
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (Optical
Charges and Payments) Regulations 1989**

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**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (OPTICAL
CHARGES AND PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS 1989**

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GENERAL

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation

PART II

CHARGES

2. Charges for glasses and contact lenses

PART III

PAYMENTS TOWARDS COST OF SIGHT TESTS

3. Eligibility—sight tests
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PART IV

PAYMENTS FOR COST OF SUPPLY OF OPTICAL APPLIANCES

8. Eligibility—supply of optical appliances

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

9. Issue of vouchers by ophthalmic medical practitioners or opticians
10. Issue of vouchers by Family Practitioner Committees
11. Issue of vouchers by health authorities
12. Use of vouchers for supply of optical appliances
13. Payments to suppliers
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15. Redemption value of voucher for supply of optical appliances

PART V

PAYMENTS FOR COST OF REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF OPTICAL APPLIANCES

16. Eligibility – replacement or repair
17. Completion of vouchers
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PART VI

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21. Amounts wrongly paid
22. Signatures
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SCHEDULE 1 — VOUCHER LETTER CODES AND FACE VALUES – SUPPLY AND REPLACEMENT

SCHEDULE 2 — PRISMS, TINTS, PHOTOCHROMIC LENSES, SMALL AND SPECIAL GLASSES AND COMPLEX APPLIANCES

1. (1) The amounts in column 3 of Schedule 1 and...
2. The minimum complex appliance payment is– (a) for a complex...

SCHEDULE 3 — VOUCHER VALUES – REPAIR

SCHEDULE 4 — REGULATIONS REVOKED

Explanatory Note