



THE SCOTTISH OFFICE

Department of Health

Dear Colleague

THE NHS (GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO.2) REGULATIONS 1995

SUMMARY

1. This letter draws attention to the addition of Temazepam soft gelatin gel-filled capsules to the list in Schedule 10 to the NHS (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995. Schedule 10 lists those drugs and other substances which cannot be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under NHS pharmaceutical services.
2. This provision is set out in the NHS (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1995 and will come into force on 1 January 1996. A small supply of the statutory instrument will be sent to Health Boards under separate cover in due course.

ACTION

3. Health Boards are asked to bring the Memorandum to this letter to the attention of all general medical practitioners and chemist contractors as quickly as possible. Bulk supplies of the Memorandum are being sent under separate cover for this purpose.
4. Health Boards are also asked to bring this letter to the attention of the Area Medical Committee, GP Sub-Committee and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.

Yours sincerely

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