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The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) and (General Medical Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

Amendment of the General Medical Services Regulations 1992

- 3.—(1) The General Medical Services Regulations 1992 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 2 to the General Medical Services Regulations (terms of service for doctors)—
- (a) in paragraph 1 (interpretation), after the definition of “prescription form” insert—
- ““restricted availability appliance” means an appliance which is approved for particular categories of persons or particular purposes only;”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 43 (prescribing)—
- (i) omit the words “or an appliance”;
- (ii) after sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 43 add —
- “(6) In a case of urgency a doctor may request a chemist to dispense an appliance before a prescription form is issued only if—
- (a) that appliance does not contain a Scheduled drug or a controlled drug within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(1), other than a drug which is for the time being specified in Schedule 5 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001(2);
- (b) in the case of a restricted availability appliance, the patient is a person, or it is for a purpose, specified in the Drug Tariff; and
- (c) he undertakes to furnish the chemist, within 72 hours, with a prescription form completed in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).”.
- (c) In paragraph 44, after sub-paragraph (2), add—
- “(3) In the course of treating such a patient a doctor shall not order on a prescription form a restricted availability appliance unless—
- (a) the patient is a person, or it is for a purpose, specified in the Drug Tariff; and
- (b) the doctor endorses the face of the form with the reference “SLS”,
- but may otherwise prescribe such an appliance for that patient in the course of that treatment.”.
- (3) In Schedule 11 (drugs to be prescribed under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances), after “Sildenafil (Viagra)” in columns 1 and 2 respectively, insert “, Apomorphine Hydrochloride (Uprima)”.

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