

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2022 No. 102

**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

*Made*

13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

*Coming into operation*

1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023

*Laid before the States*

THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13, 18 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990<sup>a</sup>, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Amendment of 1990 Ordinance.**

1. For Schedule I to the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990<sup>b</sup>, substitute the schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

**Amendment of 1990 Regulations.**

2. For the Third Schedule to the Health Service (Medical Appliances) Regulations, 1990<sup>c</sup>, substitute the schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>b</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 191; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>c</sup> G.S.I. No. 39 of 1990; this enactment has been amended.

**Revocation.**

3. The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021<sup>d</sup> are revoked.

**Citation.**

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

**Commencement.**

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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<sup>d</sup> G.S.I. No. 171 of 2021.



SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 1

"SCHEDULE I

Section 2(1)

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

WITH EFFECT FROM:	PER ITEM OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT SUPPLIED IN GUERNSEY:	PER ITEM OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT SUPPLIED IN ALDERNEY:
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	£4.60	£4.60.

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

Appliance Charges in respect of Medical Appliances from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

(1)	(2)
Description of Appliance	Appliance Charges
<u>Part I and Part II Appliances supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u>  For each appliance	£4.60
<u>Part III Appliances supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u>  For each appliance	£4.60
<u>Part IV Appliances supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u>  For each appliance	No Charge.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990 in relation to prescription charges for items of pharmaceutical benefit (drugs and medicines) and the Health Service (Medical Appliances) Regulations, 1990 in relation to charges payable to authorised appliance suppliers in Guernsey and Alderney by persons supplied with Part I, II or III medical appliances, who are not exempt from such charges. These amendments have effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 and from that date charges will increase from £4.30 to £4.60 per item or appliance.

The Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.