



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

S.I. No. 519 of 2008



HEALTH SERVICES REGULATIONS 2008

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The Minister for Health and Children, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Section 5 of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) and Sections 59 and 72 of the Health Act 1970 (No. 1 of 1970) as adapted by the Health (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 1997 (S.I. No. 308 of 1997) and with the consent of the Minister for Finance hereby makes the following regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services Regulations 2008.
2. These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2009.
3. The Health Services Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 837 of 2007) are revoked.
4. Regulation 6 of the Health Services Regulations 1972 (S.I. No. 88 of 1972) is substituted by the following Regulation—

“6. (1) The period determined for the purposes of section 59(2) of the Act shall begin on the first day of any month and end on the last day of that month and the amount determined for the purposes of that sub-section shall be €100.

(2) Where the cost of supplying a person or his or her dependants for the relevant period with drugs, medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner for the treatment of that person or his or her dependants exceeds €100, the amount met by the Health Service Executive shall be the amount by which the cost exceeds €100.”

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GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for Health and
Children
6 December 2008

MARY HARNEY.
Minister for Health and Children.

The Minister for Finance consents to the making of these Regulations
5 December 2008

BRIAN LENIHAN.
MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations replace Regulation 6 of the Health Services Regulations 1972 and revoke the Health Services Regulations 2007.

These Regulations provide for the refund of the amount by which expenditure on prescribed medicines or medical and surgical appliances exceeds €100 in any calendar month.

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