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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**
**The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.2) Directions 2014**

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions as to payments to be made under general medical services contracts in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

In accordance with section 87(4) of that Act, the Secretary of State for Health has consulted the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate and has consulted such other persons as the Secretary of State for Health considers appropriate.

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.2) Directions 2014.

(2) These Directions amend Part 2 and Part 3 of Annex G to the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013, signed on 27th March 2013 (“the SFE”)(b).

(3) The provisions of these Directions come into force as provided for in the following subparagraphs—

- (a) paragraph 1, immediately after these Directions are signed;
- (b) paragraphs 2 and 4, on 1st October 2014; and
- (c) paragraphs 3 and 5, on 1st April 2015.

**Amendment of Part 2 of Annex G from 1st October 2014**

2. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescal for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services), for the Table substitute the following—

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
<b>Up to 449</b>	<b>219.1</b>
<b>450-560</b>	<b>216.0</b>
<b>561-673</b>	<b>213.2</b>
<b>674-785</b>	<b>210.5</b>
<b>786-898</b>	<b>207.9</b>
<b>899-1009</b>	<b>205.8</b>
<b>1010-1402</b>	<b>203.6</b>

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(a) 2006 (c.4); section 87 is amended by section 55 of, and paragraph 33 of Schedule 4 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7). By virtue of section 271(1) of the 2006 Act, the powers conferred by these sections are excisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(b) Part 2 and Part 3 of Annex G to the Directions were amended by the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2013 which were signed on 18th September 2013.

1403-1962	201.7
1963-2243	199.9
2244-2804	198.3
2805-3364	197.0
3365-3925	195.8
3926-4485	194.8
4486 and over	194.0

#### **Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G from 1st April 2015**

3. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services), for the Table substitute the following—

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 449	217.5
450-560	214.3
561-673	211.5
674-785	208.8
786-898	206.4
899-1009	204.2
1010-1402	202.0
1403-1962	200.1
1963-2243	198.4
2244-2804	196.8
2805-3364	195.5
3365-3925	194.3
3926-4485	193.3
4486 and over	192.6

#### **Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G from 1st October 2014**

4. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services), for the Table substitute the following—

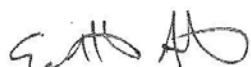
<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 449	228.3
450-560	225.2
561-673	222.4
674-785	219.7
786-898	217.2
899-1009	214.9
1010-1402	212.8
1403-1962	210.9
1963-2243	209.1
2244-2804	207.5
2805-3364	206.2
3365-3925	205.0
3926-4485	204.0
4486 and over	203.2

**Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G from 1st April 2015**

5. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services), for the Table substitute the following—

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Price per prescription in pence</i>
<b>Up to 449</b>	<b>226.6</b>
<b>450-560</b>	<b>223.5</b>
<b>561-673</b>	<b>220.7</b>
<b>674-785</b>	<b>218.0</b>
<b>786-898</b>	<b>215.6</b>
<b>899-1009</b>	<b>213.3</b>
<b>1010-1402</b>	<b>211.1</b>
<b>1403-1962</b>	<b>209.3</b>
<b>1963-2243</b>	<b>207.5</b>
<b>2244-2804</b>	<b>205.9</b>
<b>2805-3364</b>	<b>204.6</b>
<b>3365-3925</b>	<b>203.5</b>
<b>3926-4485</b>	<b>202.4</b>
<b>4486 and over</b>	<b>201.7</b>

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



Date: 30 September 2014

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