
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1991 No. 60

**The Health Service(Payment of Authorised Suppliers)
(Amendment)(No. 2)Regulations, 1991.**

Made 13th December, 1991

Laid before the States ...

Coming into operation ... 1st January, 1992

THE STATES INSURANCE 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.(a) The definitions of "specified percentage" and "specified amount" in regulation 1 of the Health Service(Payment of Authorised Suppliers)Regulations,1990, as amended(b), are repealed and the following definition substituted therefor:

"specified percentage" means, in respect of any class of authorised supplier referred to in the first column of the First Schedule, such amount as is shown in relation to that class of authorised supplier in the second column of that Schedule;"

(b) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 2 of the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended are repealed and the following paragraphs substituted therefor:

"(1) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, an authorised supplier of any class shall be paid out of the Fund, in respect of each item of pharmaceutical benefit supplied by him under the Law, the sum of the following amounts, that is to say:-

- (a) an amount equal to the amount of the basic price of the ingredients;
- (b) the specified percentage of that amount in respect of that class of authorised supplier;

(a) Ordres en Conseil No. XXIV of 1990
(b) S.I. 1990 No. 38; S.I. 1991 No. 35.

(c) a dispensing fee calculated on the basis of the number of relevant items supplied, as set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule to these Regulations in respect of that class of authorised supplier; and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph the "number of relevant items" is the aggregate of -

(i) the number of items of pharmaceutical benefit supplied by that authorised supplier during the accounting period (being a period specified by the Authority under Part II of the Schedule to the Health Service (Authorised Suppliers) Regulations, 1990) in which the item of pharmaceutical benefit in question was supplied; and

(ii) the number of all Part I and Part II appliances so supplied;

(d) an additional dispensing fee in accordance with Part II of the Second Schedule to these Regulations in respect of that class of authorised supplier.

(2) The amount payable to an authorised supplier of any class under paragraph (1) of this regulation in respect of any item of pharmaceutical benefit shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of any prescription charge received or recoverable by him in respect of that item."

(c) For the First Schedule to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, substitute the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

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

(e) The Fourth Schedule to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1991.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1992 -

Dated this 13th day of December, 1991.



L C Morgan

President of the States Insurance Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(c)

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulations 1 and 2

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
A Medical Practitioner	Zero per centum
A Pharmacist; (a) employed by a medical practice (b) not employed by a medical practice.	Zero per centum 5.0 per centum

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(d)

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(1)(c) & (d)

PART I

(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>A Pharmacist not employed by a medical practice;</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>80p per item</p> <p>80p per item for 3,000 relevant items and 74p for each additional item</p> <p>80p per item for 3,000 relevant items, 74p per item for 3,000 relevant items and 69p for each additional item.</p> <p>£1.05 per item</p> <p>£1.05 per item for 1,500 relevant items and 78p for each additional item.</p>

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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 Suppliers) Regulations, 1990, as amended, by making the dispensing fees payable to authorised suppliers a variable dependent on the number of items supplied during the accounting period. The Regulations amend the percentage on-cost of the basic price of pharmaceutical benefit payable to authorised suppliers and remove the specific deduction of discounts from the payment computation.