STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 335 (S. 31)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983

Made - - - - -	*4th March* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 70, 71 and 108(1) of and paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Schedule 11 to 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 (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979**(b)**.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 6(1)(*a*)(i) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£48" there shall be substituted a reference to "£50".

(2) In regulation 6(1)(*a*)(ii) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£24" there shall be substituted a reference to "£26".

(3) In regulation 6(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£13" there shall be substituted a reference to "£13.50".

3.—(1) In regulation 8(*a*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£13" there shall be substituted a reference to "£13.50".

(2) In regulation 8(*b*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£90" there shall be substituted a reference to "£95".

4.—(1) In regulation 9(2) of the principal regulations for the amount "80p" there shall be substituted the amount "95p".

(2) In regulation 9(4) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£15" there shall be substituted a reference to "£15.50".

(a) 1978 c. 29; paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 11 were amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), section 25(2) and Schedule 5, paragraphs 6 and 7 respectively.

(b) S.I. 1979/705; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/369, 1221, 1981/359 and 1982/333.

5. For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5(1)

CHARGES FOR DENTAL APPLIANCES

Column 1 *Description of Appliance*	Column 2 *Charge* £
1. A metal or porcelain based denture	
having 1 to 3 teeth	40.00
having 4 to 8 teeth	42.00
having more than 8 teeth	44.00
2. More than one metal or porcelain based denture	80.00
3. A denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	
having 1 to 3 teeth	22.00
having 4 to 8 teeth	23.00
having more than 8 teeth	24.00
4. More than one denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	38.00

Note: A bridge, whether fixed or removable which takes the place of any teeth is deemed to be a denture having that number of teeth**(a)**".

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

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 9

OPTICAL APPLIANCES

PART I

Single-Vision Glass Lenses (Curved or Flat)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Spherical Power (*plus or minus*)	*Spherical*	*Cylindrical or Sphero-cylindrical Cylindrical Power* (*plus or minus*)	
		0.25 to 2.00	2.25 or more
Plano to 2.00	£4.00	£4.45	£5.65
2.25 to 4.00	£4.15	£4.65	£6.10
4.25 to 6.00	£4.35	£5.25	£6.55
6.25 or more	£7.00	£8.05	£8.95

PART II

Solid Glass Bifocal Lenses

(1)	(2)	(3)
Segment Size	*Spherical*	*Astigmatic*
38 mm	£11.65	£12.70
45 mm	£14.05	£15.10
22 mm	£15.50	£15.50

(a) See paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

PART III

Other Lenses

(1)	(2)
Description of Lens	*Amount of Charge*
Single-Vision	
Plastic, lenticular, frosted or chavasse lens	£4.65
Fused glass spherical bifocal lens	£9.60
Fused glass astigmatic bifocal lens	£10.30
Lens of any other description	£9.20

PART IV

Additional Charges in respect of prisms or tints clinically necessary

(1)	(2)	(3)
Description of Lens	*Incorporation of Worked Prism*	*Incorporation of tint*
Single-vision lens up to 6.00 spherical or 4.00 cylindrical	£2.80	£2.40
over 6.00 spherical or 4.00 cylindrical	£1.70	
Bifocal lens	£1.20	£4.80"

Amendment of the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1974

7. In regulation 6 (Determination of requirements and resources) of the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1974**(a)**, for sub-paragraph (2)(*b*)(ii) there shall be substituted:—

"(ii) such amount (if any) as is considered reasonable to meet housing costs".

Application

8. These regulations apart from Regulation 7 shall apply only in relation to:—

(*a*) the supply of dental or optical appliances otherwise than under Part II of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 where the examination or testing of sight (otherwise than under that Part) leading to the supply of those appliances, or the first such examination or testing takes place after 31st March 1983;

(*b*) the provision of general dental services, where the contract or arrangement leading to the supply as part of those services of a dental appliance or to the provision other than such supply of dental services takes place after that date;

(a) S.I. 1974/1440; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/1686.

(*c*) the supply of optical appliances under Part II of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 where the testing of sight leading to the supply of those appliances or the first such testing takes place after that date.

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

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Edinburgh.
4th March 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 by increasing the charges for the supply of certain dental and optical appliances and for the provision of dental treatment under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

They further amend the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 by substituting, in the list of items treated as included in the requirements of a person in determining them where such person claims remission of charges, for an amount for repayment of mortgage capital, an amount for housing costs.

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