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## THE ARTIFICIAL AIDS NOTICE 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 4

PURSUANT to regulation 4 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947\*, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Artificial Aids Notice 1964, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Artificial Aids Notice 1964† (hereinafter referred to as the principal notice).

2. Clause 3 of the principal notice (as amended by clause 2 of the Artificial Aids Notice 1964, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraphs:

- “(f) Plastic protective clothing for incontinent patients is hereby prescribed as an artificial aid that may be supplied for outpatients of public hospitals:
- “(g) Mist tents and similar nebulising equipment for children suffering from fibrocystic diseases of the pancreas are hereby prescribed as artificial aids that may be supplied for outpatients of public hospitals.”

3. Clause 4 of the principal notice is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (f).

4. The principal notice is hereby further amended by inserting, after clause 6, the following clauses:

“6A. In respect of the supply of any artificial aid prescribed by paragraph (f) of clause 3 of this notice, the following conditions are hereby imposed:

- “(a) That the protective clothing is of a type approved by the Director-General of Health:
- “(b) That the protective clothing is recommended by a medical officer employed or engaged by a Hospital Board:
- “(c) That the patient is not entitled to obtain the protective clothing otherwise than under the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947\*.

\*S.R. 1947/68

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/5

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1964/18*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1964/18

†S.R. 1964/126

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1965/86

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1966/124

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1967/194

"6B. In respect of the supply of any artificial aid prescribed by paragraph (g) of clause 3 of this notice, the following conditions are hereby imposed:

- "(a) That the appliance is of a type approved by the Director-General of Health:
- "(b) That the appliance is recommended by a paediatrician employed or engaged by a Hospital Board:
- "(c) That the appliance remains the property of the Hospital Board:
- "(d) That the patient is not entitled to obtain the appliance otherwise than under the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Out-patients) Regulations 1947\*."

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of May 1969.

D. N. MCKAY, Minister of Health

\*S.R. 1947/68

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Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1964/18*)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice extends the supply of artificial aids to include plastic protective clothing for incontinent patients and mist tent and similar nebulising equipment for children suffering from fibrocystic diseases of the pancreas. It also removes the limit on the number of stump socks that may be supplied to amputees.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.