STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 302

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 121 of the National Health Service Act 1977**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 1983, make amendments to the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982**(b)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

Amendment of regulation 2(3) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (charges for services forming part of the health service), for paragraph (3), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) Where the services forming part of the health service are provided for an overseas visitor, otherwise than as an in-patient of a health service hospital, at, or by staff employed to work at or under the direction of, a hospital of any class, there shall be made and recovered, in respect of each occasion on which such services are provided, a charge the amount of which shall be:—

(*a*) except where it falls to be determined under sub-paragraph (*b*) or (*c*) below, the sum specified in the column of Schedule 3 appropriate to the class of hospital in which that hospital is included opposite the entry in Column (1) of that Schedule which relates to the services provided;

(a) 1977 c. 49.
(b) S.I. 1982/863, as amended by S.I. 1982/1577.

(*b*) if the services relate to a radiodiagnosis procedure specified in Column (1) of Schedule 4 and paragraph (*c*) below does not apply, the sum determined by multiplying the charge per unit value specified in the appropriate column of paragraph 4.i of Schedule 3 by the number of units specified in Column (2) of Schedule 4 opposite the reference to that procedure; and

(*c*) if the services relate to one or more such radiodiagnosis procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department and:—

(i) the unit value of that procedure, or of those combined procedures, does not exceed 16, and

(ii) the amount of the charge for those services if determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (*b*) above would be less than the amount for which this sub-paragraph provides,

the sum specified in the appropriate column of paragraph 4.ii of Schedule 3."

Substitution for Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

3. For Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

Substitution for Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

4. For Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

5.—(1) Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In Column (1), immediately after the entry for "Arthography" there shall be inserted:—

"Barium enema (all techniques)

Barium meal (all techniques) including barium swallow as part of procedure

Barium meal "follow through" with fluoroscopy".

(3) In Column (1) there shall be added to the end of the entry for "Renal studies":—

"—excretion urography (intravenous pyelography) *without* tomography".

(4) In Column (2) against each of the entries in Column (1) added by the foregoing provisions of this regulation there shall be added "30".

Amendment of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

6. Schedule 6 to the principal regulations shall be amended by adding to the list, set out therein, of countries or territories in respect of which the United Kingdom Government has entered into a reciprocal agreement, the country of "Finland".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

3rd March 1983.

Regulation 3 SCHEDULE 1

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 2 *Regulation 2(3)*

DAILY CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Class of hospital in which services are provided	Single Room	Other Accommodation
	£	£
Class A (Long-Stay Hospitals)	58.50	53.40
Class B (Psychiatric Hospitals)	44.90	40.90
Class C1 (Mainly acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	89.90	82.00
Class C2 (Acute and other hospitals in non-teaching districts)	102.40	93.50
Class D (Hospitals in London teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	142.50	130.20
Class E (Hospitals in provincial teaching districts (other than hospitals in Classes A and B))	113.60	103.80
Class F (London Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals managed by Boards of Governors or Special Health Authorities except the hospitals managed by Hammersmith Special Health Authority)	176.60	161.40
Class G (Hospitals managed by Hammersmith Special Health Authority)	163.10	149.10

In this Schedule "Single Room" means a room furnished for the accommodation of only one patient, being a room with a floor space of not less than 10 square metres and of which all parts have been decorated within a period of 7 years immediately preceding the occupancy of that room by the patient in respect of whom charges fall to be made and recovered".

SCHEDULE 2 *Regulation 4*

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 3 *Regulation 2(3)*

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£	£	£
1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendances directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 3–10 of this Schedule.	9.00	13.00	9.00	13.00
DAY CASES				
2. For investigation, therapeutic test, operative procedure or other treatment and who requires some form of preparation or period of recovery, or both, involving the provision of accommodation and services—per day, exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 3–10 of this Schedule, for a patient who attends as a non-resident patient.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
PATHOLOGY				
3. For each request for pathological investigation received by the laboratory in respect of one patient and executed in one department of the laboratory, irrespective of the number of tests involved.	5.00	6.00	5.00	9.50
RADIODIAGNOSIS				
4.i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value)	0.58	0.70	0.62	0.83
ii. For each procedure (or all procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department) listed in Schedule 4 (minimum charge).	9.50	11.00	10.00	13.50
iii. CT Scanning. For all scans.	75.00	82.00	76.50	89.50
RADIOTHERAPY				
5. For treatment in any one day;				
i. superficial treatment.	5.50	5.50	6.00	8.00
ii. other treatment.	11.50	12.00	12.50	20.50

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)
Services Provided	Hospital Class A-C2	Hospital Class D	Hospital Class E	Hospital Class F and G
	£	£	£	£
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS				
6.i. For single treatment.	3.50	4.00	3.50	5.50
ii. For the application of treatment of more than one individual modality or type in any one day.	7.00	8.00	7.00	11.00
Occupational Therapy				
7. For treatment in any one day.	5.00	7.00	7.00	9.50
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES				
8.i. Audiometry:	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
ii. Electrocardiography. For each testing session.	5.50	9.00	8.50	8.50
iii. Electroencephalography. For each testing session.	25.00	28.00	26.00	37.00
iv. Electromyography. For each testing session.	15.50	18.50	17.00	23.00
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES				
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:				
i. For less than 10 minutes.	15.00	19.00	15.50	19.00
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes.	29.50	37.50	30.00	37.00
iii. For more than 30 minutes.	43.50	55.50	44.50	55.00
DIALYSIS				
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:—				
i. with training, at a hospital—per session.	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00
ii. routine, at a hospital—per session.	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00
iii. routine, at home—per session.	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis)—per day.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 to increase the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service; to add the country of Finland to the list of countries or territories with which the United Kingdom Government has entered into reciprocal arrangements for health care, in accordance with which certain overseas visitors and certain treatments are exempted from charges under the 1982 regulations; and to make a number of drafting amendments to those regulations.

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