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The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	12*th November*, 1953
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Coming into Operation	17*th November*, 1953

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 33 and 38 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of November, 1953.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Part I of the Third Schedule to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended(**d**), (which part prescribes the list of appliances which may be prescribed by a medical practitioner) shall be amended as follows:—

After the item "Lints: medicated, unmedicated" there shall be inserted the following item:—

"Masks:

when the wearing of a mask is a necessary part of treatment during exposure to smoke-polluted fog of a patient who is suffering from cardiac disease or respiratory disease."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations add to the list of appliances which may be prescribed by a general medical practitioner under the National Health Service, masks required by certain types of patients as a necessary part of their treatment during exposure to smoke-polluted fog.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/506; Rev. XV, p. 575; 1948 I, p. 2140.
(**d**) S.I. 1949/577; 1950/1486: 1949 I, p. 2609; 1950 I, p. 1312.