



# Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

## 2011 asp 5

### *Treatment time guarantee*

#### **13 Treatment time guarantee: key terms**

For the purposes of this section and sections 8 to 12—

“agreed treatment” means a specific treatment agreed between an eligible patient and the Health Board;

“eligible patient” means a patient of a description specified in the regulations to be made in pursuance of section 9(2)(a) as being eligible for the treatment time guarantee;

“Health Board” includes the National Waiting Times Centre Board;

“maximum waiting time” is the period of 12 weeks beginning with the date on which the patient agrees to the agreed treatment;

“treatment” means a surgical or medical intervention ordinarily provided by the Health Board (other than such treatments or services as may be specified in regulations made in pursuance of section 9(3)(a));

“treatment time guarantee” has the meaning given in section 8(2).

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 13](#) in force at 1.10.2012 by [S.S.I. 2012/35](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 13.