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## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 28th August 1986

*Laid before Parliament* 4th September 1986

*Coming into Operation*

*For the purposes of regulation 2(2) and (3)* 1st October 1986

*For all other purposes* 1st April 1987

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 29, 41 and 42 of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation for the purposes of regulation 2(2) and (3) on 1st October 1986 and for all other purposes on 1st April 1987.

*Amendment of regulations*

2.—(1) Schedule 3A to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974(b) (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) The following entries shall be omitted:—

Almasilate Suspension 500 mg/5 ml  
 Diovol Suspension  
 Diovol Tablets  
 Mucogel Tablets  
 Paracetamol Dispersible Tablets.

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(a) 1977 c. 49; section 29 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) (“the 1980 Act”), section 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42, by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 6, paragraph 2; section 41 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 53 and Schedule 7; section 42 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 21(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 54; sections 29, 41 and 42 were each modified by S.I. 1985/39.

(b) S.I. 1974/160; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1985/290 and 803.

(3) After the entry "Male Sex Hormone Tablets (Diopharm)" there shall be inserted the entry "Malinal Plus Tablets".

(4) The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order:—

Dorbanex Capsules  
Dorbanex Liquid  
Dorbanex Liquid Forte.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Barney Hayhoe,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

28th August 1986.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974 ("the 1974 Regulations"), which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977.

Schedule 3A to the 1974 Regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services. These regulations add some drugs to, and delete others from, that list.

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