

The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

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| <i>Made</i> | <i>13th December, 2022</i> |
| <i>Coming into operation</i> | <i>1st January, 2023</i> |
| <i>Laid before the States</i> | <i>, 2023</i> |

THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of the 2003 Regulations.

1. The three Schedules to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 2003^b are revoked and replaced by the three Schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Revocation.

2. The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021^c are revoked.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; Vol. XLIII(1), p. 246; this enactment has been amended. Extended to Alderney with modifications by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 204.

^b G.S.I. No.52 of 2003; this enactment has been amended.

^c G.S.I. No.167 of 2021.

Citation, commencement and extent.

3. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022, and shall come into force on the 1st January, 2023.

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

Dated this 13th day of December, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. H. Brouard', written over a horizontal line.

A. H. BROUARD

President of the States Committee for Health & Social Care

For and on behalf of the Committee

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(1)(b)

Dispensing Fees for Part I and Part II appliances.

| (1) | (2) |
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| Classes of authorised appliance supplier | Dispensing fee per appliance |
| <p>A medical practitioner; or a pharmacist employed by a medical practice -</p> <p>where the number of relevant items does not exceed 3,000,</p> <p>where the number of relevant items exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 6,000,</p> <p>where the number of relevant items exceeds 6,000.</p> <p>A pharmacist employed by the Committee for Health and Social Care.</p> <p>A pharmacist not employed by a medical practice or the Committee for Health and Social Care:-</p> <p>where the number of relevant items does not exceed 1,500;</p> <p>where the number of relevant items exceeds 1,500.</p> | <p>85p per appliance</p> <p>85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 79p for each additional appliance</p> <p>85p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items. 79p per appliance for 3,000 relevant items and 73p for each additional appliance.</p> <p>0p per appliance.</p> <p>£3.43 per appliance</p> <p>£3.43 per appliance for 1,500 relevant items and £1.72 for each additional appliance</p> |

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

PART I

Specified percentage payable in respect of Part III appliances.

| (1) | (2) |
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| Classes of authorised appliance supplier | Specified percentage |
| A medical practitioner | 0 per centum |
| A pharmacist - | |
| (a) employed by a medical practice; | 0 per centum |
| (b) employed by the Committee for Health and Social Care; | 0 per centum |
| (c) not employed by a medical practice or the Committee for Health and Social Care. | 20.8 per centum |
| Any other class of authorised appliance supplier. | 20.8 per centum |

PART II

Dispensing fees for Part III appliances.

| (1) | (2) |
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| Classes of authorised appliance supplier | Dispensing fee per appliance |
| A medical practitioner. | 37p |
| A pharmacist: | |
| (a) employed by a medical practice, | 37p |
| (b) employed by the Committee for Health and Social Care, | 0p |
| (c) not employed by a medical practice or the Committee for Health and Social Care. | 73p |
| Any other class of authorised appliance supplier. | 73p |

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Additional dispensing fees payable in respect of Part I or Part II appliances supplied on an appliance prescription claim form endorsed "URGENT" or "DISPENSED URGENTLY" in accordance with Regulation 3 of these Regulations; or Part III and Part IV appliances supplied on an appliance claim form endorsed "DISPENSED URGENTLY".

| (1) | (2) |
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| Time of Supply | Dispensing fee |
| On any day, other than a non-business day, between the time the premises of the authorised appliance supplier are closed for the supply of medical appliances and 11pm. | £28.26 |
| 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 Part II of the Schedule to the Health Service (Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 1990. | £35.73 |
| On any day between 11pm and 9am of the next day or such earlier time at which the premises are opened for the supply of medical appliances (on any day except a non-business day). | £92.77 |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set out the payments which may be made out of the Guernsey Health Reserve for the supply of medical appliances.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st January, 2023.