STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 332 (S. 46)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982

Made - - - -	*3rd March* 1982
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1982
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 69(1) and (2), 75(a) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980(**b**).

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. In regulations 3(1)(b), 3(4), 4(1)(b) and 5(1)(b) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£1.00" wherever it appears, there shall be substituted a reference to "£1.30".

3. In regulation 9(5) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£5.50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£7.00" and for the reference to "£15.00" there shall be substituted a reference to "£20.00".

(**a**) 1978 c. 29.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/1674; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/675, 1717.

4. For Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2 *Regulation 6*

CHARGES FOR FABRIC SUPPORTS AND WIGS

Column 1 Specified Appliance	Column 2 Specified Charge
Surgical Brassière	£ 7.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£11.00
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£14.00
Partial Human Hair Wig	£28.00
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£45.00"

Application

5. Regulation 4 above shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31 March 1982.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd March 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 by increasing the charges specified for the supply of drugs and certain appliances under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 and increasing the sums prescribed for pre-payment certificates.

The charge for items on prescription is increased from £1.00 to £1.30; the charge for an abdominal or spinal support is increased from £9.50 to £11.00 and that for a stock modacrylic wig from £11.50 to £14.00. The costs of pre-payment certificates are increased from £5.50 to £7.00 for a 4 month certificate and from £15.00 to £20.00 for a 12 month certificate.

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