
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services)
(Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

PART 3

Amendments to the terms of service of pharmacists

Amendment of paragraph 6

4. For paragraph 6 substitute—

“Urgent supply without a prescription

6.—(1) This paragraph applies where, in a case of urgency, a prescriber requests a pharmacist to provide a drug or appliance.

(2) The pharmacist may provide the drug or appliance requested before receiving a prescription form or repeatable prescription in respect of that drug or appliance, provided that—

- (a) in the case of a request for a drug, the drug is neither—
 - (i) a Scheduled drug, nor
 - (ii) a controlled drug within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971⁽¹⁾, other than a drug which is for the time being specified in Schedule 4 or 5 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001⁽²⁾; and
- (b) in the case of a request for a drug or an appliance, the prescriber undertakes to—
 - (i) give the pharmacist a non-electronic prescription form or non-electronic repeatable prescription in respect of the drug or appliance within 72 hours of the request being made, or
 - (ii) transmit an electronic prescription to the ETP service within 72 hours of the request being made.”.

⁽¹⁾ 1971 c. 38.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2001/3998; Schedule 4 was amended by S.I. 2003/1432, 2005/3372 and 2007/2154, and Schedule 5 was amended by S.I. 2005/2864.