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**The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical  
Benefit) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2014**

<i>Made</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014
<i>Coming into operation</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2014

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 10 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990 as amended<sup>a</sup>, section 1 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited Lists) Ordinance, 2004<sup>b</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

**Amendment.**

1. In the Schedule to the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 2004<sup>c</sup>, as amended add the rows set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, under the appropriate headings.

<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; Vol. XLIII(1), p. 246; Order in Council No. II of 2011; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, pp. 177, 483, and 495; Tome XXIX, pp. 182, 373, 406 and 580 and modified by Tome XXVI, pp. 484 and 491 and 495; Tome XXVII, p. 200; Tome XXVIII, p. 1; Tome XXIX, pp. 182, 196, 200 and 210; Tome XXXI, p. 628 and Tome XXXII, p. 628 and Ordinance No. XXXIV of 2013. Extended to Alderney with modification by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 204.

<sup>b</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 441.

<sup>c</sup> G.S.I. No.s 9 of 2004 as amended by G.S.I. No. 42 of 2004; No's 18, 25 and 38 of 2005; No's 11, 18, 26, 36 and 46 of 2006; No's 3, 5, 6, 16, 17 and 32 of 2007; No's 11, 23, 29, 31, 47, 50 and 76 of 2008; No's 16, 35, 43, 47 and 56 of 2009; No's 5, 32, 48, 88, 91 and 99 of 2010; No's 5, 13, 19, 37, 38 and 52 of

**Interpretation.**

2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>d</sup> applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

**Citation, commencement and extent.**

3. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2014 and shall come into force on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.



Allister H Langlois

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

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2011; No's 5, 25, 33 and 52 of 2012; No's 5, 27, 35, 42, 68, 78 and 87 of 2013 and No. 8 of 2014.

<sup>d</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

## SCHEDULE 1

### Regulation 1

<b>British National Formulary (BNF) Section</b>	<b>Heading</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical Benefit</b>
8.1	Cytotoxic Drugs	Vemurafenib tablets 240mg to be prescribed only by on-island Consultant Oncologist and to be dispensed only by the Princess Elizabeth Hospital pharmacy.
4.1.1	Hypnotics	Sodium Oxybate Oral Solution Sugar Free 500mg/ml to be initiated only by publically-funded Consultant Neurologist.
5.3	Antivirals	Sofosbuvir tablets 400mg to be initiated only by publically-funded Consultant Virologist and to be prescribed only in accordance with a treatment protocol.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations add to the limited list of drugs and medicines available as pharmaceutical benefit which may be ordered to be supplied by medical prescriptions issued by medical practitioners.

These Regulations came into operation on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014.