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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors)
Amendment Regulations 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	11th March 1986
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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 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Amendment of regulations

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (b) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1 (classification of hospitals), for the entries for Class F and Class G there are substituted the following entries:—

“Class F (London Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals) consists of all specialist postgraduate teaching hospitals managed by Special Health Authorities, other than hospitals included in Class G.

Class G (Hospitals for Sick Children and Heart and Chest Hospitals) consists of the hospitals managed by the Board of Governors of the Hospitals for Sick Children and the Board of Governors of the National Heart and Chest Hospitals.”.

(3) For Schedule 2 (charges for services provided to in-patients) there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

(4) For Schedule 3 (charges for services provided to persons otherwise than as in-patients) there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Revocations

3. The regulations specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

(a) 1977 c.49.

(b) S.I. 1982/863; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/302, 1984/300, 1985/371 and 508.

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

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social
Security.

11th March 1986.

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY
THESE 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)	71	65
Class B (Psychiatric hospitals)	59	54
Class C1 (Mainly acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	120	109
Class C2 (Acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	132	120
Class D (Hospitals in London teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	185	168
Class E (Hospitals in provincial teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	146	133
Class F (London Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals managed by Special Health Authorities except the Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	203	185
Class G (The Hospitals for Sick Children and the National Heart and Chest Hospitals)	282	256

The appropriate single room rate (Column 2) shall 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(4)

SCHEDULE 3 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY
THESE REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(3)

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

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A–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.	13.00	19.00
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.	26.50	27.50
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.	6.50	12.50

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£
RADIODIAGNOSIS		
4. i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value).	0.75	0.92
ii. For each procedure (or all procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department) listed in Schedule 4 (minimum charge).	12.00	14.50
iii. CT Scanning. For all scans.	96.00	115.00
RADIOTHERAPY		
5. For treatment in any one day:		
i. superficial treatment.	7.50	19.50
ii. other treatment.	16.00	41.50
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS		
6. For each attendance.	4.50	8.50
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY		
7. For treatment in any one day.	7.00	10.00
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES		
8. i. Audiometry.	4.50	4.50
ii. Electrocardiography. For each testing session.	9.00	15.00
iii. Electroencephalography. For each testing session.	34.00	66.00
iv. Electromyography. For each testing session.	21.00	40.50
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES		
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:		
i. For less than 10 minutes.	21.00	26.00
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes.	41.00	52.00
iii. For more than 30 minutes.	62.00	78.00
DIALYSIS		
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:		
i. With training or routine at a hospital – per session.	99.00	99.00
ii. Routine, at home – per session.	63.00	63.00
iii. Minimal Care Unit – per session.	81.00	81.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis) – per day.	30.00	30.00

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 3

REVOCATIONS

Column 1 Regulations Revoked	Column 2 References	Column 3 Extent of Revocation
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1983	S.I. 1983/302	Regulations 3 and 4 and Schedules 1 and 2
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1984	S.I. 1984/300	Regulation 2(3) and (4) and Schedules 1 and 2
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1985	S.I. 1985/371	Regulation 2(2) and (3) and Schedules 1 and 2
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985	S.I. 1985/508	The whole Regulations.

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, by increasing, by an average of 4% for in-patients and 16% for out-patients, the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service. They also alter the classification, relevant for the purpose of determining the amount of charges, of some postgraduate teaching hospitals. Previous amending regulations superseded by these regulations are revoked.

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