
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000 No. 28

**The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2000**

Made	...	...	...	...	...	20 December 2000
Laid before the States	...	...	...	...	...
Coming into force	...	...	...	...	...	1 January 2001

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 19 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990,^(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendments

1. In the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended ^(b):

- (1) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 after "pharmacist" insert "not employed by the Board of Health";
- (2) in paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 after "any class" insert "not employed by the Board of Health";
- (3) After sub-paragraph (3)(b) of Regulation 2 insert:
" (4) An authorised appliance supplier who is a pharmacist employed by the Board of Health shall be paid out of the Fund, in respect of each Part I or Part II appliance supplied by him under the Law, an amount equal to the amount of the basic price of the appliance."
- (4) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 and in Regulation 4 after "medical practice" insert "or the Board of Health";
- (5) for the Second Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations;
- (6) for the Fourth Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations;

^(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, P. 192; amended by Ordinances XIV of 1993; and XXXIV and XXXV of 1995.

^(b) SI 1990 No. 41; SI 1991 Nos. 34, 58 and 61; SI 1992 No. 8; SI 1993 No. 10; SI 1995 Nos. 20, 23 and 41; SI 1997 No. 3; SI 1998 Nos. 3 and 32; S.I. 1999 No. 42

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 2001.

Dated this 20th day of December 2000.



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

FIRST SCHEDULE Regulation 1(5)

SECOND SCHEDULE

**Regulation 2(1)(c) &
6(1)(c)**

PART I

Dispensing Fees for Part I and Part II appliances.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised appliance supplier	Dispensing Fee per appliance
A medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice;	
where the number of relevant items does not exceed 3,000	85p per appliance
where the number of relevant items exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 6,000	85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 79p for each additional appliance
where the number of relevant items exceeds 6,000	85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items. 79p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 73p for each additional appliance.
A pharmacist employed by the Board of Health	0p per appliance.
A pharmacist not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health ;	
where the number of relevant items does not exceed 1,500	£1.36 per appliance
where the number of relevant items exceeds 1,500	£1.36 per appliance for 1,500 relevant items and £1.02 for each additional appliance

PART II

Dispensing fees for Part III appliances.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised appliance supplier	Dispensing fee per appliance
A medical practitioner	37p
A pharmacist:	
(a) employed by a medical practice	37p
(b) employed by the Board of Health	0p
(c) not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health.	44p
Any other class of authorised appliance supplier	44p

SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 1(6)

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FOURTH SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of Part I or Part II appliances supplied on an appliance prescription claim form endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY" in accordance with Regulation 3 of these Regulations; or Part III and Part IV appliances supplied on an appliance claim form endorsed "DISPENSED URGENTLY"

(1)	(2)
Time of Supply	Dispensing fee
On any day, other than a non-business day, between the time the premises of the authorised appliance supplier are closed for the supply of medical appliances and 11pm.	£17.15
On a non-business day, between 9am and 11pm, except whilst the premises are open for the purposes of any scheme prepared by the Authority under Part II of the Schedule to the Health Service (Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990.	£21.68
On any day between 11pm and 9am of the next day or such earlier time at which the premises are opened for the supply of medical appliances (on any day except a non-business day).	£21.68

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, by increasing the dispensing fees for pharmacists not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health for Part I, II and III appliances. They also increase the dispensing fee for any other class of authorised appliance supplier, except a medical practitioner or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice, in relation to the supply of Part III appliances. These Regulations also increase the dispensing fees for appliances dispensed urgently. This year these regulations have been amended to allow pharmacies run by the Board of Health to be paid for any appliances they might supply to patients in the community at the cost of the appliance only.