

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT  
2020 No. 3



**The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical  
Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

<i>Made</i>	21st January, 2020
<i>Coming into operation</i>	22nd January, 2020
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2020

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 10 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990<sup>a</sup> and section 1 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited Lists) Ordinance, 2004<sup>b</sup>, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Amendment to the 2004 Regulations.**

1. In the Schedule to the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 2004<sup>c</sup> (“the Schedule”), insert the rows set out in Schedule 1 to these

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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, Ordinance No. XXXIV of 2013, and Ordinance No. XXV of 2017. 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. 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; No's 9, 33 and 106 of 2015; No's 10, 17, 25, 31 and 49 of 2016; No's 48, 69, 78, 88 and 117 of 2017; No's 6, 9, 16, 28, 35, 40 and 43 of 2018 and No's 1, 68, 77, 82, 91, 106 and 114 of 2019.

Regulations in the appropriate places under the appropriate headings, as set out in that Schedule.

**Citation, commencement and extent.**

2. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations, 2020, and shall come into force on the 22nd day of January, 2020.

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

Dated this 21st day of January, 2020.



M. K. LE CLERC

President of the States Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

## SCHEDULE 1

## ROWS TO BE INSERTED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE 2004 REGULATIONS

British National Formulary (BNF) Section	Heading	Pharmaceutical Benefit
9.5	Minerals	Magnesium aspartate dihydrate 243mg (magnesium 10mmol) oral powder sachets
4.8	Antiepileptics	Cannabidiol 100 mg/ml oral solution (Epidyolex <sup>®</sup> ) According to NICE NG 144 only.
3.7	Mucolytics	Ivacaftor 125 mg, Lumacaftor 200 mg tablets ; Ivacaftor 125 mg, Lumacaftor 100 mg tablets (Orkambi <sup>®</sup> ) Specialist initiation and dispensing by PEH Pharmacy only.
3.7	Mucolytics	Ivacaftor 150mg tablets (Kalydeco <sup>®</sup> ) Specialist initiation and dispensing by PEH Pharmacy only.
3.7	Mucolytics	Ivacaftor 150mg, Tezacaftor 100mg (Symkevi <sup>®</sup> ) Specialist initiation and dispensing by PEH Pharmacy only.
6.6	Drugs affecting bone metabolism	Burosumab 10 mg, 20mg, 30mg solution for injection : Specialist initiation and dispensing by PEH Pharmacy only.
4.10	Drugs used in substance dependence	Buprenorphine 50 mg per 1 ml , 355.56 mg per 1ml prolonged-release solution for injection pre-filled syringes (Buvidal <sup>®</sup> ) CDAT Prescribing and dispensing according to local guidelines only.
2.5.1	Vasodilator antihypertensives	Macitentan 10mg tablets : Royal Brompton Hospital prescribing only.
6.1.2	Antidiabetic drugs	Linagliptin 5mg tablets : According to current NICE Guidance only.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations add a number of drugs to the list of drugs that may be prescribed as pharmaceutical benefit.

These Regulations come into force on the 22nd January, 2020.