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HEALTH SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD MAY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 12 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1969.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "principal regulations" means the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956(**b**).

Amendment of principal regulations

3.—(1) For regulation 27 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted:

"*Appliances and reagents*

27.—(1) The articles listed in Part I of the Second Schedule shall be the prescribed appliances for the purposes of section 12 of the Act:

Provided that no such article shall be a prescribed appliance for these purposes unless it complies with the specifications applicable thereto contained in the Drug Tariff.

(2) The chemical reagents listed in Part II of the Second Schedule shall be the prescribed reagents for the purposes of the said section 12".

(2) For the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which prescribes a list of appliances and chemical reagents to be supplied to persons receiving general medical services) there shall be substituted the Schedule to these regulations.

Revocation of regulations

4. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**c**) and the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Appliances and Reagents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1948. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 150.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 3.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 42.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of May 1969.

(L.S.) *D. W. Lowry,*
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Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 27

PART I

List of Prescribed Appliances

Animal wool
Applicators
Armslings
Atomisers, hand operated
Bandages
Breast relievers
Breast shields
Brushes
Catheters, urethral
Cellulose tissue
Cellulose wadding
Chiropody felt
Colostomy apparatus:
repairs and replacements only
Corn and bunion plasters and rings
Cotton wools
Douches with rectal and vaginal fittings
Dressings
Droppers
Elastic hosiery
Eye baths
Eye ointment rods
Eye shades
Finger cots
Finger stalls
Funnels
Gauzes
Gauze and cotton tissues
Hypodermic syringes
Hypodermic needles
Hypodermic syringes—spirit proof cases
Ice bags
Inhalers
Insufflators
Irrigators
Lints
Metatarsal pads
Nipple shields other than lead nipple shields
Orthopaedic felt
Oxygen equipment
Perfusion fittings
Pessaries
Plasters
Protectives
Rubber tubing
Splinting, rigid
Sponge rubber
Sputum flasks
Stockinette
Suprapubic belts:
repairs and replacements only
Syringes
Tampons
Test tubes
Tow
Trusses
Urinals, portable
Urine sugar analysis sets
Vaccination pads
Vaporisers

PART II

List of Prescribed Chemical Reagents

Benedict's Solution (Qualitative)
Compounds required for oral administration for the purpose of cholecystographic examination
Diagnostic Nitroprusside Tablets
Diagnostic solution—Tablets of Copper
Gerhardt's Reagent
Glycosuria Detection Strip
Haematuria Detection Strip
Indicators required for measurement of *p*H of urine
Ketonuria Detection Strip
Litmus Papers
Phenylketonuria Detection Strips
Proteinuria Detection Strips
Rothera's Reagent
Strong Solution of Ammonia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Regulations amend the list of appliances and chemical reagents which may be supplied or prescribed.