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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS GUERNSEY
1998 No. 32

**The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers)
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1998**

Made 2 December 1998
Laid before the States
Coming into Operation 1 January 1999

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 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. (a) For the Second Schedule to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, (b), substitute the provisions set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(b) For the Fourth Schedule to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, (b), substitute the provisions set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment No 2) Regulations, 1998.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1999.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1998



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

(a) Ordres en Conseil No.XXIV of 1990; Ordinance No.XLVI of 1990; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993; Ordinances Nos. XXXIV and XXXV of 1995.

(b) S.I. 1990 No.41; S.I. 1991 No. 34; S.I. 1991 No.58; S.I. 1991 No.61; S.I. 1992 No.8; S.I. 1993 No.10; S.I. 1995 No.20; S.I. 1995 No.23; S.I. 1995 No.41; S.I. 1997 No.3; S.I. 1998 No.3.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(a)

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**SECOND SCHEDULE
PART 1**

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

Dispensing fees for Part I and Part II appliances.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised appliance supplier	Dispensing fee per appliance
<p>A medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the number of relevant items does not exceed 3,000</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the number of relevant items exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 6,000</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the number of relevant items exceeds 6,000</p>	<p>85p per appliance</p> <p>85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 79p for each additional appliance</p> <p>85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items, 79p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 73p for each additional appliance.</p>
<p>A pharmacist not employed by a medical practice;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the number of relevant items does not exceed 1,500</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the number of relevant items exceeds 1,500</p>	<p>£1.28 per appliance</p> <p>£1.28 per appliance for 1,500 relevant items and £0.96 for each additional appliance.</p>

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) not employed by a medical practice.	41p
Any other class of authorised appliance supplier	41p

SECOND SCHEDULE**Regulation 1(b)**

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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.	£16.12
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.	£20.38
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).	£20.38

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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 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.