
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1998 - No. 20

**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances)
Regulations, 1998**

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Laid before the States	
Coming into Operation	16 September 1998

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

Interpretation

1. (1) In these Regulations, "the Law" means the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990.

(2) In these Regulations "an approved Methadone maintenance programme" is a programme -

(i) which is recognised by the Board of Health; and

(ii) in respect of which the Authority has given approval for medical practitioners operating the programme to use the form of medical prescription contained in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended^b.

(3) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to any enactment or regulations shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced, revoked, extended or applied, by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.

(4) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^c, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

^a Ordres en Conseil No. XLVIII of 1990; Ordinance No. XLVI of 1990; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993; Ordinance No. XXXIV of 1995; Ordinance No. XXXV of 1995.

^b S.I. 1990 No. 36; S.I. 1991 No. 13; S.I. 1994 No. 25; S.I. 1995 No. 4; S.I. 1995 No. 17; S.I. 1996 No. 6.

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, P.355

Restriction of meaning of "drug" and "medicine" in the Law

2. For the purposes of Section 38(1)(a) of the Law the expressions "drug" and "medicine" in the Law shall not include the drugs and medicines specified in the Schedule to these Regulations (which shall accordingly be prescribed substances for the purposes of subparagraph (iv) of that Section) other than in the cases stated and subject to the conditions contained therein.

Extent

3. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation and commencement

4. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) Regulations, 1998.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the sixteenth day of September 1998.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1998.



O D Le Tissier
President of the Guernsey Social Security Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority

SCHEDULE**Regulation 2**

Substance	Conditions under which the substance may be prescribed
Methadone Hydrochloride	Ordered by a medical practitioner as part of an approved Methadone maintenance programme on a medical prescription as specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended.
Sildenafil	None.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations deal with matters relating to the restriction in the ordering of Methadone Hydrochloride and Sildenafil (Viagra) by medical practitioners for which pharmaceutical benefit can be supplied.