
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 289**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES****The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances)
Amendment Regulations 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd March 1982</i>
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1982</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by sections 77(1) and (2) and 83(a) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

Amendment to regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980 (b) shall be further amended as follows—

- (a) in regulations 3(1)(b), 3(4), 4(1)(b) and 5(1)(b) for “£1.00”, wherever it appears, there shall be substituted “£1.30”;
- (b) in regulation 9(5) for “£5.50” there shall be substituted “£7.00” and for “£15.00” there shall be substituted “£20.00”;
- (c) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

(a) 1977 c.49.

(b) S.I. 1980/1503; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1981/501.

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6

CHARGES FOR FABRIC SUPPORTS AND WIGS

(1) <i>Specified Appliance</i>	(2) <i>Specified Charge</i>
Surgical Brassiere	£ 7.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£11.00
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£14.00
Partial Human Hair Wig	£28.00
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£45.00"

Application

3. Regulation 2(c) above shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st March 1982.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

2nd March 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980 by increasing the charges specified for the supply of drugs and certain appliances under the National Health Service Act 1977 and increasing the sums prescribed for the grant of pre-payment certificates of exemption from those charges.

The charge for items on prescription is increased from £1.00 to £1.30; the charge for an abdominal or spinal support is increased from £9.50 to £11.00 and that for a stock modacrylic wig from £11.50 to £14.00. The costs of pre-payment certificates are increased from £5.50 to £7.00 for a 4 month certificate and from £15.00 to £20.00 for a 12 month certificate.

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