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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*4th March 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st April 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) in regulations 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£1.30" there shall be substituted "£1.40";

(2) in regulation 6(4) for "£7.00" there shall be substituted "£7.50" and for "£20.00" there shall be substituted "£21.50";

(3) in regulation 15(1)(*d*)(i), after the word "colostomy" there shall be inserted the word "laryngostomy";

(4) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 10

Charges for Wigs and Fabric Supports

(1) *Description*	(2) *Charges*
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£49.00
Partial Human Hair Wig	£30.50
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£15.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£11.00
Surgical Brassiere	£7.00"

Application

3. Regulation 2(4) above shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st March 1983.

(**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: The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 366, S.R. 1981 No. 137 and S.R. 1982 No. 62