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1998 - No. 4

The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1998

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

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

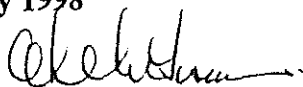
Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1998.

Dated this 29th day of January 1998



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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.38; S.I. 1991 No. 35; S.I. 1991 No.60; S.I. 1992 No.9; S.I. 1993 No.9; S.I. 1995 No.19; S.I. 1995 No.22; S.I. 1995 No.33; S.I. 1995 No.42; S.I. 1997 No.4; S.I. 1997 No.17.

**FIRST SCHEDULE
SECOND SCHEDULE
PART 1**

Regulation 1(a)

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

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Dispensing Fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit	
(1)	(2)
Classes of authorised supplier	Dispensing fee
A dentist; or a medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice;	
Where the number of relevant items does not exceed 3,000	85p per item
Where the number of relevant items exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 6,000	85p per item for 3,000 relevant items and 79p for each additional item
Where the number of relevant items exceeds 6,000	85p per item for 3,000 relevant items. 79p per item for 3,000 relevant items and 73p for each additional item.
A pharmacist not employed by a medical practice;	
Where the number of relevant items does not exceed 1,500	£1.23 per item
Where the number of relevant items exceeds 1,500	£1.23 per item for 1,500 relevant items and £0.92 for each additional item

PART II

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
Pharmaceutical benefit extemporaneously dispensed, aseptically dispensed, or extemporaneously sterilised and supplied on a medical prescription which is endorsed with the words:- (a) "Extemporaneously dispensed" (i) Unit dosage forms eg. sachets, capsules, pills, lozenges, pastilles, pessaries, powders (ii) Liquids being 'special formula preparations', eg mixtures, lotions, nasal drops (not including dilutions) (iii) Liquid preparations prepared by straightforward dilution (not including reconstitution) (iv) Special formula powders (v) Ointments, creams, pastes being 'special formula preparations' (not including dilutions) (vi) Ointments, creams, pastes prepared by dilution or admixture of standard of proprietary ointments, creams and pastes	£4.28 for each unit of 10 or less £1.46 £0.80 £1.46 £4.28 £1.46

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
(b) “Aseptically dispensed” preparation when aseptically dispensed (excluding proprietary preparations) (i) Unit dosage forms, eg injections (ii) Non-unit dosage forms eg eye drops (c) “Extemporaneously sterilised” liquids, semi-solids, solids prepared with a BP sterilisation process	£14.66 for each unit of 10 or less £12.88 £12.88
Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit which is: (a) a liquid preparation requiring extemporaneous dispensing otherwise than in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) and (c) above; and (b) the medical prescription on which that item is supplied specifies that the pharmaceutical benefit must be supplied in more than one container; and (c) the medical prescription is endorsed with the words “extemporaneously dispensed”.	£1.46
Where an item of pharmaceutical benefit which: (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	

(1)	(2)
Description of pharmaceutical benefit	Additional dispensing fee
(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.	£0.49
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:- i) where the controlled drug is contained within Schedule 1 or 2 of the aforementioned Ordinance; ii) where the controlled drug is contained within Schedule 3 of the aforementioned Ordinance.	£2.01 £1.04
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.	£2.01

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 1(b)

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THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit supplied on a prescription endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY" in accordance with Regulation 3 of these Regulations.

(1)	(2)
Time of Supply	Dispensing fee
On any day, other than a non-business day, between the time the premises of the authorised supplier are closed for the supply of pharmaceutical benefit and 11pm	£15.50
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 Section 12(3)(d) of the Law.	£19.60
On any day between 11pm and 9am the next day or such earlier time at which the premises are opened for the supply of pharmaceutical benefit (on any day except a non-business day)	£19.60

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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 increasing the graduated fees paid to pharmacists not employed by a medical practice, by increasing the rates of additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit and by increasing the additional dispensing fees payable in respect of pharmaceutical benefit supplied on a prescription endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY".