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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	3*rd February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1961

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1961.

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

2. The National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1952(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 (which provides for charges for drugs supplied by hospital authorities to out-patients), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings", and

(*b*) in paragraph (*a*) of regulation 4 (which provides for charges for drugs and appliances supplied by chemists to hospital out-patients), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1023 (1952 II, p. 2064).
(d) S.I. 1956/1744 (1956 I, p. 1513).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from one shilling to two shillings the charges payable in respect of drugs supplied in hospitals to out-patients receiving hospital and specialist services provided under Part II of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

Corresponding provisions are made with respect to charges payable to chemists for supplies of drugs and appliances (other than certain special appliances, e.g. elastic hosiery) to hospital out-patients.