STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 215

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*24th July 2014*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2014*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 57D and 106(b) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2014.

Amendment of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

2.—(1) Schedule 2 (drugs, medicines and other substances to be ordered only in certain circumstances) to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of drugs Etc) Regulations 2004(**2**) is amended as follows.

(a) in column 1 of the table (*Drug*), omit the entry for "Cyanocobalamin Tablets" and the adjacent part which relates to the description of the patient (column 2) and the condition (column 3);

(b) in column 1 of the table (*Drug*), for the words "The following drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction—" substitute "The following drugs—";

(c) in column 1 of the table (*Drug*), in the entry relating to drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, omit—

(i) "Alprostadil, (Caverject), (MUSE), (Viridal)",

(ii) "Apomorphine Hydrochloride, (Uprima)",

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); Article 57D was inserted by Article 4 of S.I. 2004/311 (N.I. 2)
(**2**) S.R. 2004 No. 142; amended by S.R. 2009 No. 394, S.R. 2010 No. 375 and S.R. 2011 No. 327