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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Prison and Young Offender  
Institution (Amendment) Rules 2021**

**Amendment of the Young Offender Institution Rules 2000**

- 3.—**(1) The Young Offender Institution Rules 2000(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In rule 2 (interpretation), after the definition of “officer” insert—
- ““pharmacy medicine” has the meaning given in regulation 8 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;
- “prescription only medicine” has the meaning given in regulation 8 the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;
- “psychoactive substance” has the same meaning as in the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016;”.
- (3) In rule 53 (compulsory testing for controlled drugs)—
- (a) in the title, after “controlled drugs” insert “, pharmacy medicines and other substances etc.”;
- (b) in paragraph 1, after “controlled drug” insert “, pharmacy medicine, prescription only medicine, psychoactive substance or specified substance”.
- (4) In rule 55 (offences against discipline)—
- (a) in paragraph 10, after “controlled drug” insert “, pharmacy medicine, prescription only medicine, psychoactive substance or specified substance”;
- (b) in paragraph 27, after “controlled drug” insert “, pharmacy medicine, prescription only medicine, psychoactive substance or specified substance”.
- (5) In rule 56 (defences to rule 55(10))—
- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), after “to show that” insert “the controlled drug, pharmacy medicine, prescription only medicine, psychoactive substance or specified substance”;
- (b) in paragraph (a)—
- (i) omit “the controlled drug”;
- (ii) after “supply of the drug” insert “, medicine or substance”;
- (c) in paragraph (b)—
- (i) omit “the controlled drug”;
- (ii) after “such a drug” insert “, medicine or substance”;
- (d) in paragraph (c) omit “the controlled drug”.

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(1) [S.I. 2000/3371](#), amended by [S.I. 2005/897](#), [S.I. 2018/960](#), [S.I. 2020/400](#) and section 2(4) of the Prisons (Substance Testing) Act 2021. There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.