
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 296 (S.29)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980*Made - - - - 3rd March 1980**Laid before Parliament 11th March 1980**Coming into Operation 1st April 1980*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 69(1) and (2), 75(a) and 108(1) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(b).

Amendment of principal regulations

2. In regulations 3(1)(b), 3(4), 4(1)(b) and 5(1)(b) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “45p” wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to “70p”.

3. In regulation 6(1)(d)(ii) of the principal regulations the word “endocrine” shall be omitted.

4. In regulation 7(1)(b)(i) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “65p” there shall be substituted a reference to “£1.00”.

5. In regulation 8(2) of the principal regulations for the words “the Schedule” there shall be substituted “Schedule 1”.

6. In regulation 8(6) of the principal regulations, for the reference to “6 months” there shall be substituted a reference to “4 months” and for the reference to “£8.00” there shall be substituted a reference to “£12.00”.

7. For Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedules:—

(a) 1978 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1974/508. The relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1974/647, 1975/695, 1975/1716, 1976/1873 and 1979/704.

Regulations 3, 4 and 5

"SCHEDULE 1
CHARGES FOR ELASTIC HOSIERY

Column 1 Specified Appliances	Column 2 Specified Sum
Anklet, kneecap, kneelegging, legging, thigh kneecap, thigh legging or thighpiece. Above knee stocking, below knee stocking or thigh stocking.	80p each £1.60 each

Regulation 5A

SCHEDULE 2
CHARGES FOR FABRIC SUPPORTS AND WIGS

Column 1 Specified Appliances	Column 2 Specified Sum
Fabric Support (other than elastic hosiery). Bespoke Wig. Stock Wig.	£7.00 each £26.50 each £9.50 each"

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1974. The amendments increase the charges specified for the supply of drugs and certain appliances under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, increase the sums prescribed and alter the period of validity for the grant of pre-payment certificates of exemption from those charges, increase the allowance for exemption from those charges on grounds of low income, and correct errors.