The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1951.

2.—(1) In these regulations

"the Principal Regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended by the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(c), and the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950(d).

"the Fees Regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(e), as amended by the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949, the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949(f), the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(g), and the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950.

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

3. The Principal Regulations shall be amended in manner following:—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2, after the definition of "health centre" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

'"the National Formulary" means the book published by that name by the British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain'.

(2) Paragraph (2) of regulation 21 shall be amended by the substitution of a reference to part 6 of the dental estimate form for the reference to part 3 of the form.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule instead of the words "except where form E.C.17A is used" there shall be inserted the words "except where the treatment provided is solely treatment mentioned in paragraph 7A."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 505) I, p. 2107.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 564) I, p. 2600.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1682) I, p. 1307.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 1297) I, p. 2129.
(f) S.I. 1949 (No. 955) I, p. 2603.
(g) S.I. 1950 (No. 663) I, p. 1310.
(h) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(4) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule:—

"(1) (*a*) In accepting a patient for treatment a practitioner shall—

(i) complete part 9 of the dental estimate form, stating whether acceptance is for treatment as detailed or for emergency treatment, and deliver it to the patient,

(ii) obtain the signature of the patient or other duly authorised person to part 11,

(iii) examine the patient and complete part 1 of the form,

(iv) set out in column 1 of part 2 the whole of the treatment necessary in his opinion to render the patient dentally fit, and if the patient is not willing to undergo the whole of such treatment, in column 2 of that part particulars of such part of that treatment as the patient is willing to undergo,

(v) insert the particulars required at the right hand side of column 2 of part 2 so far as appropriate,

(vi) complete part 5 and so far as possible part 3.

(*b*) Before sending the form to the Dental Estimates Board for the approval of the estimate therein, in any case in which under these terms of service such approval is required before treatment is commenced, the practitioner shall complete part 4 of the dental estimate form and where the provision of dentures is proposed shall obtain the signature of the patient or other duly authorised person to part 12.

(*c*) Upon completing treatment for a patient a practitioner shall give a certificate to that effect in part 7 of the form, insert the date of completion in the appropriate place in part 2, and obtain in part 13 a certificate from the patient or other duly authorised person that the treatment has, to the best of his belief, been completed.

(*d*) The practitioner shall complete part 14 of the form where a medical practitioner or another dental practitioner has been employed to administer a general anaesthetic, or where he himself administers a general anaesthetic and another dental practitioner operates.

(*e*) When the patient has made in full the appropriate payment in respect of the provision of dentures the practitioner shall deliver to him the receipt contained in part 8 of the form."

(5) Sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph 7 shall be amended as follows:—

(i) Immediately before the words "provision of dentures" there shall be inserted the word "consequential."

(ii) At the end of the sub-paragraph there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided further that treatment so far as it relates to the provision of dentures shall not be regarded as completed unless the dentures have been delivered to and remain in the possession of the patient."

(6) In sub-paragraph (6) of the said paragraph 7 the words from the commencement of the sub-paragraph to the words "remain in the possession of the person concerned" shall be deleted.

(7) After the said paragraph 7 there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"7A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding paragraph a dental practitioner may, in providing such treatment as is mentioned in the next following sub-paragraph (being treatment which may be carried out without the prior approval of the Dental Estimates Board) submit a dental estimate form with the following modifications:—

(*a*) Part 1 of the form shall be cancelled by means of a line in ink drawn diagonally across it;

(*b*) only the treatment carried out need be set out in part 2, column 2 being used for this purpose.

(2) The treatment to which this paragraph applies is:—

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

(*b*) the following items of emergency treatment:—

(i) not more than two extractions;

(ii) the administration of a general anaesthetic;

(iii) the dressing of a tooth;

(iv) arrest of bleeding;

(v) domiciliary visits in connection with any of the said items (i), (ii) (iii) and (iv).

(3) Where a practitioner submits a dental estimate form modified in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, he shall not be entitled to receive the fee for a clinical examination and report prescribed by the Fees Regulations."

(8) The dental estimate form set out in the Schedule hereto shall be substituted for the corresponding form set out in Part II of the Fourth Schedule.

(9) At the end of paragraph 11 of Part 1 of the First Schedule there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(8) For the purpose of treating a patient for the arrest of bleeding a practitioner may, instead of providing this treatment personally, make arrangements with a medical practitioner to provide such treatment on his behalf."

(10) The Third Schedule shall be amended in manner following:—

(*a*) After the items "Caffeina," "Calcii Lactas" and "Phenol" there shall be added the items "Calcii Gluconas," "Chloralis Hydras" and "Potassii Bromidum" respectively.

(*b*) The item "Gargarisma—Gargle
Gargarisma Ferri Perchloridi, N.F."

shall be amended and shall read as follows:—

"Gargarismata—Gargles
Gargarisma Ferri Perchloridi, N.F.
„ Potassii Chloratis et Phenolis, B.P.C."

(*c*) To the items under the heading "Tabellae—Tablets" there shall be added the following:—

"Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici et Phenacetini, B.P.,
„ Calcii et Sodii Lactatis, B.P.C.,
„ Cascarae Sagradae, B.P.C.,
„ Cascarae Sagradae Compositae, B.P.C.,
„ Hydrargyri Subchloridi, B.P.,
„ Phenacetini, B.P.,
„ Phenacetini et Caffeinae, B.P.C."

(*d*) After the item "Trochisci Penicillini, B.P." there shall be added the item "Trochisci Potassii Chloratis, B.P.C."

(*e*) The following items shall be deleted:—

"Capsulae Pentobarbitoni Sodii $\frac{3}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ gr.
Tabellae Butobarbitoni, B.P.C. $1\frac{1}{2}$ gr.
„ Phenobarbitoni, B.P. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 gr.
„ Sulphathiazoli, B.P. 0.5 G."

(*f*) At the end of the Schedule there shall be added:—

"Barbiturates:—

Tablets of any single barbiturate (that is, unadmixed with any other barbiturate or other drug) included in the National Formulary for the time being, capsules of Quinalbarbitone Sodium and tablets or capsules of the single barbiturates Amylobarbitone, Amylobarbitone Sodium and Pentobarbitone Sodium.

Sulphonamides:—

Tablets of any sulphonamide included in the National Formulary for the time being, except tablets of Sulphaguanidine, Succinylsulphiazole and Phthalylsulphathiazole."

4. The Fees Regulations shall be amended in manner following:—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 3 the words "or a Form E.C.17A" and the words "or as the case may be in part 1 of the Form E.C.17A" shall be deleted, and for the reference to part 8 of the form there shall be substituted a reference to part 2.

(2) The first item in the Scale of Fees contained in Part I of the First Schedule shall be amended and shall read as follows:—

"1. Clinical examination and report	5s. 0d. but not chargeable— (*a*) for an examination in respect of repairs of dentures for edentulous patients; (*b*) for an examination of a person over 21 years of age if the practitioner has been paid or is entitled to be paid for an examination of that person made within the preceding six months; or (*c*) for an examination of a person under 21 years of age if the practitioner has been paid or is entitled to be paid for an examination of that person made since the 1st March, the 1st July or the 1st November, whichever of those dates last occurred."

(3) In item 23A in the said Scale of Fees for the words "fee per patient where Form E.C.17A is used" there shall be substituted the words "fee per casual patient where only emergency treatment is provided."

5. The following provisions of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949, and the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950, (which relate to the use of Form E.C.17A in case of emergency treatment) are hereby revoked, that is to say, paragraphs (i), (viii), (ix) and (x) of regulation 3 and paragraph (i) of regulation 4 and the Schedule of the Regulations of 1949 and regulations 2 and 3 of the Regulations of 1950.

6. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, any dental estimate form in use immediately before the commencement of these regulations shall be effective for the purposes of the treatment to which it relates and shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the regulations relating thereto at that date.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *Harry Crookshank,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe a fresh dental estimate form for use by dentists engaged in General Dental Services. This form will take the place of the two estimate forms now in use. Consequential amendments of the existing regulations are made. The regulations also enable a dentist to make arrangements with a medical practitioner to treat patients on his behalf for the arrest of bleeding. The regulations make additions to the list of drugs which may be prescribed by dentists, and also make some slight alteration of the provisions regarding fees for the examination of persons under 21 years of age.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951

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The Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 33 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 Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st of March, 1951.

(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. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended by the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(**d**), and the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950(**e**), shall be further amended as follows:—

For the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 22 (which provides for the remuneration of practitioners) there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that for each of the years ending the 31st March, 1949, the 31st March, 1950, and the 31st March, 1951, the sum credited to a

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 506) I, p. 2140.
(**d**) S.I. 1949 (No. 577) I, p. 2609. (**e**) S.I. 1950 (No. 395) I, p. 1311.