STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sections 29, 41 and 42 of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

(2) In these regulations, "Schedule 3A" and "Schedule 3B" mean respectively Schedule 3A and Schedule 3B to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974(**b**).

Amendment of Schedule 3A

2. In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services) —

(*a*) the entries set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations are omitted;

(*b*) the entries set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations are inserted at the appropriate points in the alphabetical order.

Substitution of Schedule 3B

3. For Schedule 3B (drugs to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances) there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to these regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

7th November 1985.

(**a**) 1977 c.49; section 29 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53) ("the 1980 Act"), section 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42 and by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41), Schedule 6, paragraph 2; section 41 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 53; section 42 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 21(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 54; sections 29, 41 and 42 were each modified by S.I. 1985/39.
(**b**) S.I. 1974/160; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1985/290 and 803.

Regulation 2(*a*)

SCHEDULE 1

ENTRIES OMITTED FROM SCHEDULE 3A

Acetylcysteine Granules
Ancoloxin Tablets
Asilone Gel
Asilone Suspension
Carbocisteine Capsules
Carbocisteine Syrup (any strength)
Carbocisteine Tablets (any strength)
Cyanocobalamin Injection BP
Ferrocap Capsules
Levius Controlled Release Tablets 500mg
Loprazolam Tablets 1mg
Lormetazepam Tablets 0.5mg
Lormetazepam Tablets 1mg

Regulation 2(*b*)

SCHEDULE 2

ENTRIES INSERTED IN SCHEDULE 3A

Aspirin Chewing-Gum Tablets 277mg
Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent 300mg
Aspirin Tablets, Slow (Micro-Encapsulated) 648mg
Diazepam Capsules, Slow 10mg
Diazepam Elixir 5mg/5ml
Fenoprofen Tablets 200mg
Oxazepam Capsules 30mg
Paracetamol Tablets, Sorbitol Basis 500mg
Pyridoxine Tablets, Slow 100mg

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE 3B AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Regulation 2(1)

SCHEDULE 3B

DRUGS TO BE PRESCRIBED FOR SUPPLY UNDER PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES ONLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Column 1 Drug	Column 2 Patient	Column 3 Condition
Acetylcysteine Granules	Any patient	Abdominal complications associated with cystic fibrosis
Carbocisteine	A patient under the age of 18 who has undergone a tracheostomy	Any condition which, through damage or disease, affects the airways and has required a tracheostomy
Clobazam	Any patient	Epilepsy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974 ("the 1974 Regulations") which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977.

Schedule 3A to the 1974 Regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services. Schedule 3B to the 1974 Regulations contains a list of drugs which may be so prescribed or supplied only in certain circumstances. Where a drug or substance may not be so prescribed or supplied, it is available only privately.

These Regulations effect additions to, and deletions from, Schedule 3A to the 1974 Regulations and substitute a new Schedule 3B to those regulations. Schedule 3B previously had only one entry, that for Clobazam, which is retained.

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