GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1682

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 40 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Part I of the first schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(c), a dental practitioner may, in providing such treatment as is mentioned in the next following paragraph of this regulation (being treatment which may be carried out without the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Board), submit a dental estimate form (Form E.C. 17) with the following modifications:—

(*a*) In the statement contained in Part 2 of the form the words after "patient" shall be deleted;

(*b*) Part 7 of the form shall be cancelled by means of a line in ink drawn diagonally across it;

(*c*) Only the treatment actually carried out need be set out in Part 8 of the form.

(2) The treatment to which this regulation applies is

(*a*) Emergency treatment in respect of which Form E.C. 17A could be used under the regulations for the time being in force;

(*b*) Repairs of dentures at a scale cost not exceeding 35s. per denture;

(*c*) arrest of bleeding;

(*d*) domiciliary visits in connection with arrest of bleeding or treatment falling under sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph.

3. Where a practitioner submits a dental estimate form (Form E.C. 17) modified in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding regulation he shall not be entitled to receive a fee for a clinical examination and report under the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949(d).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 505) I, p. 2107.
(d) S.I. 1949 (No. 955) I, p. 2603.

4. The drugs mentioned in the schedule to these regulations shall be substituted for the drugs mentioned in the third schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948, being the list of prescribed drugs which may be supplied to or prescribed for persons receiving general dental services.

5. Part III (II) of the first schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(a), shall be amended as follows :—

(1) Paragraph (1) which makes provisions with respect to the materials to be used for fillings, shall be amended by substituting for the words "except in buccal cavities" the words "other than first and second premolars where the occlusal surfaces are not involved."

(2) Paragraph (3) which provides that diatoric teeth may only be used for the anterior teeth in vulcanite base dentures when artificial gum is necessary, shall be amended by inserting after the word "vulcanite" the words "or plastic".

(3) After paragraph (8) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"(9) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays".

SCHEDULE

List of Prescribed Drugs

Drugs

Acidum Acetylsalicylicum.
„ Benzoicum.
„ Boricum.
„ Tannicum.
Alumen.
Aqua Chloroformi.
„ Menthae Piperitae.
Borax.
Caffeina.
Calcii Lactas.
Emulsio Chloroformi.
„ Menthae Piperitae.
Glycerinum Acidi Tannici.
„ Thymolis Compositum.
Hydrargyri Subchloridum.
Liquor Azorubri.
„ Formaldehydi.
Liquor Hydrogenii Peroxidi.
„ Iodi Mitis.
„ Sodae Chlorinatae Chirurgicalis.
Magnesii Sulphas.
Oleum Caryophylli.
Phenacetinum.
Phenol.
Potassii Chloras.
„ Permanganas.
Quininae Sulphas.
Sodii Bicarbonas.
„ Chloridum.
„ Perboras.
„ Sulphis.
Tinctura Pyrethri.
Zinci Chloridum.
„ Sulphas.

Compounded Drugs

Capsulae—Capsules.
Capsulae Pentobarbitoni Sodii ¾ and 1½ gr.
Cataplasma—Poultice.
Cataplasma Kaolini, B.P.
Collutoria—Mouthwashes.
Collutorium Acidi Tannici, N.F.
„ Formaldehydi, N.F.
„ Phenolis Alkalinum, N.F.
„ Sodii Chloridi Compositum, N.F.
„ Thymolis Compositum, N. F.
„ Zinci Sulphatis et Zinci Chloridi, N.F.
Gargarisma—Gargle.
Gargarisma Ferri Perchloridi, N.F.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1297) I, p. 2129.

Misturae—Mixtures.
Mistura Magnesii Hydroxidi.
Mistura Magnesii Sulphatis Alba, N.F.

Pigmentum—Paint.
Pigmentum Arseni et Ipecacuanhae, N.F.

Solvellae—Solution-tablets.
Solvellae pro Collutorio, B.P.C.
„ Boracis et Benzaminae Compositae, B.P.C.

Tabellae—Tablets.
Tabellae Acetomenaphthoni, B.P.
„ Acidi Acetylsalicylici, B.P.
„ Acidi Acetylsalicylici Compositae, B.P.C.
„ Acidi Acetylsalicylici et Quininae Compositae (Drug Tariff).
„ Acidi Ascorbici, B.P.
„ Acidi Nicotinici, B.P.
„ Butobarbitoni, B.P.C. 1½ gr.
„ Calcii cum Vitamino D, B.P.C.
„ Calcii Lactatis, B.P.
„ Codeinae Compositae, B.P.
„ Nicotinamidi, B.P.
„ Phenobarbitoni, B.P. ¼, ½, 1 and 2 gr.
„ Sulphathiazoli, B.P. 0.5 G.

Trochisci—Lozenges.
Trochisci Formaldehydi, B.P.C.
„ Penicillini, B.P.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations enable a dentist to give certain services of an urgent kind without incurring the duty to carry out all the treatment necessary to secure dental fitness. They amend the list of drugs which may be prescribed for persons receiving general dental services, and they also amend the rules regarding the materials which dentists may use in providing such services.