
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services,
Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

PART 3

**Amendments relating to therapeutic radiographer independent
prescribers and dietitian supplementary prescribers**

**Amendment of regulation 2 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and
Appliances) Regulations 2015**

22. In regulation 2 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”, for “or an optometrist independent prescriber;” substitute “, an optometrist independent prescriber or a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”;
- (b) in paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, after “chiropractors and podiatrists,” insert “dietitians,”; and
- (c) before the definition of “the Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations” insert—

““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—

- (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001(2); and
- (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
 - (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
 - (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.

(1) [S.I. 2015/570](#); regulation 2 has been amended by [S.I. 2015/1879](#) and [2016/686](#).

(2) [S.I. 2002/254](#); article 5 has been amended by [S.I. 2009/1182](#). This Order was so renamed by section 213(4) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7).