

Serial Number **1953/78**

**THE HOSPITAL OUTPATIENTS SURGICAL FOOTWEAR  
NOTICE 1951, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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. (1) This notice may be cited as the Hospital Outpatients Surgical Footwear Notice 1951, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Outpatients Surgical Footwear Notice 1951\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal notice).

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1953.

2. Clause 3 of the principal notice is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that paragraph (d) of this clause shall not apply in the case of an artificial aid to be supplied as a duplicate to a patient under the age of sixteen years on the recommendation of such an orthopaedic surgeon as aforesaid on the ground that the patient has a disability that is permanent or will be of sufficient duration to justify the supply of the duplicate.”

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of June 1953.

J. R. MARSHALL,  
Minister of Health.

\* *Gazette*, 6 December 1951, Vol. III, page 1790.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Under the Hospital Outpatients Surgical Footwear Notice 1951 one of the conditions on which a patient may obtain surgical boots or surgical shoes from a Hospital Board is that the patient does not already possess a satisfactory pair of surgical boots or shoes obtained under the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947 or the War Pensions Regulations 1945.

The amendment made by this notice will allow the supply of a second pair for a child under sixteen where there is a permanent disability or one of sufficient duration to justify the supply of a second pair.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.