WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -	*27 March 2007*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2007*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 129 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**1**).

Title, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2007 and they come into force on 1 April 2007.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations "the Optical Regulations" means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(**2**).

Amendment to the Optical Regulations

2. In regulation 19 (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(b), for "£49.20" substitute "£50.50"; and

(b) in paragraph (3), for "£12.70" substitute "£13.00".

Amendments to the Schedules to the Optical Regulations

3.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the Optical Regulations (voucher letter codes and face values-supply and replacement) in column (3) of the table (face value of voucher), for each amount specified in column (1) of the table below substitute the amount specified in relation to it in column (2) of the table below.

(**1**) 2006 c. 42. References in the Act to "Welsh Ministers" are to have effect until the end of the initial period, within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), as references to the National Assembly for Wales, constituted by the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38), by virtue of section 5 of and paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43).

(**2**) S.I.1997/818 as amended.

(1) *Old amount*	*(2)* *New amount*
£33.70	£34.60
£51.20	£52.60
£74.90	£76.90
£169.10	£173.70
£58.20	£59.80
£74.00	£76.00
£95.90	£98.50
£185.90	£190.90
£173.20	£177.90
£49.20	£50.50

(2) In Schedule 2 to the Optical Regulations (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances)—

(a) in paragraph 1(1)(a), for "£11.00" substitute "£11.30";

(b) in paragraph (1)(1)(b), for "£13.10" substitute "£13.50";

(c) in paragraph 1(1)(c), for "£3.70" substitute "£3.80";

(d) in paragraph 1(1)(d), for "£4.20" substitute "£4.30";

(e) in paragraph 1(1)(e), for "£55.50", "£49.20" and "£26.60" substitute "£57.00", "£50.50" and "£27.30" respectively;

(f) in paragraph 1(1)(g), for "£55.50" substitute "£57.00";

(g) in paragraph 2(a), for "£12.70" substitute "£13.00"; and

(h) in paragraph 2(b), for "£32.10" substitute "£33.00".

(3) For Schedule 3 to the Optical Regulations (voucher values-repair), substitute the Schedule 3 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Transitional Provision

4. The amounts substituted by regulations 2 and 3 will apply only in relation to a voucher accepted or used pursuant to regulation 12 or regulation 17 of the Optical Regulations on or after 1 April 2007.