

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 125

The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023

<i>Made</i>	<i>5th December, 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2024</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 13, 18 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 1990 Ordinance.

1. For Schedule I to the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990^b, substitute the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p.192; this enactment has been amended.

^b Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p.191; this enactment has been amended.

Amendment of 1990 Regulations.

2. For the Third Schedule to the Health Service (Medical Appliances) Regulations, 1990^c, substitute the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Revocation.

3. The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022^d are revoked.

Citation.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit and Medical Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on 1st January, 2024.

Dated this fifth day of December, 2023



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President of the Committee for Health & Social Care

For and on behalf of the Committee

^c G.S.I. No. 39 of 1990; this enactment has been amended.

^d G.S.I. No. 102 of 2022.

SCHEDULE

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 st January 2024	£4.90	£4.90

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

Appliance Charges in respect of Medical Appliances from 1st January 2024

(1)	(2)
Description of Appliance	Appliance Charges
<p><u>Part I and Part II Appliances</u> <u>supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u></p> <p>For each appliance</p>	<p>£4.90</p>
<p><u>Part III Appliances</u> <u>supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u></p> <p>For each appliance</p>	<p>£4.90</p>
<p><u>Part IV Appliances</u> <u>supplied in Guernsey or Alderney</u></p> <p>For each appliance</p>	<p>No Charge</p>

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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 1st January, 2024 and from that date charges will increase from £4.60 to £4.90 per item or appliance.

The Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2024.