
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000 - No. 29

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

Made 20th December 2000
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 1st January 2001

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 14 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 Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended ^(b),

- (1) in paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 2 after “any class” insert “not employed by the Board of Health”;
- (2) after sub-paragraph (3)(b) of Regulation 2 insert:
“(4) An authorised supplier who is a pharmacist employed by the Board of Health shall be paid out of the Fund, in respect of each item of pharmaceutical benefit supplied by him under the Law, an amount equal to the amount of the basic price of the ingredients.”;
- (3) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 and in Regulation 4 after “medical practice” insert “or the Board of Health”;
- (4) for the First Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.
- (5) for the Second Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.
- (6) for the Third Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.
- (7) for the Fourth Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the Fourth 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) S.I. 1990 No.38; S.I. 1991 Nos. 35 and 60; S.I. 1992 No.9; S.I. 1993 No.9; S.I. 1995 Nos.19, 22, 33 and 42; S.I. 1997 Nos. 4 and 17; S.I. 1998 Nos.4 and 33; S.I. 1999 No. 41.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised 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(4)

"FIRST SCHEDULE Regulations 1 and 2

PART I

Specified percentage payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit in accordance with Regulation 2(1)(b) of these Regulations.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised supplier	Specified percentage
A Dentist	Zero per centum
Medical Practitioner	Zero per centum
A Pharmacist:	
(a) employed by a medical practice	Zero per centum
(b) employed by the Board of Health	Zero per centum
(c) not employed by a medical practice or or the Board of Health who supplies pharmaceutical benefit in Guernsey	5.0 per centum
(d) not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health who supplies pharmaceutical benefit in Alderney	12.0 per centum

PART II

Specified amount which shall not be exceeded in accordance with Regulation 2(1)(b) of these Regulations.

Classes of authorised supplier	Specified amount
A pharmacist not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health	£1,000.00

SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 1(5)

"SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 2(1)(c) & (d)

PART I

Dispensing Fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit

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

PART II

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit for all authorised suppliers except pharmacists employed by the Board of Health

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
<p>Pharmaceutical benefit extemporaneously dispensed, aseptically dispensed, or extemporaneously sterilised and supplied on a medical prescription which is endorsed with the words:-</p> <p>(a) "Extemporaneously dispensed"</p> <p>(i) unit dosage forms eg. sachets, capsules, pills, lozenges, pastilles, pessaries, powders</p> <p>(ii) liquids being 'special formula preparations', eg mixtures, lotions, nasal drops (not including dilutions)</p> <p>(iii) liquid preparations prepared by straightforward dilution (not including reconstitution)</p> <p>(iv) special formula powders</p> <p>(v) ointments, creams, pastes being 'special formula preparations' (not including dilutions)</p> <p>(vi) ointments, creams, pastes prepared by dilution or admixture of standard or proprietary ointments, creams and pastes</p>	<p>£4.73 for each unit of 10 or less</p> <p>£1.62</p> <p>£0.88</p> <p>£1.62</p> <p>£4.73</p> <p>£1.62</p>

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
<p>(b) "aseptically dispensed" preparation when aseptically dispensed (excluding proprietary preparations)</p> <p>(i) unit dosage forms, eg injections</p> <p>(ii) non-unit dosage forms, eg eye drops</p> <p>(c) "extemporaneously sterilised" liquids, semi-solids, solids prepared with a BP sterilisation process</p>	<p>£16.22 for each unit of 10 or less</p> <p>£14.25</p> <p>£14.25</p>
<p>Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit which is:</p> <p>(a) a liquid preparation requiring extemporaneous dispensing otherwise than in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) and (c) above; and</p> <p>(b) the medical prescription on which that item is supplied specifies that the pharmaceutical benefit must be supplied in more than one container; and</p> <p>(c) the medical prescription is endorsed with the words "extemporaneously dispensed".</p>	<p>£1.62</p>
<p>Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit which:</p> <p>(a) requires the addition by an authorised supplier of a vehicle /diluent, has a stability of less than fourteen days and it is necessary for pharmaceutical reasons for it to be supplied in more than one container; and</p>	

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
<p>(b) the medical prescription on which that item is supplied is endorsed with the number of additional containers in which that item is supplied by an authorised supplier.</p>	<p>£0.54</p>
<p>Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit is a controlled drug within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 1997 and has been supplied on a prescription endorsed with the initial letters "C.D." by an authorised supplier:-</p> <p>i) where the controlled drug is contained within Schedule 1 or 2 of the aforementioned Ordinance;</p> <p>ii) where the controlled drug is contained within Schedule 3 of the aforementioned Ordinance.</p>	<p>£2.61</p> <p>£1.15</p>
<p>Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit contains methadone hydrochloride and has been ordered by an approved medical practitioner as part of an approved methadone maintenance programme and the taking of the drug has been supervised by an authorised supplier and supplied on a prescription endorsed with the initial letters "SUP" by an authorised supplier.</p>	<p>£2.61</p>

THIRD SCHEDULE**Regulation 1(6)**

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THIRD SCHEDULE**Regulation 3**

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit supplied on a prescription endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY" in accordance with Regulation 3 of these Regulations.

(1)	(2)
Time of Supply	Dispensing fee
On any day, other than a non-business day, between the time the premises of the authorised supplier are closed for the supply of pharmaceutical benefit 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 Section 12(3)(d) of the Law.	£21.68
On any day between 11pm and 9am the next day or such earlier time at which the premises are opened for the supply of pharmaceutical benefit (on any day except a non-business day).	£21.68

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FOURTH SCHEDULE Regulation 1(7)

"FOURTH SCHEDULE Regulation 2(1)(e)

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Specified percentage
<p>Pharmaceutical benefit, for which the authorised supplier has not received a discount on the basic price, supplied on a medical prescription which is endorsed with the letters "ZD" thereby declaring that a discount has not been obtained, and is contained in the "ZD List" in accordance with the appropriate conditions of the Drug Tariff where the class of authorised supplier is:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) dentist; or a medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) a pharmacist employed by the Board of Health;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) a pharmacist not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health.</p>	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.5 per centum</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zero per centum</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.5 per centum</p>
<p>Pharmaceutical benefit which has a basic price of the ingredients of £100 or more which has been supplied by: -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) a dentist; or a medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice; or a pharmacist employed by the Board of Health</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) a pharmacist not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health</p>	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zero per centum</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.5 per centum</p>

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 Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, by increasing the graduated fees paid to pharmacists not employed by a medical practice, by increasing the rates of additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit and by increasing the additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit supplied on a prescription endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY". The regulations this year also provide the legislative support to allow prescriptions to be dispensed by the Board of Health pharmacies as pharmaceutical benefit.