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

Made	...	...	...	...	27 November 2002
Laid before the States	...	...	...	...
Coming into force	...	...	...	...	1 January 2003

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) 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 Fourth 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 Appliance 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) 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; SI 2000 No.28

FIRST SCHEDULE Regulation 1(3)

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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	£2.12 per appliance
where the number of relevant items exceeds 1,500	£2.12 per appliance for 1,500 relevant items and £1.09 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.	47p
Any other class of authorised appliance supplier	47p

SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 1(4)

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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.	£18.28
On a non-business day, between 8am 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.	£23.11
On any day between 11pm and 8am 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).	£60.00

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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 removing the on-cost and 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.