STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 462 (S.46)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1988

Made - - - -	*10th March 1988*
Laid before Parliament	*11th March 1988*
Coming into force	*1st April 1988*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 98 and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 1st April 1988.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982(**b**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (charges for services forming part of the health service)–

(a) for paragraph (3)(**c**) there shall be substituted the following:–

"(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, 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) below, the sum specified in Column (2) of Schedule 3 opposite the entry in Column (1) of that Schedule which relates to the services provided;

(b) in the case of the procedures to which paragraph 5(i) of Schedule 3 relates, the sum determined by multiplying the number of unit values specified in Schedule 4 for the group into which the relevant procedure falls, by the appropriate unit charge specified opposite paragraph 5(i) of Schedule 3.";

(b) after paragraph (4) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:–

"(5) For purposes of paragraph (2) and Schedule 2, a "single room" means a room used for the accommodation of one patient only, such room having a floor area of not less than 10 square metres (or 8 square metres where a room is for the

(**a**) 1978 c.29; *see* section 108(1) for definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".
(**b**) S.I. 1982/898; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/362, 1986/516, 1987/387 and 1988/13.
(**c**) Regulation 2(3) was substituted by S.I. 1983/362 and amended by S.I. 1986/516.

accommodation of a child under the age of 10 years) and being completely enclosed by walls or partitions and doors, and having been decorated within the previous 7 years.".

3.—(1) For Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (daily charges for services provided for overseas visitors as in-patients)(**a**) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) For Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (charges for services provided for overseas visitors otherwise than as in-patients)(**b**) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(3) For Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations (unit values for purpose of determining charges for radiological procedures)(**c**)there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

Revocations

4. Regulations 2 and 5 of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983(**d**), the whole of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986(**e**), and regulation 3 of the National Health Services (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 1986(**f**) are hereby revoked.

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New St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh
10th March 1988

(**a**) Schedule 2 was last substituted by S.I. 1987/387.
(**b**) Schedule 3 was last substituted by S.I. 1987/387 and amended by S.I. 1988/13.
(**c**) Schedule 4 was amended by S.I. 1983/362.
(**d**) S.I. 1983/362.
(**e**) S.I. 1986/516.
(**f**) S.I. 1986/924.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(1)

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

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

Column (1) *Class of hospital in which services are provided*	Column (2) *Single room*	Column (3) *Other accommodation*
	£	£
1	202	184
2	147	133
4	153	138
5	150	137
6	152	138
7	230	209
8	96	87
9	104	95
10	81	74
11	148	135
12	130	118
13	100	91
14	137	124
15	187	170
16	71	65
17	66	60
18	70	63
19	68	61
20	60	55
21	101	92
22	207	188
23	116	106
24	238	217
25	193	176
26	240	218
27	85	78
28	140	127
29	124	113
31	85	77
32	68	62
33	107	98
34	66	60
35	58	52
37	72	66
38	83	75
39	57	52
40	55	50
42	209	190
44	86	79"

SCHEDULE 2 — Regulation 3(2)

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) *Services provided*	Column (2) *All classes of hospital*
1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendances directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 4-12 of this Schedule	£ 14.50
DAY CASES	
2. Charges per day exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 4-12 below. For the purpose of this item a day case is a patient who attends as a non-resident patient for investigation, treatment or operation and who occupies a bed without staying overnight	£ 28.50
DAY PATIENTS	
3. Charges per day exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 4-12 below For the purpose of this item a day patient is someone who attends regularly for a course of treatment without necessarily occupying a bed or staying overnight	£ 34.00
PATHOLOGY	
4. For each request	£ 7.50
RADIODIAGNOSIS, NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND ULTRASOUND	
5. i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value)	£ 6.50 per unit for the first 6 units, £1.00 per unit thereafter
ii. CT Scanning. For all Scans	£ 96.00
RADIOTHERAPY	
6. For treatment in any one day	£ 18.00
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS	
7. Per attendance	£ 5.50
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	
8. For treatment in any one day	£ 8.50
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	
9. i. Audiometry	£ 5.00
ii. Electrocardiography. For each testing session	£ 9.50
iii. Electroencephalography. For each testing session	£ 38.50
iv. Electromyography. For each testing session	£ 24.00
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES	
10. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:	
i. for less than 10 minutes	£ 22.50
ii. for 10 minutes to 30 minutes	£ 44.00
iii. for more than 30 minutes	£ 67.00
DIALYSIS	
11. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:	
i. with training, or routine, at a hospital - per session	£111.00
ii. routine, at home - per session	£ 70.50
iii. minimal care unit - per session	£ 90.50
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis) - per day	£ 33.50
SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES	
12. For the supply of a drug or medicine which is designed to eliminate, prevent the replication of, or in any way inhibit the mode of action of any Human Immunodeficiency Virus - for each quantity sufficient for one day's treatment	£ 14.50"

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 3(3)

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations

"SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 2(3)

UNIT VALUES FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

Group A: 1 unit value for each procedure

Abdomen erect and/or supine
Acromio-clavicular joint(s)
Ankle
Chest PA and/or lateral and/or obliques and/or rib views
Clavicle
Elbow
Femur
Finger or fingers of one hand
Foot
Foreign body demonstration
Hand
Hip
Humerus
Knee
Larynx
Localisation of treatment field
Mandible
Nasal bones
Calcaneum
Patella
Pathological specimen
Pelvis
Hips and pelvis
Post-nasal space
Radius and ulna
Sacro-iliac joints
Sacrum and/or coccyx
Scapula
Shoulder
Sinuses and antra
Sterno-clavicular joint
Sternum
Teeth
Thoracic inlet
Thumb
Tibia and fibula
Toe or toes of one foot
Wrist
Perineum
Soft tissues of neck

Group B: 2.5 unit values for each procedure

Cholangiography, post-operative
Cholecystography
Facial bones and/or cephalometry
Fluoroscopy with mobile image intensifier
Mammography
Mastoids
Orthopaedic measurement
Pelvimetry
Pneumothorax, diagnostic
Skull and/or pituitary fossa and/or optic foramina and/or internal auditory meati
Small bowel biopsy
Spine
Lumbar spine
Lumbo-sacral spine
Lumbo-sacral spine and sacro-iliac joints

Lumbo-sacral spine with obliques
Cervical spine
Cervical spine with obliques
Cervical spine with obliques and flexion and extension views
Lumbar spine and cervical spine on one patient
Teeth, panoramic tomography
Temporo-mandibular joints
Ultrasound, all types
Salivary glands
Skeletal survey

Group C: 6 unit values for each procedure

Cholangiography, operative
Cystography
Cystometrography
Cysto-urethrography
Dacrocystography
Endoscopy
Foreign body localisation
Gastro-intestinal tract, upper (includes examination to the mouth of the upper small bowel or any part thereof)
Orthopaedic pinning
Hysterosalpingography
Intra-uterine transfusion
Kidney, exposed
Laryngography
Mammary ductography
Retrograde pyelography and/or ascending ureterography
Sialography
Sinography
Tomography, as a separate examination
Urethrography
Cholangiography, infusion
Cholangiography, intravenous
Gastro-intestinal tract, lower
Pharyngography
Fluoroscopy, other
Computed tomography of the Head without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Head with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Neck without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Neck with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Thorax without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Thorax with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Abdomen without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Abdomen with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Pelvis without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Pelvis with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of a Limb without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of a Limb with contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Spine without contrast enhancement
Computed tomography of the Spine with contrast enhancement

Group D: 12 unit values for each procedure

Amniography
Arthrography
Biopsy and/or aspiration under imaging control (includes Amniocentesis including ultrasound examination before and after the procedure)
Bronchography
Cholangiography, percutaneous
Excretion urography
Gastro-intestinal tract, upper including small bowel
Gynaecography
Stereotaxis
Nerve injection under imaging control
Ventriculography
Nephrostogram, post operative
Antegrade pyelography

Group E: 30 unit values for each procedure

Aortography
Bile duct, external drainage
Cardiac catheterisation without angiocardiography
Discography
Insertion of pacemaker
Lymphangiography
Myelography
Nephrostomy, percutaneous
Phlebography
Programmed stimulation study
Retrograde cholangio-pancreatography
Lumber radiculography
Meatography
Shuntography

Group F: 60 unit values for each procedure

Angiocardiography
Angioplasty, including angiography pre- and post-angioplasty
Arteriography, all types
Embolisation
Encephalography
Pituitary implant
Magnetic resonance imaging
Bile duct, internal drainage
Bile duct, dilation of stricture
Bile duct, stone extraction
Kidney, stent insertion
Kidney, stone extraction or destruction
Dilatation of oesophageal stricture
Dilatation of pyloric stenosis
Insertion of caval filters
Management of varicocoele
Removal of intravascular foreign body
Ablation of function of spleen
Ablation of function of kidney
Ablation of function of parathyroid
Ablation of function of adrenal
Cisternography"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 ("the principal Regulations"), their main effect being to increase the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service.

Regulation 3 substitutes in the principal Regulations a new Schedule 2 of charges for in-patient overseas visitors, and a new Schedule 3 of charges for out-patient overseas visitors.

Regulation 3 also substitutes a new Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations which classifies radiological procedures into six groups with unit values specified for each group in ascending order. Such procedures are thus no longer allocated individual unit values. There is a higher charge per unit value for the first six units of each procedure than for subsequent units.

Regulation 2(b) inserts a definition of "single room" and regulation 4 makes consequential revocations.

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