#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

# The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015

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