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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

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

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

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

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

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expression has the meaning hereby assigned to it:—

"drugs" includes medicines and any compounded preparation of drugs.

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

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

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

Dated this first day of February, 1961.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1025 (1952 II, p. 2100).
(d) S.I. 1956/1755 (1956 I, p. 1600).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that, as from 1st March, 1961, a charge of two shillings shall be substituted for the charge of one shilling at present payable by hospital out-patients under the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1952 and 1956, in respect of all drugs and appliances (other than scheduled appliances) supplied at a hospital or by virtue of a prescription.