

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2007 No. 46

**The Health Service (Payment of Authorised
Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007**

Made 19th December 2007
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 1st January 2008

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, as amended^(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendments

1. The three Schedules to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 2003^(b) are revoked and replaced by the three Schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Interpretation

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

Citation

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007.

Commencement

5. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 2008.

^(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; amended by Order in Council No. IX of 2003 and by Ordinance Nos. XLIV and XLVI of 1990, No. XVII of 1991, No. XIV of 1993; Nos. XXXIV, XXXV, XXXVI, XL and XLI of 1995, No. XI of 1997, No. I of 1998, Nos. XXII, XXVII, XXIX and XXXIII of 2002, No. XXI of 2003, No. XLI of 2004 and No. XLII of 2006. Extended to Alderney with modification by Ordinance No. XLVI of 1990.

^(b) S.I. No. 52 of 2003

^(c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

Dated this 19th day of December 2007

D. P. Le Cheminant.

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Deputy Minister of the Social Security Department
for and on behalf of the Department

SCHEDULE

“FIRST SCHEDULE Regulations 2(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 employed by the Board of Health</p>	<p>0p per appliance.</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>£2.30 per appliance</p> <p>£2.30 per appliance for 1,500 relevant items and £1.19 for each additional appliance</p>

SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 6

PART I

Specified percentage payable in respect of Part III appliances.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised appliance supplier	Specified percentage
A medical practitioner	0 per centum
A pharmacist:	
(a) employed by a medical practice	0 per centum
(b) employed by the Board of Health	0 per centum
(c) not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health.	20.8 per centum
Any other class of authorised appliance supplier	20.8 per centum

PART II

Dispensing fees for Part III appliances.

(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised appliance supplier	Dispensing fee per appliance
A medical practitioner	39p
A pharmacist:	
(d) employed by a medical practice	39p
(e) employed by the Board of Health	0p
(f) not employed by a medical practice or the Board of Health.	51p
Any other class of authorised appliance supplier	51p

THIRD 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.	£19.81
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.	£25.04
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).	£65.02

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the schedules to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 2003.