

SCHEDULE 7

Terms of service for doctors providing pharmaceutical services

Dispensing of drugs and appliances ordered by the dispensing doctor

5. In circumstances where paragraph 4 does not apply and subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, where a dispensing doctor is authorised or required by virtue of Part 6 of these Regulations to provide drugs or appliances to a person, the dispensing doctor must—

- (a) record an order for the provision of any drugs or appliances which are needed for the treatment of the patient on a prescription form completed in accordance with a GMS contract which gives effect to [^{F1}paragraphs 49 and 50 of Schedule 3] to the GMS Regulations (other contract terms: prescribing),
- (b) provide those drugs or appliances in a suitable container,
- (c) provide for the patient a drug specified in Schedule 2 to the Prescription of Drugs Regulations only where the conditions in paragraph [^{F2}[^{F3}55] of Schedule 3] to the GMS Regulations (restrictions on prescribing by medical practitioners) are satisfied, and
- (d) provide for the patient a restricted availability appliance only if the patient is a person, or it is for a purpose, specified in the Drug Tariff.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 7 para. 5(a) substituted (1.10.2023) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/953\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 5 para. 2(3)(a)(i)** (as amended by [S.I. 2023/1421](#), regs. 1, 20(f)(i))
- F2** Words in Sch. 7 para. 5(c) substituted (1.10.2023) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/953\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 5 para. 2(3)(a)(ii)**
- F3** Word in Sch. 7 para. 5(c) substituted (11.1.2024) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1421\)](#), regs. 1, **23(3)(a)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at 1.10.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Paragraph 5.