

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (“the principal Regulations”) which make provisions as to the drugs, medicines or other substances that may be ordered for patients in the provision of medical services under a general medical services contract within the meaning of section 28Q of the National Health Service Act 1977.

Regulation 2 adds Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and Zanamivir (Relenza) to Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, which lists the drugs and other substances that may be ordered under such a contract only in certain circumstances, and sets out the circumstances in which they may be ordered.