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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 2

Further details about specific Unified Services

Contraceptive services

4. A contractor must make available to all its patients who so request them, those services described in sub-paragraphs (a) to (g)—

- (a) the giving of advice about the full range of contraceptive methods,
- (b) where appropriate, the medical examination of patients seeking such advice,
- (c) the treatment of such patients for contraceptive purposes and the prescribing of contraceptive substances and appliances (excluding the fitting and implanting of intrauterine devices and implants),
- (d) the giving of advice about emergency contraception and where appropriate, the supplying or prescribing of emergency hormonal contraception or, where the contractor has a conscientious objection to emergency contraception, prompt referral to another provider of primary medical services who does not have such conscientious objections,
- (e) the provision of advice and referral in cases of unplanned or unwanted pregnancy, including advice about the availability of free pregnancy testing in the practice area and, where appropriate, where the contractor has a conscientious objection to the termination of pregnancy, prompt referral to another provider of primary medical services who does not have such conscientious objections,
- (f) the giving of initial advice about sexual health promotion and sexually transmitted infections, and
- (g) the referral as necessary for specialist sexual health services, including home testing or self-testing kits for sexually transmitted infections.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Sch. 2 para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)