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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Form is to be used only for casual patients urgently seeking treatment for the relief of pain or other casual treatment of the kinds set out below.

The treatment which may be the subject of this Form is as follows:—

1. Not more than two extractions.
2. General Anaesthetic.
3. Dressings.

This form must not be used except for treatment of the kinds specified above and then only in case of urgency. In all other cases the Dental Estimate Form E.C. 17 (Scotland) must be used."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations (1) amend the dental practitioners' terms of service relating to the keeping of records, (2) prescribe revised dental estimate forms, (3) introduce a new list of drugs which a dental practitioner may order, (4) remove an ambiguity in the scale of fees, and (5) amend the rules regarding the use of filling materials.

1952 No. 1027 (S. 46)

The National Health Service (General Dental Services Charges) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	23*rd May*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	23*rd May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 39 and 45 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services Charges) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1952.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assignd to them:—

" the Act " means the National Health Service Act, 1952 ;

" dental estimate form " means the form set out in Part III of the Fifth Schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), or the form set out in the Schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(d) ;

" practitioner " means a registered dental practitioner.

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

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(c) S.I. 1948/1257; Rev. XV, p. 910; 1948 I, p. 2354.
(d) S.I. 1949/772; 1949 I, p. 2647. (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. Any charge authorised by section 2 of the Act to be made in respect of services provided as part of the general dental services under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, may be made and recovered by the practitioner providing those services.

4. In providing general dental services for which a charge may be made under section 2 of the Act a practitioner shall comply with the following provisions of this regulation:—

(*a*) the practitioner shall obtain on a form provided for the purpose by the Executive Council an acknowledgment by the patient, or some person competent to sign the acknowledgment on his behalf, of his obligation to pay the said charge;

(*b*) the practitioner shall on receiving a sum in payment or part payment of the said charge give a receipt therefor on a form provided for the purpose by the Executive Council.

5. A practitioner providing general dental services for a person who claims exemption from such a charge as aforesaid on the ground that the person on the date of the contract or arrangement for the services—

(*a*) is under twenty-one years of age; or

(*b*) is an expectant mother or has borne a child within the previous twelve months,

shall obtain from that person, or if he is under sixteen years of age from his parent or guardian or other person who has the care of that person, a declaration in support of the claim on a form provided for the purpose by the Executive Council.

6. Any acknowledgment or declaration referred to in the last two preceding regulations shall be sent by the practitioner to the Scottish Dental Estimates Board together with the dental estimate form when he forwards that form to the Board.

7. Any fee which but for these regulations would be payable by an Executive Council to a practitioner in respect of the provision of any service as part of the general dental services shall be reduced by the amount payable under the Act in respect of that service.

8. In relation to general dental services provided at health centres, regulations 3, 4 and 5 shall have effect as if for references to a practitioner there were substituted references to an Executive Council, and regulations 6 and 7 shall not apply.

9. Regulation 21 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, (which makes provisions with respect to expensive dental appliances and special dental treatment) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) After paragraph (1) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(1A) Where a practitioner agrees at a person's request to supply him as part of general dental services with a dental bridge at a cost exceeding the cost of supplying a denture made of plastic or vulcanite with the same number of teeth, he shall submit to the Board on a dental estimate form an estimate of the charge for supplying a plastic or vulcanite denture with the same number of teeth and a further estimate of the additional or special charge on the form set out in Part IV of the Fifth Schedule to these regulations or

on a form to the like effect. Before submitting the form the practitioner shall obtain the signature of the person concerned to the further estimate and shall not proceed with any treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in Column A of the Second Schedule to these regulations until approval is given."

(*b*) In paragraph (4) after the words " paragraph (1) " there shall be inserted the words " or paragraph (1A) ".

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the recovery of the charges for dental treatment authorised by section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952.

1952 No. 572 (S. 22)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	18*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of March, 1952.

(2) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1951(b), and these regulations may be cited together as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1952.

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

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) *See* S.I. 1951/1765; 1951 I, p. 1419.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.