STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 327

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts)(Prescription of Drugs Etc) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*22nd September 2011*
Coming into operation	*13th October 2011*

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) 2011 and shall come into operation on 13th October 2011.

Substitution of new Schedule 2 to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

2. For 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**) substitute Schedule 2 as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**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 and S.R. 2010 No. 375

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 22nd September 2011

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SCHEDULE Regulation 2

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACTS) (PRESCRIPTION OF DRUGS ETC) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND 2004 AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

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DRUGS, MEDICINES AND OTHER SUBSTANCES TO BE ORDERED ONLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Column 1 Drug	Column 2 Patient	Column 3 Condition
Clobazam	Any patient	Treatment of epilepsy
Cyanocobalamin Tablets	A patient who is a vegan or who has a proven vitamin Bl2 deficiency of dietary origin	Treatment or prevention of vitamin B12 deficiency
Niferex Elixir 30ml Paediatric Dropper Bottle	Infants born prematurely	Prophylaxis and treatment of iron deficiency
Nizoral Cream	Any patient	Treatment of seborrhoeic dermatitis and pityriasis versicolor
The following drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction – Alprostadil (Caverject), (MUSE), (Viridal) Apomorphine Hydrochloride (Uprima) Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erecnos) Sildenafil (Viagra) Tadalafil (Cialis) Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos) Vardenafil (Levitra)	(a) Any man with erectile dysfunction who on 14th September 1998 was receiving a course of treatment under the Order, the National Health Service Act 1977(**3**), or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**4**) for this condition with any of the following drugs – Alprostadil (Caverject), (Muse), (Viridial) Apmorphine hydrochloride (Uprima) Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Uprima) Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erencos) Sildenafil (Viagra) Tadalafil (Cialis) Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos) Vardenafil (Levitra); or (b) a man who is a national of an EEA State who is entitled to treatment by virtue of Article	Treatment of erectile dysfunction

(**3**) 1977 c. 49
(**4**) 1978 c. 29

Column 1 Drug	Column 2 Patient	Column 3 Condition
	7(2) of Council Regulation 1612/68(**5**) as extended by the EEA Agreement or by virtue of any other enforceable Community right who has erectile dysfunction and was on 14th September 1998 receiving a course of treatment under a national health insurance system of an EEA State for this condition with any of the drugs listed in sub-paragraph (a); or (c) a man who is not a national of an EEA State but who is the member of the family of such a national who has an enforceable Community right to be treated no less favourably than the national in the provision of medical treatment and has erectile dysfunction and was being treated for that condition on 14th September 1998 with any of the drugs listed in sub-paragraph (a); or (d) a man who is suffering from any of the following –diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, poliomyelitis, prostate cancer, severe pelvic injury, single gene neurological disease, spina bifida, spinal cord injury; or (e) a man who is receiving treatment for renal failure by dialysis; or (f) a man who has had the following surgery–prostatectomy; radical pelvic surgery; renal failure treated by transplant;	
Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	(1) A patient who is aged 1 year or over and who is at clinical risk or a patient who is pregnant or aged 65 years or over, or who is aged under 65 years and is at risk of developing medical complications from influenza where— (a) the Department has notified general medical practitioners that the influenza virus	Treatment of influenza

(**5**) O.J. No. L257, 19.10.68. p. 22 (O.J./S.E. 1968 (II) p. 475)