
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999

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Coming into Operation 1 December, 1999.

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 35 and 38 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990^(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. For the Schedule to the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) Regulations, 1998^(b) substitute the provisions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Restricted Substances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999.

Commencement

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1999.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1999.



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. 1998 No.20

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Regulation 2

Substance	Conditions under which the substance may be prescribed
Methadone hydrochloride	Ordered by a medical practitioner as part of an approved methadone maintenance programme on a medical prescription as specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended.
<p>The following drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction –</p> <p>Alprostadil (Caverject), (MUSE), (Viridal)</p> <p>Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erecnos)</p> <p>Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos)</p> <p>Sildenafil (Viagra)</p>	<p>i) For any man with erectile dysfunction fulfilling the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) who on 14 September 1998 was receiving a course of treatment for this condition with any of the drugs listed; or b) who is suffering from any of the following:- multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, poliomyelitis, prostate cancer, severe pelvic injury, single gene neurological disease, spina bifida, spinal cord injury; or c) who is receiving treatment for renal failure by dialysis; or d) who has had the following surgery:- prostatectomy, or radical pelvic surgery, or renal failure treated by transplant; and <p>ii) ordered by a medical practitioner in a quantity not exceeding that requisite for 4 doses; and</p> <p>iii) endorsed "SLS" by the prescriber.</p>
Zanamivir (Relenza)	None

Substance	Conditions under which the substance may be prescribed
<p>The following cough preparations:</p> <p>Codeine phosphate (Codeine Linctus, BP; Galcodine; Codeine Linctus, Paediatric, BP; Galcodine Paediatric);</p> <p>Pholcodine (Pholcodine Linctus, BP; Pavacol-D; Galenphol; Pholcodine Linctus, Strong, BP; Galenphol paediatric linctus);</p> <p>Ammonia and Ipecacuanha Mixture, BP;</p> <p>Simple Linctus, BP;</p> <p>Simple Linctus, Paediatric, BP;</p> <p>Brompheniramine Maleate (Dimotane Elixir; Dimotane tablets; Dimotane Expectorant; Dimotane Co; Dimotane Co Paediatric; Dimotane LA; Dimotane Plus; Dimotane Plus Paediatric; Dimotapp; Dimotapp Paediatric; Dimotapp LA); and</p> <p>the following systemic cough and decongestant preparations on sale to the public:</p> <p>Actifed; Adult Meltus Expectorant with Decongestant; Advil Cold and Sinus; Baby Meltus; Beechams All-In-One; Beechams Flu-Plus Caplets; Beechams Hot Lemon; Beechams Hot Lemon and Honey; Beechams Hot Blackcurrant, Beechams Powders Capsules with Decongestant; Benylin Chesty Cough; Benylin Children's Chesty Coughs; Benylin Children's Night Coughs; Benylin Children's Dry Coughs; Benylin Children's Coughs and Colds; Benylin Dry Cough; Benylin Four Flu; Benylin Non-drowsy for Chesty Coughs, Benylin Non-drowsy for Dry Coughs; Benylin Sugar Free for Children; Benylin Day and Night Cold and Flu Relief; Boots Bronchial Cough Mixture; Boots Catarrh Syrup for Children; Boots Catarrh Cough</p>	<p>None</p>

Syrup; Substance	Conditions under which the substance may be prescribed
<p>(continued)</p> <p>Boots Child Sugar Free Chesty Cough Syrup; Boots Child Sugar Free Cough and Cold Syrup with Decongestant; Boots Child Sugar Free Decongestant Syrup; Boots Children's 1 Year Plus Night Time Cough Syrup; Boots Cold Relief Tablets; Boots Day Cold Comfort; Boots Decongestant Tablets; Boots Infant Sugar Free Cough and Congestion Syrup; Boots Infant Sugar Free Simple Cough Linctus; Bronalin Decongestant Elixir; Bronalin Dry Cough; Bronalin Junior Linctus; Buttercup Syrup Traditional; Buttercup Honey and Lemon; Buttercup Blackcurrant; Cabdrivers; CAM; Coldrex Hot Lemon Powders; Coldrex Hot Lemon Tablets; Contac 400; Covonia Bronchial Balsam; Covonia for Children; Covonia Mentholated Cough Mixture; Covonia Night Time Formula; Day Nurse; Day Nurse Hot; Do-Do Expectorant; Do-Do Chesteze; Dristan Tablets ES Bronchial; Eskornade; Expulin; Expulin Chesty Cough; Expulin Dry; Franol; Franol Plus; Galcodine; Galcodine Paediatric; Galenphol; Galenphol Paediatric; Galenphol Strong; Galloway's; Galpseud; Galpseud Plus; Gee's Linctus; Haymine; Hill's Balsam Adult Expectorant; Hill's Balsam Cough Suppressant; Histanix; Junior Meltus Dry Cough; Junior Meltus Expectorant; Lemsip Lemon; Lemsip Blackcurrant; Lemsip Menthol Extra; Lemsip Chesty Cough; Lemsip Powder +; Liqufruta Garlic; Medised; Melo; Night Nurse; Nirolex for Chesty Coughs with Decongestant; Nirolex Chesty Cough Linctus; Nirolex Dry Cough Linctus; Nirolex for Dry Coughs with Decongestant; Nirolex for Night Time Coughs; Numark Cold Relief Powders; Nurofen Colf and Flu; Pavacol D; Robitussin Chesty Cough; Robitussin Chesty Cough with Congestion; Robitussin Dry Cough;</p>	None

Substance	Conditions under which the substance may be prescribed
(continued) Robitussin Junior Persistent Cough; Robitussin Night-Time; SP Cold Relief Capsules; Sudafed; Sudafed Plus; Throaties Family Cough Linctus; Tixylix Catarrh; Tixylix Chesty Cough; Tixylix Night-time; Tixymol; Uniflu with Gregovite C; Venos for Dry Coughs; Venos Expectorant; Vicks Vaposyrup for Tickly Coughs.	None
Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride (Galpseud; Sudafed)	None
The following topical nasal decongestants:- Ephedrine hydrochloride (Ephedrine); Xylometazoline hydrochloride (Xylometazoline Nasal Drops; Xylometazoline Nasal Drops, Paediatric)	None
The following aromatic inhalations:- Benzoin Tincture, Compound, BP (Friars Balsam) Menthol and Eucalyptus Inhalation, BP 1980	None
Lipotrim	None

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the previous Regulations so that the restriction in ordering Sildenafil (Viagra) by medical practitioners is removed for certain conditions. It places a limit on the quantity of drugs ordered for erectile dysfunction and the conditions for which such drugs can be ordered.

These Regulations also restrict certain cough preparations, nasal decongestants, aromatic inhalations, zanamivir (Relenza), and Lipotrim, from being supplied as pharmaceutical benefit.