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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (General Medical and
Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1986**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	3rd March 1986
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1986

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 29, 41 and 42 of the National Health Service Act 1977 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “Schedule 1” and “Schedule 3A” mean Schedules 1 and 3A respectively to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974(b).

Amendment of Schedule 1

2. In Schedule 1 (terms of service for doctors), in paragraph 31 (certification), for sub-paragraph (2) there is substituted—

“(2) Any certificate given under sub-paragraph (1) for the purposes of—

(a) the Social Security Act 1975(c) shall be issued in accordance with any regulations made under that Act(d);

(b) section 17(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(e) shall be issued in accordance with any regulations made under that Act(f).”.

(a) 1977 c. 49; section 29 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) (“the 1980 Act”), section 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42, by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 6, paragraph 2; section 41 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 53 and Schedule 7; section 42 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 21(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 54; sections 29, 41 and 42 were each modified by S.I. 1985/39.

(b) S.I. 1974/160; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1407, 1982/1283, 1985/290 and 1712.

(c) 1975 c. 14.

(d) See S.I. 1976/615 and 1979/628.

(e) 1982 c. 24; section 17 is amended by the Social Security Act 1985 (c. 53), section 20, from 6th April 1986 (see section 32(5)).

(f) See S.I. 1985/1604.

Amendment of Schedule 3A

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

- (a) the entries set out in the Schedule to these regulations are omitted;
- (b) after the entry “Concavit Syrup” there is inserted the entry “Congesteze Paediatric Syrup”.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State for Social Services.

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

3rd March 1986.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(a)

ENTRIES OMITTED FROM SCHEDULE 3A

Altaçite Plus Suspension
Asiloñe For Infants
Hydrotalcite Suspension 500 mg/5 ml
Hydrotalcite Tablets 500 mg
Lormetazepam Capsules 1 mg
Oxazepam Capsules 30 mg
Titralac Tablets

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974 (“the 1974 Regulations”), which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977.

Schedule 1 to the 1974 Regulations contains the terms of service for doctors providing general medical services. These regulations amend paragraph 31 of that Schedule by adding a requirement that where a certificate is given by a doctor under that paragraph for the purposes of statutory sick pay, it must be issued in accordance with regulations made under the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.

Schedule 3A to the 1974 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. These regulations effect the addition of Congesteze Paediatric Syrup to, and deletions from, that Schedule.

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