

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES) REGULATIONS 1992

Schedule 2

Terms of Service for Doctors

Important Note

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Interpretation

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires:

"appliance" means an appliance which is included in a list for the time being approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of section 41 of the Act¹;

"assistant" includes General Practice (GP) Registrar.; [amended by SI 1997 No 2468 wef 5/11/97]

"chemical reagent" means a chemical reagent which is included in a list for the time being, approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of section 41 of the Act;

"deputy" means a person to whom a doctor has, under paragraph 19, delegated the treatment of his patient; [amended by SI 1997 No 730 wef 1/4/97]

"drugs" includes medicines;

"Drug, Tariff" means the statement published under regulation 18 of the Pharmaceutical Regulations;

"notice" means notice in writing [amended by SI 1996 No 702 wef 1/4/96]

"post-natal period" means the period of 14 days following the conclusion of a pregnancy;

"prescription form" means a form provided by a health authority, an HA, or, where the doctor is in the medical list of more than one HA, by the HA which is responsible for the supply of that form, and issued by a doctor to enable a person to obtain pharmaceutical services;

"Scheduled drug" means a drug or other substance specified in Schedule 10 or, except where the conditions in paragraph 44(2) are satisfied, in Schedule 11;

¹ Section 41 was amended by paragraph 53 of Schedule 1 to, and by Schedule 3 to the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53) and by S.I. 1985/39, article 7(13) and by paragraph 18 of Schedule 9 to the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19).

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in a paragraph in this Schedule to a numbered subparagraph is a reference to the sub-paragraph bearing that number in that paragraph.