STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 293 (S.33)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984

Made - - - -	6*th March* 1984
Laid before Parliament	9*th March* 1984
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 70(1), 71(1) and 108(1) of and paragraphs 2 and 3 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) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

(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 "£50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£59".

(2) In regulation 6(1)(*a*)(ii) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£26" there shall be substituted a reference to "£30".

(3) In regulation 6(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£13.50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£14.50".

3.—(1) In regulation 8(*a*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£13.50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£14.50".

(2) In regulation 8(*b*) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£95" there shall be substituted a reference to "£110".

4.—(1) In regulation 9(2) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "95p" there shall be substituted a reference to "£1.00".

(2) In regulation 9(4) of the principal regulations, for the reference to "£15.50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£16.50".

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

(b) S.I. 1979/705; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/333, 1983/335.

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	47.00
having 4 to 8 teeth	49.00
having more than 8 teeth	51.00
2. More than one metal or porcelain based denture	92.00
3. A denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	
having 1 to 3 teeth	24.00
having 4 to 8 teeth	26.00
having more than 8 teeth	28.00
4. More than one denture based in materials other than metal or porcelain	44.00

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

Charges in respect of Single-Vision Glass Lenses (Curved or Flat)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Spherical Power (plus or minus)	*Spherical*	*Astigmatic Cylindrical or Sphero-Cylindrical Cylindrical Power (plus or minus)*	
		0.25 to 2.00	2.25 or more
Plano to 2.00	£4.25	£4.70	£6.00
2.25 to 4.00	£4.40	£4.90	£6.45
4.25 to 6.00	£4.60	£5.55	£6.95
6.25 or more	£7.35	£8.55	£9.45

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

PART II

Charges in respect of Solid Glass Bifocal Lenses

(1) *Segment size*	(2) *Spherical*	(3) *Astigmatic (Cylindrical or Sphero-Cylindrical)*
38 mm	£12.25	£13.15
45 mm	£14.60	£15.65
22 mm	£16.10	£16.50

PART III

Other lenses

(1) *Description of lens*	(2) *Amount of charge*
Single-vision plastic, lenticular, frosted or chavasse lens	£4.85
Fused glass spherical bifocal lens	£10.15
Fused glass astigmatic (cylindrical or sphero cylindrical) bifocal lens	£10.70
Lens of any other description	£9.40

PART IV

Additional charges in respect of prisms or tints clinically necessary

(1) *Description of lens*	(2) *Incorporation of worked prism*	(3) *Incorporation of tint*
Single-vision lens up to 6.00 spherical or 4.00 cylindrical	£3.25	£2.40
Over 6.00 spherical or 4.00 cylindrical ..	£1.70	
Bifocal lens	£1.50	£4.80".

7. These regulations 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 1984;

(*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;

(*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.

Revocation of regulations

8. The regulations specified in the Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
6th March 1984.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 8

REGULATIONS REVOKED

(1) *S.I. number*	(2) *Title*	(3) *Extent of revocation*
1980/369	The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980	The whole regulations.
1980/1221	The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980	The whole regulations.
1981/359	The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1981	The whole regulations, except regulations 7 and 9.
1983/335	The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983	The whole regulations, except regulation 7.

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.

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