

NHS Prescriptions (Drug Tariff Labelling) Bill

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Require community pharmacies and other providers of NHS-funded prescriptions to show, on the patient label, the prevailing Drug Tariff value of the items dispensed; and for connected purposes;

BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Amendment of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012

(1) The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 25, after paragraph 6, insert—

“6A The Drug Tariff value of the product at the time at which it is dispensed. 5

6B In this Schedule, “Drug Tariff” means—

- (a) in England, the Drug Tariff published under regulation 18 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/662) or under any corresponding provision replacing, or otherwise derived from, that regulation, 10
- (b) in Wales, the Drug Tariff published under regulation 55 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1073) or under any corresponding provision replacing, or otherwise derived from, that regulation, 15
- (c) in Scotland, the Drug Tariff published under regulation 12 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/183) or under any corresponding provision replacing, or otherwise derived from, that regulation, 20
- (d) in Northern Ireland, the Drug Tariff published under regulation 9 of the Pharmaceutical Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 or under any corresponding provision replacing, or otherwise derived from, that regulation.” 25

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of three months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the NHS Prescriptions (Drug Tariff Labelling) Act 2023.

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