STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 501

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1981

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 77(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1981.

Amendment to regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980(**b**) shall be amended by substituting for Schedule 2 the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6

CHARGES FOR FABRIC SUPPORTS AND WIGS

(1) *Specified Appliance*	(2) *Specified Charge*
Surgical Brassière	£7.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£9.50
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£11.50
Partial Human Hair Wig	£28.00
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£45.00".

(a) 1977 c. 49. (b) S.I. 1980/1503.

Application

3. These regulations shall only apply where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st May 1981.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th March 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980 by increasing the charges specified for the supply of certain appliances under the National Health Service Act 1977.

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