1980 No. 76

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *29th February 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1980*

The Department(**a**) 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(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of and in conjunction with the Department(**a**) of Finance, 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) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

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:

(*a*) in regulations 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£0.45" there shall be substituted "£0.70";

(*b*) in regulation 6(2) and 6(4) for "six" there shall be substituted "four" and in regulation 6(4) for "£8.00" there shall be substituted "£12.00";

(*c*) in regulation 15(1)(*d*)(ii) the word "endocrine" shall be omitted;

(*d*) in regulation 15(1)(*f*)(ii)(B)(1) for "£0.65" there shall be substituted "£1.00";

(*e*) for Schedules 1 and 2 there shall be substituted the following two Schedules—

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419 (II, p. 2512)

"SCHEDULE 1 Regulations 3, 5 and 7

CHARGES FOR ELASTIC HOSIERY

(1) Description	(2) Charges
Anklet, kneecap, knee legging, legging, thigh kneecap, thigh legging or thigh piece	£0.80 each
Above-knee stocking, below-knee stocking or thigh stocking	£1.60 each (i.e. £3.20 per pair)

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 10

CHARGES FOR WIGS AND FABRIC SUPPORTS

(1) Description	(2) Charges
Bespoke wig	£26.50
Stock wig	£ 9.50
Fabric support (other than elastic hosiery)	£ 7.00"