



The National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1948

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (ISLE OF MAN) (GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

Approved by Tynwald 16th May 2000

Coming into operation 1st January 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by sections 27, 33 and 34 of the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1948 (a) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Health Services Advisory Council, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and Interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Isle of Man) (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, and shall come into operation on 1st January 2000.
- (2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the National Health Service (Isle of Man) (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1978(b).

Amendment of Regulations

2. In Schedule 4 (drugs to be prescribed only in certain circumstances) as part of the entry relating to drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, at the end of column 2 there shall be added:

“; or

(d) a man who, on 31st December, 1999, was receiving a course of treatment under the Act for this condition with any of the following drugs-

Alprostadil (Caverject), (MUSE), (Viridal)
Moxisylyte Hydrochloride (Erecnos)
Thymoxamine Hydrochloride (Erecnos)”

Made this 20th day of March 2000

Minister for Health and Social Security.

(a) XVII p.365 (b) G.C. 226/78

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Isle of Man) (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1978, (the principal Regulations) which regulate the terms on which general medical and pharmaceutical services are provided under the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1948.

Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations contains a list of drugs which may be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances. Regulation 2 adds an additional criteria under which patients can be prescribed drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction under the National Health Service.