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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1985

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Coming into Operation 1st April 1985

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 121 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 to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Amendment of regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982^(b) (“the principal regulations”) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) for paragraph (i) of regulation 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“who is an employee recruited in the United Kingdom of the British Council or the Commonwealth War Graves Commission”;

(2) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1;

(3) for Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

11th March 1985.

^(a) 1977 c. 49.

^(b) S.I. 1982/863; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/302 and 1984/300.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(2)

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

DAILY CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS
VISITORS AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Class of hospital in which services are provided	Single Room	Other Accommodation
	£	£
Class A (Long-Stay Hospitals)	68	62
Class B (Psychiatric Hospitals)	54	49
Class C1 (Mainly acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	100	100
Class C2 (Acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	125	114
Class D (Hospitals in London teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	174	159
Class E (Hospitals in provincial teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	144	131
Class F (London Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals managed by Special Health Authorities except the Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	193	176
Class G (The Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	266	243

The appropriate single room rate (Column 2) should be charged only for any day on which a patient is occupying a room—

- (a) with a floor area of not less than 10 square metres (8 square metres for children under 10 years) completely enclosed by partitions and doors; and
- (b) which has been decorated in the past 7 years; and
- (c) not shared with any other patient.”.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(3)

Schedule to be Substituted for Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(3)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS
VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£	£	£
1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendances directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 3-10 of this Schedule.	10.50	13.00	10.50	16.00
DAY CASES				
2. For investigation, therapeutic test, operative procedure or other treatment and who require some form of preparation or period of recovery, or both, involving the provision of accommodation and services—per day, exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 3-10 of this Schedule for a patient who attends as a non-resident patient.	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00
PATHOLOGY				
3. For each request for pathological investigation received by the laboratory in respect of one patient and executed in one department of the laboratory, irrespective of the number of tests involved.	6.00	6.00	6.00	11.50
RADIODIAGNOSIS				
4. i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value)	0.66	0.70	0.66	0.88
ii. For each procedure (or all procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department) listed in Schedule 4 (minimum charge)	10.50	11.00	10.50	14.00
iii. CT Scanning. For all scans.	96.00	96.00	96.00	115.00

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£	£	£
RADIOTHERAPY				
5. For treatment in any one day:—				
i. superficial treatment	6.00	6.00	6.00	11.00
ii. other treatment.	12.50	12.50	12.50	25.50
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS				
6. i. For single treatment	4.00	4.00	4.00	7.00
ii. For the application of treatment of more than one individual technique in any one day.	8.00	8.00	8.00	14.00
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
7. For treatment in any one day.	6.00	7.00	7.00	9.50
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES				
8. i. Audiometry.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
ii. Electrocardiography. For each testing session.	7.50	9.00	8.50	10.50
iii. Electroencephalography. For each testing session.	29.00	29.00	29.00	52.00
iv. Electromyography. For each testing session.	18.00	18.50	18.00	31.50
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES				
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:—				
i. For less than 10 minutes.	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes.	39.00	39.00	39.00	49.00
iii. For more than 30 minutes.	58.00	58.00	58.00	72.00
DIALYSIS				
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:—				
i. with training or routine at a hospital—per session.	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
ii. routine, at home—per session.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
iii. Minimal Care Unit—per session.	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis)—per day.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 to increase by an average of fourteen per cent the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service and to add employees of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission recruited in the United Kingdom to those visitors who are exempt from the charges.

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