- reg. 8(1) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(f)
- reg. 9(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(f)
- reg. 9(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(1)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(f)
- reg. 9(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(2)(f)
- reg. 9(1)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(2)(f)
- reg. 9(1)(d) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(1)(d) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(1)(e) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(1)(e) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(8) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 9(8) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 3(1)(g)
- reg. 10(1)(h) word omitted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 10(1)(i) word inserted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 11(3) words substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 428
- reg. 13(1)(b) word omitted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 12(2)
- reg. 13A substituted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 8
- reg. 15(1) substituted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 13(2)
- reg. 15(2) words substituted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 13(3)(a)
- reg. 15(2)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 13(3)(b)
- reg. 16(3)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 4(a)
- reg. 16(3)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 4(a)
- reg. 16(3)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 16(3)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 16(3)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 16(3)(c) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 17(4)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 5(a)(i)
- reg. 17(4)(a) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 5(a)(i)
- reg. 17(4)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 5(a)(ii)

- reg. 17(4)(b) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 5(a)(ii)
- reg. 17(4)(c)(i) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 5(a)(ii)
- reg. 17(4)(c)(i) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 5(a)(ii)
- reg. 17(4)(c)(ii) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 5(a)(ii)
- reg. 17(4)(c)(ii) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 5(a)(ii)
- reg. 17(5) sum substituted by S.I. 2021/178 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 17(5) sum substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 5(b)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2023/1071 Sch. para. 1

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 10(h)(j) inserted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 15(2A) inserted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 13(4)
- reg. 15A inserted by S.I. 2021/1346 reg. 14
- reg. 17(11) inserted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 9
- reg. 17A inserted by S.I. 2023/171 reg. 10
- reg. 17A substituted by S.I. 2023/300 reg. 6