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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	12th March 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	14th March 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 98 and 108(1) 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) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations (overseas visitors exempt from charges), for paragraph (i) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(i) who is an employee recruited in the United Kingdom of the British Council or of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, or;”

3. For Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations.

4. For Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these regulations.

(a) 1978 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1982/898; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1984/295.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh,
12th March 1985.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(2)

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

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
<i>Class of hospital in which services are provided</i>	<i>Single room</i>	<i>Other accommodation</i>
	£	£
1	150	135
2	121	110
4	116	105
5	108	98
6	118	108
7	173	157
8	73	66
9	71	63
10	63	57
11	133	121
12	93	85
13	84	76
14	92	85
15	146	133
16	57	52
17	49	45
18	49	45
19	49	45
20	51	46
21	70	64
22	166	151
23	87	80
24	173	157
25	130	119
26	166	151
27	61	55
28	104	94
29	83	75
31	85	77
32	56	51
34	51	46
35	40	37
38	49	44
39	37	33
40	34	31
41	88	80
42	143	130
44	70	63

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

"SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(3)

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

Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
<i>Services provided</i>	<i>All classes of hospital except Class I</i>	<i>Class I hospital</i>
1. For a patient on each attendance at a hospital other than attendance directly associated with the procedures listed in paragraphs 3–10 of this Schedule	£10.50	£10.50
DAY CASES		
2. For investigation, therapeutic test, operative procedures 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	£25.00	£25.00
PATHOLOGY		
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	£6.00	£6.00
RADIODIAGNOSIS		
4. i. For each procedure listed in Schedule 4 (charge per unit value)	£0.66	£0.66
ii. For each procedure (or all procedures carried out on a single visit to a radiology department) listed in Schedule 4 (minimum charge)	£10.50	£10.50
iii. C T Scanning: For all scans	£96.00	£96.00
RADIOTHERAPY		
5. For treatment in any one day:		
i. superficial treatment	£6.00	£6.00
ii. other treatment	£12.50	£12.50
PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS		
6. i. For single treatment	£4.00	£4.00
ii. For the application of treatment of more than one individual modality or type in any one day	£8.00	£8.00

SCHEDULE 3 (<i>continued</i>)		Regulation 2(3)
Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)
<i>Services provided</i>	<i>All classes of hospital except Class I</i>	<i>Class I hospital</i>
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY		
7. For treatment in any one day	£6.00	£7.00
OTHER DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES		
8. i. Audiometry	£4.00	£4.00
ii. Electrocardiography: for each testing session	£7.50	£8.50
iii. Electroencephalography: for each testing session	£29.00	£29.00
iv. Electromyography: for each testing session	£18.00	£18.00
USE OF OPERATING THEATRE FACILITIES		
9. Operating theatre facilities booked as required:		
i. For less than 10 minutes	£20.00	£20.00
ii. For 10 minutes to 30 minutes	£39.00	£39.00
iii. For more than 30 minutes	£58.00	£58.00
DIALYSIS		
10. For haemodialysis or intermittent peritoneal dialysis:		
i. with training, or routine, at a hospital—per session	£94.00	£94.00
ii. routine, at home—per session	£60.00	£60.00
iii. minimal care unit—per session	£77.00	£77.00
For continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (including continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis)—per day	£28.00	£28.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 to increase by an average of ten per cent the sums prescribed for charges to certain overseas visitors for services forming part of the health service, and to add employees of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission recruited in the United Kingdom to those visitors who are exempt from the charges.

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