STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 276

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*16th June 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st July 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56, 106(b) and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel and after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of the medical profession, as required by Article 56(5) of that Order, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Medical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the General Medical Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**2**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 11 (drugs and other substances to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances)—

(a) after the entry relating to Nizoral Cream there shall be inserted in columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively the following—

"The following drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction—	(a) A man with erectile dysfunction who on 14th September 1998	Treatment of erectile dysfunction.".

(**1**) S.I.1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20), S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) and S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)

(**2**) S.R. 1997 No. 380

Alprostadil (Caverject), (MUSE), (Viridal)

Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erecnos)

Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos) Sildenafil (Viagra)

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), (Viridal)
Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erecnos)
Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos)
Sildenafil (Viagra); or

(b) a man who is a national of an EEA State who is entitled to treatment by virtue of Article 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 treatement under a national health insurance system of an EEA State for this condition with any of the

(**3**) 1977 c. 49
(**4**) 1978 c. 29
(**5**) O.J. No. L257, 19.10.68, p. 22 (O.J./S.E. 1968 (II) p. 475)