WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Charges) (Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) (Wales) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*7 May 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*7 May 2009*
Coming into force - -	*8 May 2009*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 121(1), 124 and 203(9) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**1**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Charges) (Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) (Wales) Regulations 2009 and they come into force on 8 May 2009.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) Regulations 2007

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) Regulations 2007(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) There is inserted after regulation 7 the following regulation:

"**7A.** (Supply of drugs in the event of a pandemic)

(1) No charges may be made or recovered under these Regulations in respect of a supply of drugs which is—

(a) made—

(i) while a disease is pandemic, or

(ii) in anticipation of a disease being imminently pandemic,

and is a serious risk, or potentially a serious risk, to human health; and

(**1**) 2006 c. 42.
(**2**) S.I. 2007/121 (W.11).