

## 1989 No. 11

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES****General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 17th January 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st February 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63, 64, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989, and shall come into operation on 1st February 1989.

(2) In these regulations, “Schedule 1”, “Schedule 3A”, “Schedule 3B” and “Schedule 4B” mean respectively Schedule 1, Schedule 3A, Schedule 3B and Schedule 4B to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

*Amendment of Schedule 1*

2. In Schedule 1 (terms of service for doctors) after the words “form a drug”, “that drug” and “such a drug” in sub-paragraph 11(3)(b), 11(3)(b)(ii) and 11(3)(b)(iii) respectively, there shall be inserted the words “or other substance”.

*Amendment of Schedule 3A*

3. In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)—

- (1) the entries set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations are omitted;
- (2) the entries set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations are inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). As amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20) and S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 69, S.R. 1985 No. 131, S.R. 1985 No. 318, S.R. 1986 No. 65, S.R. 1986 No. 170, S.R. 1986 No. 289, S.R. 1987 No. 1, S.R. 1987 No. 247, S.R. 1987 No. 323 and S.R. 1988 No. 246

*Substitution of Schedule 3B*

4. For Schedule 3B (drugs to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances) there is substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to these regulations.

*Amendment of Schedule 4B*

5. Schedule 4B shall be amended as follows:

(1) In sub-paragraph 11(2) after the words "by virtue of paragraph 7(1)(b)(i)" there shall be inserted ", 7(1)(c)".

(2) In sub-paragraph 19(2) after the words "whose name is so included" there shall be added ", a member appointed by virtue of paragraph 16(3)(d)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 17th January 1989.

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## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(1)

**Entries omitted from Schedule 3A**

10.10 Cleaning and Disinfecting Solution  
10.10 Rinsing and Neutralising Solution  
Ami — 10 Rinsing and Storage Solution  
Amiclear Contact Lens Cleanser Tablets  
Amidose Saline Solution 30 ml  
Barnes — Hind No. 4 Cleaner  
Barnes — Hind Wetting and Soaking Solution  
Barnes — Hind Intensive Cleaner  
Barnes — Hind Cleaning and Soaking Solution  
Bausch and Lomb Cleaning Tablets  
Bausch and Lomb Daily Lens Cleaner  
Bausch and Lomb Saline Solution  
Boots Soft Lens Comfort Solution  
Boots Soft Lens Soaking Solution  
Boston Lens Cleaning Solution  
Boston Lens Wetting and Soaking Solution  
Clean and Soak  
Contactaclean Cleaning Solution  
Contactasoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution  
Contactasol Wetting Solution  
Flexcare Soft Lens Solution  
Flexsol Solution  
Hexidin Solution  
Hydrocare Boiling/Rinsing Solution  
Hydrocare Cleaning and Soaking Solution  
Hydrocare Preserved Saline Solution  
Hydrocare Protein Remover Tablets  
Hydroclean Solution  
Hydron Europe Cleaning Solution  
Hydron Europe Comfort Soaking Solution  
Hydron Europe Solusal  
Hydron Europe Solution Comfort  
Hydrosoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution  
Hydrosol Comfort Solution  
Kelsoak 2 Solution  
Kelvinol 2 Wetting Solution  
LC 65 Cleaning Solution  
Lensept Solution  
Lensine 5 All in One Solution  
Lensplus Sterile Saline Spray  
Lensrins Solution  
Liquifilm Wetting Solution  
Mediclean Soft Lens Solution  
Medisoak Soft Lens Solution  
Mira Flow Soft Lens Solution  
Mira Soak Soft Lens Soaking Solution  
Mira Sol Soft Lens Solution  
Pliagel Soft Lens Solution  
Preflex Solution  
Soaklens Solution  
Softtab Soft Lens Care Tablets  
Solusol Solution

Soquette Soaking Solution  
Steri-Clens Solution  
Steri-Solve Soft Lens Solution  
Total All Purpose Solution  
Transclean Cleaning Solution  
Transdrop  
Transoak Solution  
Transol Solution

## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(2)

**Entries inserted in Schedule 3A**

Babysafe Tablets  
Badedas Bath Gelee  
Ranfi Hungarian Hair Tonic  
Bengers Food  
Bioscal Hair Formula  
Boots Orange Drink  
Boots Soya Milk  
Cadbury's Coffee Compliment  
Carnation Coffeemate  
Cow & Gate Baby Milk Plus  
Cuticura Medicated Foam Bath  
Disprol Tablets  
Farex Fingers  
Farleys Rusks  
Fresubin 750  
Granose Liquid Soya Milk  
Head & Shoulders Shampoo  
Hedamol Capsules  
Johnson & Johnson Baby Bath  
Johnson & Johnson Baby Cream  
Johnson & Johnson Baby Lotion  
Johnson & Johnson Baby Shampoo  
Luma Bath Salts  
Milgard Baby Cleansing Milk  
Nucross Coconut Oil  
Nu-Soft Baby Oil  
Ostermilk Complete Formula  
Ostermilk Two Milk Powder  
Robinson's Baby Rice  
Savlon Baby Care Baby Bath  
Scholl Foot Refresher Spray  
Sebbix Shampoo  
Setlers Liquid  
Simple Hair Conditioner  
Simple Shampoo  
Sinitol Capsules  
Sudafed Linctus  
Tabmint Anti-Smoking Chewing Gum Tablets  
Tidman's Bath Sea Salt  
Timotei Herbal Shampoo  
Tonexis HP  
Tudor Rose Bay Rhum  
Unichem Baby Oil

## SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 4

## SCHEDULE 3B AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

## SCHEDULE 3B

Regulation 2(1)

**Drugs and other substances to be prescribed for supply under  
pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances**

Column 1 <i>Drug or other substance</i>	Column 2 <i>Patient</i>	Column 3 <i>Circumstances</i>
Acetylcysteine Granules	Any patient	Treatment of abdominal complications associated with cystic fibrosis
Carbocisteine	A patient under the age of 18 who has undergone a tracheostomy	Treatment of any condition which, through damage or disease, affects the airways and has required a tracheostomy.
Clobazam	Any patient	Treatment of epilepsy.
Pregnavite Forte F Tablets	A woman who has previously given birth to a child (whether or not born alive) with a defect of the neural tube or aborted a foetus with such a defect.	Reduction of the risk of spina bifida or anencephaly in a child which may be born to the patient.
10.10 Cleaning and Disinfecting Solution 10.10 Rinsing and Neutralising Solution Ami - 10 Rinsing and Storage Solution Amiclear Contact Lens Cleanser Tablets Amidose Saline Solution 30 ml Barnes — Hind No. 4 Cleaner Barnes — Hind Wetting and Soaking Solution Barnes — Hind Intensive Cleaner Barnes — Hind Cleaning and Soaking Solution Bausch and Lomb Clean- ing Tablets Bausch and Lomb Daily Lens Cleaner Bausch and Lomb Saline Solution	Any patient	Where contact lenses are indicated for a therapeutic reason.

Column 1 <i>Drug or other                      substance</i>	Column 2 <i>Patient</i>	Column 3 <i>Circumstances</i>
Boots Soft Lens Comfort Solution Boots Soft Lens Soaking Solution Boston Lens Cleaning Solution Boston Lens Wetting and Soaking Solution Clean and Soak Contactclean Cleaning Solution Contactasoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution Contactasol Wetting Solution Flexcare Soft Lens Solution Flexsol Solution Hexidin Solution Hydrocare Boiling/Rinsing Solution Hydrocare Cleaning and Soaking Solution Hydrocare Preserved Saline Solution Hydrocare Protein Remover Tablets Hydroclean Solution Hydron Europe Cleaning Solution Hydron Europe Comfort Soaking Solution Hydron Europe Solusal Hydron Europe Solution Comfort Hydrosoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution Hydrosol Comfort Solution Kelsoak 2 Solution Kelvinol 2 Wetting Solution LC65 Cleaning Solution Lensept Solution Lensine 5 All in One Solution Lensplus Sterile Saline Spray Lensrins Solution		

Column 1 <i>Drug or other substance</i>	Column 2 <i>Patient</i>	Column 3 <i>Circumstances</i>
Liquifilm Wetting Solution Mediclean Soft Lens Solution Medisoak Soft Lens Solution Mira Flow Soft Lens Solution Mira Soak Soft Lens Soaking Solution Mira Sol Soft Lens Solution Oxysept System Pliage1 Soft Lens Solution Preflex Solution Soaclens Solution Softtab Soft Lens Care Tablets Solusol Solution Soquette Soaking Solution Steri-Clens Solution Steri-Solve Soft Lens Solution Total All Purpose Solution Transclean Cleaning Solution Transdrop Transoak Solution Transol Solution		



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 ("the 1973 Regulations") which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services.

Schedule 3A to the 1973 Regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services. Regulation 3 of these regulations removes some drugs from, and includes others in, that list.

Schedule 3B to the 1973 Regulations contains a list of drugs which may be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances. Regulation 4 of these regulations substitutes a new Schedule 3B to include other substances as well as drugs. The substances added are various contact lens solutions.

Schedule 4B to the 1973 Regulations details the constitution and procedures of Pharmacy Practice Committees and the National Appeal Panel. Regulation 5 of these regulations makes a minor amendment clarifying the voting rights of members of Pharmacy Practice Committees and the National Appeal Panel.