



**The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical  
Benefit) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2015**

*Made*

*15th December, 2015*

*Coming into operation*

*15th December, 2015*

*Laid before the States*

**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 the Schedule to these Regulations, under the appropriate headings.

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<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 2011; No's 5, 25, 33 and 52 of 2012; No's 5, 27, 35, 42, 68, 78 and 87 of 2013; No's 8, 11, 16, 25, 57, 69 and 99 of 2014 and No's 9 and 33 of 2015.

**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.3) Regulations, 2015 and shall come into force on the 15th day of December 2015.

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

Dated this 15th day of December 2015.



Allister H Langlois

Minister of the Social Security Department

for and on behalf of the Department

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

## SCHEDULE

### Regulation 1

British National Formulary (BNF) Section	Heading	Pharmaceutical Benefit
5.3	Antivirals	Ledipsavir / Sofosbuvir, 90mg/400mg tablets for patients with Chronic Hepatitis C due to genotype 1 only, initiated by on-island publically funded consultant virologist only.
6.1.2	Antidiabetic drugs	Metformin Modified-Release 500mg, 1g tablets for patients intolerant of immediate release tablets only.
12.1	Drugs acting on the ear	Acetic Acid 2% Ear Spray.
9.1.4	Drugs used in platelet disorders	Eltrombopag 25mg , 50mg tablets (For second line use only).
10.1.3	Rheumatic disease suppressants	Tocilizumab 180 mg per 1ml , pre-filled syringes (For third line use only).

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### 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 15th December 2015.