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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*14th March 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98 and 106 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1990.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The principal regulations shall be further amended in accordance with the following paragraphs—

(1) In regulations 3(1)(*aa*), 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£2·80" there shall be substituted "£3·05".

(2) In regulation 6(4) for "£14·50" there shall be substituted "£15·80" and for "£40·00" there shall be substituted "£43·50".

(3) In regulation 15(1)(*d*)(ii) (exemption from charges for persons suffering from specified disorders)—

(*a*) the words "the following disorders for which specific substitution therapy is essential" shall be deleted;

(*b*) after "diabetes mellitus" there shall be inserted "where the treatment is other than by diet alone";

(*c*) for the words from "Addison's disease" to "hypoadrenalism" there shall be substituted "forms of hypoadrenalism (including Addison's disease) for which specific substitution therapy is essential".

(a) S.I. 1972 1265 (N.I. 14)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982 338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 76, S.R. 1984 No. 66, S.R. 1988 No. 396 and S.R. 1989 No. 99