
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1995 No. 17

**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment)
(No. 2) Regulations, 1995**

Made 11 July 1995
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 12 July 1995

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 11, 35 and 38 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, as amended (a), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. In Regulation 3 of the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended (b), after paragraph (10) insert -

"(11) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph and without prejudice to the provisions of section 4 of the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990 as amended (c), and section 12 of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1976 (d) an authorised supplier may supply pharmaceutical benefit on a copy medical prescription within a period of 4 days immediately preceding the date specified in the copy prescription.

(12) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 4 of the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990, as amended (c), and section 12 of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1976, (d), an authorised supplier may supply pharmaceutical benefit on a copy medical prescription within a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date specified in the copy prescription, where the person, in respect of whom the medical prescription is required, will be temporarily absent from Guernsey or Alderney, as the case may be, on the date specified on the copy medical prescription."

(a) Ordres en Conseil No. XXIV of 1990; Ordinance No. XLVI of 1990, Ordinance No. XIV of 1993.

(b) S.I. 1990 No. 36; S.I. 1991 No. 13; S.I. 1994 No. 25; S.I. 1995 No. 4.

(c) Ordinance No. XLV of 1990; Ordinance Nos. XVII and XXX of 1991 Ordinance No. XXI of 1993; Ordinance No. XXVI of 1994.

(d) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XX, p.272.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1995.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 12th day of July, 1995.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1995.



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President of the Guernsey Social Security Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These Regulations amend the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended, so that copies of medical prescriptions may be dispensed before the date on the prescription unless the item ordered on the prescription is a controlled drug to which section 12 of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1976, applies.

A person may have the copy prescription dispensed up to 4 days before the date on the prescription. If, however, the person will be temporarily absent from Guernsey or Alderney on the date in the copy prescription, the prescription may be dispensed up to 30 days before the date in the prescription.