

1982 No. 898 (S. 118)**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND****The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors)
(Scotland) Regulations 1982**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	30th June 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		5th July 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st October 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 98 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1982.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Act” means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

“Health Board” means a Health Board constituted under section 2 of the Act;

“child” means a person who is—

(a) under the age of sixteen; or

(b) under the age of nineteen and treated for the purposes of the Child Benefit Act 1975(b) or the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c), as receiving full time education at an educational establishment recognised under that Act or that Order;

“designated area of the Continental Shelf” means any area which is for the time being designated by an Order in Council under the Continental Shelf Act 1964(d) as an area within which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and sub soil and their natural resources may be exercised;

“member of the family”, in relation to a national of a member State or a stateless person or refugee entitled to receive treatment by virtue of regulations made by the Council of the European Communities under Article 51 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

(a) 1978 c. 29.

(b) 1975 c. 61.

(c) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16).

(d) 1964 c. 29.

means a member of the family as defined for the purpose of such regulations(a);

“member State” means a member State of the European Communities;

“overseas visitor” means a person not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom;

“reciprocal agreement” means arrangements mutually agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom for providing health care;

“refugee” means a person who is a refugee within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees 1951(b) and Article 1 of the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees 1967(c) and any other person taking refuge in the territory of a member state with leave of the Government of that State;

“services forming part of the health service” means accommodation and services provided under sections 36 to 38 of the Act (the Secretary of State’s duty to provide accommodation and services) other than accommodation and services made available under sections 57 and 58 of the Act(d) (accommodation and services for private resident and non-resident patients);

“ship or vessel” includes hovercraft;

“stateless person” has the meaning assigned to it in Article 1 of the Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons 1954(e);

“treatment” includes medical, dental and nursing services required for the care of women who are pregnant or in childbirth or for the prevention or diagnosis of illness;

“treatment the need for which arose during the visit” means diagnosis of symptoms or signs occurring for the first time after the visitor’s arrival in the United Kingdom and any other treatment which, in the opinion of a medical or dental practitioner employed by, or under contract with, a Health Board is required promptly for a condition which arose after the visitor’s arrival in the United Kingdom, or became, or but for treatment would be likely to become, acutely exacerbated after such arrival.

(3) In calculating, for the purpose of any provision of these regulations, a period of residence in the United Kingdom, any interruption by reason of temporary absence of not more than three months shall be disregarded.

(4) Unless the context otherwise requires, in these regulations any reference to a numbered section is to the section of the Act bearing that number, any reference to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation or Schedule bearing that number in these regulations, and any reference in a regulation or Schedule to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in that regulation or Schedule.

(5) In these regulations a reference to a class of hospital is a reference to one of the classes of hospitals specified in Schedule 1.

(a) See Article 1(f) of Council Regulation No. 1408/71, OJ No. L149/2, 5.7.71 (OJ/SE 1971 (II)) and Council Regulation No. 1390/81, OJ No. L143, 12.5.81.

(b) Cmd. 9171 of 1954.

(c) Cmnd. 3906 of 1968.

(d) Sections 57(1) and 58(1) were amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), section 11(2).

(e) Cmnd. 1098 of 1960.

Charges for services forming part of the health service

2.—(1) A Health Board which provides an overseas visitor with services forming part of the health service shall after having made such enquiries for the purposes of determining that charges are payable under these regulations as it is satisfied are reasonable in all the circumstances including the state of health of that overseas visitor, make and recover, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations from the person liable under regulation 7 for payment of charges in respect of that overseas visitor, charges for the provision of those services.

(2) Where the services forming part of the health service are provided to the overseas visitor as an in-patient in a hospital of a class specified in Schedule 1, a charge shall be made and recovered, in respect of each day or part of a day on which such services are provided, of such an amount as is set out in Column (2) (for a single room) or Column (3) (for other accommodation) of Schedule 2 opposite the class of hospital in which that hospital is included, and for the purpose of determining the charge payable in accordance with this paragraph, the day of admission to hospital and the day of discharge from hospital shall together constitute a single day.

(3) Where services forming part of the health service are provided for an overseas visitor otherwise than as an in-patient of a health service hospital at, or by staff employed to work at or under the direction of, a hospital of a class shown at the head of Column (2) or (3) of Schedule 3, a charge shall be made and recovered in respect of each occasion on which such services are provided. The amount of such charge shall be that set out in the column of Schedule 3 headed by the class of hospital in which that hospital is included, opposite the entry in Column (1) of that Schedule which relates to the services provided: except that for services relating to a radiodiagnosis procedure, other than one specified in paragraph 4 of Column (1) of Schedule 3, the amount of the charge shall be determined by multiplying the charge per unit value set out opposite that procedure, in the relevant column of Schedule 3 by the number of units specified in Column (2) of Schedule 4 set against the reference in Column (1) of Schedule 4 to that procedure.

(4) A Health Board, which makes and recovers a charge under these regulations, shall give or send to the person making the payment a receipt for the amount paid.

Services exempted from charges

3. No charge shall be made under these regulations in respect of any services forming part of the health service provided for an overseas visitor:—

- (a) at a hospital accident and emergency department, casualty department, or dental or ophthalmic emergency department unless and until he has been accepted as an in-patient at the hospital, for treatment of the condition in respect of which such services are provided; or
- (b) otherwise than at, or by staff employed to work at, or under the direction of, a hospital; or
- (c) for treatment in respect of a disease listed in Schedule 5; or
- (d) at, or by virtue of a reference from, a special clinic for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; or
- (e) who is detained in a hospital, or received into guardianship, under the

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960(a) or any other enactment authorising orders for admission to and detention in, hospital by reason of mental disorder; or

- (f) with a view to the improvement of his mental condition where a submission to the treatment is, under section 184(1) or 385(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975(b), included by the Court in a probation order under section 183(1) or 384(1) of that Act.

Overseas visitors exempt from charges

4. No charge for services forming part of the health service shall be made under these regulations in respect of any overseas visitor being a person, or the spouse or child of a person—

- (a) who is shown to the satisfaction of the Health Board to be present in the United Kingdom or in a designated area of the Continental Shelf or, if his employer has his principal place of business in the United Kingdom, in any area of the Continental Shelf, or on a stationary structure within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom, for the purpose of—
- (i) engaging in employment as an employed or self-employed person; or
 - (ii) working as a volunteer with a voluntary organisation that is providing a service similar to a relevant service as defined in section 64 and 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(c), or service to which Article 71 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(d) applies; or
 - (iii) pursuing a course of study where the period of study during the first year of the course is broken by a period or periods of industrial or analogous experience forming an integral part of the course amounting in aggregate to not less than 12 weeks; or
 - (iv) taking up permanent residence in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) who has resided in the United Kingdom for the period of not less than one year immediately preceding the time when the services are provided, whether or not immediately prior to the completion of one year's residence as aforesaid, charges under these regulations may have been made in respect of services provided as part of the same course of treatment; or
- (c) who has been accepted as a refugee in the United Kingdom, or who has made a formal application for leave to stay as a refugee in the United Kingdom; or
- (d) who is employed on a ship or vessel registered in the United Kingdom; or
- (e) who is in receipt of any pension or other benefit under a Personal Injuries Scheme, service pensions instrument or a 1914–1918 War Injuries Scheme as defined in regulation 2(1) of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979(e); or

(a) 1960 c. 61.

(b) 1975 c. 21.

(c) 1968 c. 46.

(d) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I.).

(e) S.I. 1979/597, amended by S.I. 1980/1927.

- (f) who is a diplomatic agent for the purposes of the Articles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations set out in Schedule 1 to the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964(a); or
- (g) who is a member of Her Majesty's United Kingdom Forces; or
- (h) who is some other Crown servant employed in the right of Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom having been recruited in the United Kingdom; or
- (i) who is an employee of the British Council recruited in the United Kingdom; or
- (j) who is working in employment that is financed in part by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with arrangements made with the Government of some other country or territory or a public body in such other country or territory; or
- (k) who has at any time had not less than ten years' continuous residence in the United Kingdom and is engaged in employment as an employed or self-employed person outside the United Kingdom—
 - (i) that has not lasted for a period of five years; or
 - (ii) that has lasted for five or more years, if he takes or has a contractual right to take home leave in the United Kingdom at least once in every two years or if he has a right, under the contract by which he was engaged to have the cost of his passage to the United Kingdom paid on completion of his engagement; or
- (l) who is employed in another member State and who is contributing as an employed or self-employed earner under the Social Security Act 1975(b) or the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(c); or
- (m) who, in the case of a national of a member State, a refugee or a stateless person, has entitlement to the provision of the services in question by virtue of regulations (d) made by the Council of the European Communities under Article 51 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community or, in the case of a national of another country, is entitled to be provided with such services by virtue of an agreement entered into between that Community and any other country; or
- (n) whose detention in prison or in an institution provided by the Secretary of State under section 31(1) of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1952(e) is for the time being authorised by law; or who is detained under the provisions of the Immigration Act 1971(f).
- (o) in whose case the services are provided in circumstances covered by a reciprocal agreement with a country or territory specified in Schedule 6.

(a) 1964 c. 81.

(b) 1975 c. 14.

(c) 1975 c. 15.

(d) See Council Regulation No. 1408/71, OJ No. L149/2, 5.7.71 (OJ/SE 1971 (II)) and Council Regulation No. 1390/81, OJ, No. L143, 12.5.81.

(e) 1952 c. 61.

(f) 1971 c. 77.

Exemption from charges for treatment the need for which arose during the visit

5. No charge for services forming part of the health service, provided only for the purpose of giving treatment the need for which arose during the visit, shall be made under these regulations in respect of any overseas visitor who is—

- (a) a national of a member State, or a stateless person or refugee, or a member of the family of any of them, resident in each case in the territory of a member State; or
- (b) a person or the spouse or child of a person, who has at any time had not less than ten years' continuous residence in the United Kingdom or not less than ten years' continuous service as a Crown servant employed in the right of Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom and is in receipt of a pension or benefit under the Social Security Act 1975 or the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975; or
- (c) a person resident in a country, other than Israel, or territory specified in Schedule 6; or
- (d) a person who is without sufficient resources to pay the charge and who is a national of a country which is a contracting party to the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance 1954(a); or
- (e) a person, or the spouse or child of a person, who has at any time had not less than ten years' continuous residence in the United Kingdom and who is resident in a member State or in a country, other than Israel, or territory specified in Schedule 6.

Exemption from charges for treatment provided to a member of the forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

6. No charge shall be made or recovered for the provision of services forming part of the health service required for the treatment of a person to whom Article IX(5) of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Status of Forces Agreement(b) applies, where such treatment cannot readily be provided by the medical services of the armed forces of his own country or of the United Kingdom.

Liability for payment of charges

7. The person liable to pay charges payable by virtue of these regulations shall be the overseas visitor in respect of whom the services are provided except that—

- (a) if the overseas visitor is employed to work on and for the purposes of a ship or vessel and is present in the United Kingdom in the course of such employment, the person liable to pay such charges shall be the owner of the ship or vessel on which the overseas visitor is employed; and
- (b) if the overseas visitor is employed to work on and for the purposes of an aircraft and is present in the United Kingdom in the course of such employment, the person liable to pay such charges shall be his employer.

(a) Cmd. 9512 of 1955.

(b) Cmd. 9363 of 1955 and Cmnd. 2191 of 1963.

Repayments

8.—(1) Where a sum has been paid as a charge under these regulations by or on behalf of a person who, at the time services were provided for such person, was not an overseas visitor in respect of whom, or did not receive services for which, such a charge was payable, a claim for repayment of the sum may be made by presenting to the Health Board by which the charge was made and recovered—

- (a) the receipt for payment of such sum,
- (b) a declaration in support of the claim signed by or on behalf of the claimant, and
- (c) such evidence in support of the declaration as the Health Board may require.

(2) The Health Board, if satisfied by the evidence so produced that the sum to which the receipt relates was not payable by virtue of these regulations, shall repay to the claimant the amount of any such sum.

Transitional provisions

9. No charges for services forming part of the health service shall be made under these regulations in respect of any overseas visitor who—

- (a) is, or is the spouse or child of, a person who has, on or before 1st October 1982 begun a course of full time education in the United Kingdom, or
- (b) is present in the United Kingdom in accordance with au pair arrangements, commencing on or before 1st October 1982,

for a period ending one month after the termination of that course of education or, as the case may be, the termination of those au pair arrangements and, for the purposes of this regulation “au pair arrangements” mean arrangements under which an unmarried person, aged between seventeen and twenty-seven and without dependants, has come to the United Kingdom to learn the English language and live for a time as a member of an English speaking family.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th June 1982.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 1(5)

CLASSIFICATION OF HOSPITALS IN CONNECTION WITH DETERMINING CHARGES
UNDER THESE REGULATIONS

Numerical Classification	Description
1	Large general major teaching hospitals covering a full range of services (other than maternity in some cases) and with special units.
2	General hospitals with some teaching units but not necessarily wholly teaching.
3	Hospitals providing some local general services but including a high proportion of highly specialised units.
4	Small general hospitals with some specialist staff including a surgical unit. No maternity.
5	Same as 4 but with maternity units.
6	General non-teaching hospitals, but not covering the full range of work within the main specialties.
7	Large teaching hospitals for children covering the full range of medicine and surgery.
8	General practitioner cottage hospitals with no maternity units and with limited surgery done either by general practitioner or visiting consultant. Centres for consultant clinics.
9	Same as 8 but with maternity units.
10	General practitioner cottage hospitals with maternity units and visiting consultant clinics but with no surgery of any kind.
11	Mixed specialist hospitals with maternity units. No special units. Consultant type surgery undertaken.
12	Same as 11 but without maternity units.
13	Hospitals with medical and/or surgical units but with a large chronic sick element.
14	Special orthopaedic units with active surgery. Adults and children.
15	Consultant staffed units in which surgery and accident work predominate.
16	Totally geriatric with assessment units. High geriatrician activity.
17	Long-stay geriatric units controlled by geriatrician. May be with or without young chronic sick but no major assessment unit.
18	General practitioner hospitals with some long-stay cases. No maternity or surgery.
19	General practitioner staffed small long-stay units with small turnover. No assessment unit.
20	Long-stay geriatric units.
21	Consultant staffed general medical and geriatric units.
22	Major teaching maternity units covering the full range of maternity work.
23	Non-teaching maternity units. Consultant controlled and taking mainly normal midwifery.

- 24 General practitioner maternity units doing normal midwifery only. Visiting consultant on request.
- 25 Non-teaching and non-GP maternity units with operating facilities. Not confined to normal midwifery.
- 26 Units for gynaecology only.
- 27 Large ex-Infectious Diseases hospitals still having major interest in ID but having at least some other variable non-surgical acute activity.
- 28 Infectious Diseases Hospitals with other special acute activities including surgical.
- 29 Hospitals still dealing essentially with medical tuberculosis and other chest cases. No thoracic surgery.
- 31 Recovery units for early pre-convalescence.
- 32 Convalescent units. Adults only.
- 34 Mental hospitals with major teaching or research units giving full range of treatment.
- 35 Non-teaching mental hospitals giving full range of treatment.
- 38 Mental deficiency units. Children only.
- 39 Mental deficiency units providing full range of service. Adults only.
- 40 Mental deficiency units providing full range of service. Mixed adults and children.
- 41 Large teaching specialist hospitals.
- 42 Small non-teaching specialist hospitals.
- 44 Miscellaneous hospitals which by function are not individually comparable with any other unit, and where costs would not be expected to run parallel with any other hospital in the full list.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

DAILY CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS AS IN-PATIENTS

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
Numeral Classification of hospital in which services are provided	Single Room	Other Accommodation
	£	£
1	116.65	106.05
2	87.60	79.60
3	61.55	55.95
4	99.70	90.65
5	84.30	76.65
6	103.00	93.60
7	149.70	136.10
8	55.90	50.80
9	57.10	51.95
10	53.15	48.30
11	98.15	89.20
12	74.40	67.60
13	59.70	54.25
14	66.55	60.50
15	104.95	95.40
16	47.90	43.55
17	38.65	35.15
18	44.90	40.85
19	37.60	34.15
20	40.45	36.75
21	57.55	52.30
22	114.30	103.90
23	112.85	102.55
24	113.80	103.45
25	104.20	94.70
26	108.35	98.50
27	46.65	42.45
28	74.15	67.40
29	59.60	54.20
31	69.15	62.85
32	40.35	36.65
34	38.95	35.40
35	39.30	35.75
38	35.75	32.50
39	25.20	22.95
40	23.20	21.10
41	88.85	80.75
42	87.75	79.75
44	53.45	48.60

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 3

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Services provided	All numerical classifications except Class 1 hospitals	Class 1 hospitals
<p>1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendances directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 3-10 of this Schedule.</p>	£4.30	£4.30
<p>DAY CASES</p> <p>2. For investigation, therapeutic test, operative procedure or other treatment and who requires some form of preparation or period of recovery, or both, involving the provision of accommodation and services per day exclusive of charges for procedures listed in paragraphs 3-10 of this Schedule for a patient who attends as a non-resident patient.</p>	£18.70	£18.70
<p>PATHOLOGY</p> <p>3. For each request for pathological investigation received by the laboratory in respect of one patient and executed in one department of the laboratory, irrespective of the number of tests involved.</p>	£4.70	£4.70
<p>RADIODIAGNOSIS</p> <p>4. i. Charge per unit value:</p> <p>For each procedure as listed in Schedule 4 according to the charge per unit multiplied by the number of units specified against such procedure in that Schedule and the following procedures shall be charged at the rate appropriate to 30 units:</p> <p>Barium enema (all techniques); Barium meal (all techniques)</p>	£0.55	£0.58

SCHEDULE 3 (continued)

Regulation 2(3)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
including barium swallow as part of procedure; Barium meal "follow through" with fluoroscopy; Excretion urography (intravenous pyelography) <i>without</i> tomography.		
ii. Minimum charge for procedure with unit value of 16 or less. All units in respect of any one visit to a radiology department for 2 or more procedures should be aggregated.	£8.80	£9.28
iii. CT Scanning For all Scans:	£68.60	£69.80
RADIOTHERAPY		
5. for treatment in any one day		
i. superficial treatment	£5.00	£5.50
ii. other treatment	£11.00	£12.00
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMASTICS		
6. i. For single treatment	£3.20	£3.30
ii. For the application of treatment of more than one individual modality or type in any one day.	£6.40	£6.60
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY		
7. For treatment in any one day.	£4.80	£6.50
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES		
8. i. Audiometry	£3.40	£3.40
ii. Electrocardiography For each testing session:	£5.30	£8.20
iii. Electroencephalography For each testing session:	£23.70	£24.40
iv. Electro-myography For each testing session:	£14.50	£16.30
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES		
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:		
i. For less than 10 minutes.	£14.30	£14.50
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes.	£27.70	£28.10
iii. For more than 30 minutes.	£41.20	£41.80

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 3 (*continued*)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS OTHERWISE THAN AS IN-PATIENTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
DIALYSIS		
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:—		
i. with training, at a hospital—per session	£78.00	£78.00
ii. routine, at a hospital—per session	£72.00	£72.00
iii. routine, at home—per session	£48.00	£48.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis)—per day	£18.00	£18.00

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 4

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
Abdomen—single and/or multiple views	8
Acromio—Clavicular Joint	6
Amniography	60
Ankle	6
Angiography	
Arteriography	
—central injection (Aorta)	60
—selective	30
—peripheral	60
—embolisation	120
—spinal	120
—cerebral, single vessel study	60
—cerebral, each additional vessel	30
—subtraction technique carried out by radiographer	30
Cardiac catheterisation	90
with angiocardiology	60
with coronary angiography	90
Phlebography (venography)	
—per side	40
—adrenal venography	90
—porto-venography	60
—venacavography	60
—venous sampling	90

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

Regulation 2(3)

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
Antra (other than full series)	6
Antra (full series)	10
Arm (Humerus)	6
Arthrography	40
Biopsy (Renal, Spinal, Lung etc)	30
Bones scan	
— isotope	90
— scanography for leg length	13
— skeletal survey	30
Bronchography	40
Cardiac catheterisation (see Angiography)	
Cardio-angiography (see Angiography)	
Catheter placement for perfusion	60
Chest (without Fluoroscopy) PA and/or lateral	6
Chest (without Fluoroscopy) PA and/or lateral more than 3 views	12
Chest (with Fluoroscopy) PA and/or lateral	8
Chest (with Fluoroscopy) PA and/or lateral more than 3 views	16
Chest (Miniature)	2
Cholecystography (Control Film only)	8
Cholecystography (complete examination) (exclusive of control film)	22
Cholecystography, Intravenous	60
Cholangiography,	
Intravenous	60
Operative	90
Percutaneous	40
Post-operative	20
Cine Radiography (additional to basic procedure)	13
Cisternal Myelography	60
Clavicle	6
Coccyx	10
Cordotomy	20
Cystography	30
Cystography (Micturating)	30
Cysto-urethrography	30
Dacrocystography	20
Discography	60
Dueodenal Intubation	30
Elbow	6
Encephalography, Air	90
Endoscopy	
— with radiological studies	60
— without radiological studies	30
Facial bones (routine)	8
Facial bones, with external fixation	60
Femur	10
Finger (or Fingers on one hand)	6
Foot	6

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 4 (*continued*)

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
Forearm (Radius and Ulna)	6
Foreign Body, demonstration (all necessary views)	10
Foreign Body, localisation	30
Foreign Body (eye), demonstration	10
Foreign Body (eye), localisation	30
Gall Bladder (plain)	8
Gastro-intestinal tract using Gastrografin	13
Gynaecography	60
Hand	6
Heart (with Fluoroscopy)	8
Heel	6
Hips (one or both)	10
Hip pinning (will attract 90 for theatre investigation)	10
Hip bungle electrograms	90
Humerus	6
Hysterosalpingography	20
Infusion IVPs and Cholecystography	60
Insertion of catheter for temporary external pacemaker	60
Insertion of pacemaker	90
Intensive care units, mobile investigations in	60
Intra-uterine transfusion	60
Isotope procedures	60
Jaw (Mandible) (one side)	6
Jaw (Mandible) (both sides)	10
Laryngography	30
Larynx	8
Larynx with tomography—	30
Leg Length (see orthopaedic measurement)	
Localisation of Foreign Bodies	30
Tumours	30
Treatment fields	30
Lymphangiography, Initial procedure and follow up films on 1st day	90
Follow up 2nd day—units for x-ray examination undertaken: eg IVP 60, chest and abdomen 6 + 8	
Mammography	
—unilateral	20
—bilateral	30
Mammary ductography	30
Mandible	6
Mastoids	13
Mobile/Portable Examinations, taken to or used at outlying hospitals, per visit	90
Mobile/Portable Examinations on Ward per visit in Theatre per patient	30 90
Myelography	

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

Regulation 2(3)

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
—lumbar radiculogram	40
—all other techniques	60
Myodil ventriculography	40
Nasal Bones (Nose)	6
Nasal passages (contrast examination)	20
Nasal sinuses (one view)	6
Nasal sinuses (full view)	10
Nephrostomy, needle or percutaneous	90
Occlusal film—per film	15
Optic Foramina	10
Orbital venography	60
Orbits	10
Orthopaedic measurement	13
Orthopantograph—see Teeth	
Os Calcis	6
Pacemaker fully implanted	90
insertion of catheter for temporary external pacemaker	60
Pancreatic intubation	120
Pan-oral examination—see Teeth	
Panorex	20
Pantography	20
Parathyroid Venous sampling	120
Patella	6
Pathological specimens	6
Pelvimetry (1 film only)	15
Pelvimetry (full series)	20
Pelvis	10
Petrous Temporal Bones (routine)	15
Petrous temporal bones Stockholm C projections and stereoscopic views	30
Phenol injection under x-ray control	30
Phlebography	60
Phlebography with arteriogram and venacavagram	150
Pituitary Implant	90
Placentography	15
Pneumoperitoneum air insufflation	60
Pneumothorax (diagnostic)	20
Portable examination on Ward	30
Postnasal space	6
Pregnancy, demonstration of	8
Programme stimulation study	90
Pyelography (see Renal Studies)	
Radius and Ulna	6
Renal arteriography (both sides) (see Arteriography)	
Renal Studies	
—plain film	8
—retrograde pyelography	40

Regulation 2(3)

SCHEDULE 4 (*continued*)

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
—antegrade pyelography (nephrostomy)	60
—cyst aspiration additional to urography	30
—cyst puncture	30
—stone removal	90
Retrograde cholangio pancreatography	120
Retroperitoneal air insufflation	60
Ribs	6
Rotography	20
Ryles tube	20
Sacro-iliac joints (both sides)	10
Sacrum	10
Salivary glands	6
Salpingography	20
Scanography	13
Scaphoid	6
Scapula	6
Screening of an area not otherwise specified	10
Screening with a mobile image intensifier (if done by a radiographer)	
in department	30
in ward or theatre	90
Shift subtraction	20
Shoulder	8
Shuntography	10
Sialography (per side)	20
Sinography	20
Sinuses and Antra (other than full series)	6
Sinuses and Antra (full series)	10
Skeletal Survey	30
Skull	13
Skull cephalometry	8
Small bowel biopsy (without screening)	8
Small bowel biopsy (with fluoroscopy)	20
Small bowel enema (or Crosby capsule)	20
Spine (Cervical) (one anatomical area only)	10
(Dorsal) (one anatomical area only)	10
(Lumbar) (one anatomical area only)	10
Spine (more than one anatomical area)	20
Splenoportography	60
Status X (Pan-oral) (see Teeth)	
Stereotaxis	20
Sterno-Clavicular Joint	10
Sternum	10
Stomach Intubation	10
Stomach Intubation, Crosby capsule or jejunal biopsy	10
Teeth (all techniques)	20
Temporo-mandibular joints (both sides)	10
Temporo-mandibular joints (full investigation— zimmers and transpharyngeal)	30

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

Regulation 2(3)

UNITS OF COST VALUE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHARGES FOR RADIO-DIAGNOSIS EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Column (1)	Column (2)
Examination procedure	No of Units
Theatre (includes attendance with waiting even when no film is taken)	
—per patient	90
Thermography	20
Thigh	10
Thoracic Inlet or Outlet	6
Thumb	6
Tibia and Fibula	8
Toe (or toes of one foot)	6
Tomography (where carried out as a separate examination)	
Chest, Abdomen or Limbs—	30
Skull	50
Tomography, transaxial to indirect frontal plane (where carried out as a separate examination)	50
Tomography, transverse axial (where carried out as a separate procedure)	
Chest, Abdomen or Limbs—	30
Skull	50
Trigeminal injections under X-ray control	90
Ultrasound	
—Obstetric	20
—Non-obstetric	40
Urethrography	20
Urography—see Renal Studies	
Vasogram	20
Venacavography (see Angiography)	
Venography (see Angiography)	
Ventriculography	40
Wrist	6
Xerography—units as for film technique	

Regulation 3(c)

SCHEDULE 5

DISEASES FOR THE TREATMENT OF WHICH NO CHARGE IS TO BE MADE

Anthrax	Plague
Cholera	Poliomyelitis Acute Paralytic
Continued Fever	Poliomyelitis Acute Non-Paralytic
Diphtheria	Puerperal Fever
Dysentery	Rabies
Erysipelas	Relapsing Fever
Food Poisoning	Scarlet Fever
Lassa Fever	Smallpox
Leprosy	Tuberculosis, respiratory
Leptospiral Jaundice	Tuberculosis, non-respiratory
Malaria	Typhoid Fever
Marburg Disease	Typhus Fever
Measles	Viral Haemorrhagic Fever
Membranous Group	Viral Hepatitis
Meningococcal Infection	Whooping Cough
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Yellow Fever
Paratyphoid A	
Paratyphoid B	

Regulations 4 and 5

SCHEDULE 6

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE UNITED KINGDOM
GOVERNMENT HAS ENTERED INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

Austria
 Bulgaria
 Czechoslovakia
 Falkland Islands
 German Democratic Republic
 Gibraltar
 Guernsey and its bailiwick
 Hong Kong
 Hungary
 Isle of Man
 Israel
 Jersey
 Malta
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Sweden
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 Yugoslavia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make provision requiring Health Boards to make and recover charges for services forming part of the health service provided, for hospital in-patients (regulation 2(2)) or hospital out-patients (regulation 2(3)), to certain persons not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom who have not resided in the United Kingdom for at least a year (regulation 4(b)). Various categories of services (regulations 3 and 5) and of persons (regulation 4) are exempted from the charges and provision is made for identifying the persons liable for payment (regulation 7) and for sums paid to be repaid in certain circumstances (regulation 8).

For a transition period exemption from liability for charges is given to certain students and others already present in the United Kingdom when the Regulations come into operation (regulation 9).

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