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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002

Made 27th November 2002
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 1st January 2003

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) delete Regulation 2(1)(b);
- (2) delete the First Schedule;
- (3) for the Second Schedule substitute the provisions set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations;
- (4) for the Third Schedule 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 Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 2003.

Dated this 27th day of November 2002



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

(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; S.I. 2000 No. 29

FIRST SCHEDULE Regulation 1(3)

"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 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 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 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>£2.12 per item</p> <p>£2.12 per item for 1,500 relevant items and £1.09 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>£5.04 for each unit of 10 or less</p> <p>£1.73</p> <p>£0.94</p> <p>£1.73</p> <p>£5.04</p> <p>£1.73</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>£17.29 for each unit of 10 or less</p> <p>£15.19</p> <p>£15.19</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>£1.73</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>£0.58</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>£2.78</p> <p>£1.23</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>£2.78</p>