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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES) REGULATIONS 1946, AMENDMENT NO. 4

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 21st day of April 1958

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The new scale of fees substituted by these regulations shall apply to laboratory diagnostic services provided, in accordance with the provisions of the principal regulations, on or after the 1st day of May 1958; and with respect to such services provided before that date the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, as substituted by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 3, and substituting the new Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 3†, are hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1946/24 (Reprinted with Amendments: S.R. 1954/204)

†S.R. 1954/104

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY FUND IN RESPECT OF
LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES*Blood Examinations*

	Fees Payable to Hospital Boards or to Recognised Pathologists
	£ s. d.
Blood Count complete: Reds, whites, Hb., and differential count, including haematocrit estimations as required	0 15 0
Blood films, differential count, etc.	0 5 0
Leucocyte count	0 5 0
Red count	0 5 0
Haemoglobin	0 5 0
Blood sedimentation rate (or equivalent)	0 5 0
Blood groups—	
A.B.O.	0 5 0
Rh type	0 5 0
Coomb's test	0 5 0
Rh titre	1 0 0
Coagulation rate	0 10 0
Prothrombin time	0 15 0
Fragility test	1 0 0
L.E. cells	1 0 0
Reticulocyte count	0 5 0
Platelet count	0 5 0
Bleeding time	0 5 0
Icterus index or serum bilirubin	0 10 0
Paul-Bunnell test	0 10 0
Examination of bone marrow films	2 0 0
Blood culture	1 0 0
Agglutination tests—	
Single organism	0 10 0
Each additional organism	0 10 0
Maximum	1 0 0
Wassermann test, including a flocculation test	0 10 0
Complement fixation hydatids	0 10 0
Blood non-protein nitrogen or urea nitrogen	0 10 0
Blood sugar—	
Each test	0 10 0
Maximum	2 10 0
Blood cholesterol	1 0 0
Blood thiocyanate	0 15 0
Blood uric acid	1 0 0
Blood chlorides	0 15 0
Blood CO ₂ combining power	1 0 0
Serum calcium	1 0 0
Serum phosphorus	1 0 0

SCHEDULE—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Serum sodium	1	0	0
Serum potassium	1	0	0
Serum diastase	0	10	0
Plasma protein	0	10	0
Electrophoresis pattern of proteins	1	10	0
Albumin-globulin ratio	1	0	0
Liver function test; flocculation or precipitation tests: each	0	5	0
Serum alkaline or acid phosphatase	1	0	0

Cerebro-spinal Fluid

General examination: cells, globulin, etc.	0	10	0
Wassermann test	0	10	0
Colloidal gold test	0	10	0
Estimation of protein	0	10	0
Estimation of chlorides	0	10	0
Estimation of sugar	0	10	0
Bacteriological examination culture	0	10	0

Genito-Urinary

(Routine examinations are not a charge on the Fund)

Urine: bacteriological examination—culture	0	10	0
Urine: direct examination for tubercle bacilli	0	10	0
Urine: examination of centrifuged deposit	0	5	0
Urea concentration test	0	10	0
Urea clearance test	1	0	0
Urethral and other smears for organisms	0	5	0
Examination for trichomonads	0	5	0
Urine chlorides (quantitative)	0	10	0
Urine diastase	0	10	0

Faeces

Bacteriological examination	0	15	0
Occult blood	0	5	0
Parasites and ova	0	10	0
Estimation of fat	2	0	0

General

Sputum or pus for tubercle bacilli or other organisms	0	5	0
Throat swabs for diphtheria bacilli	0	5	0
Mantoux test—			
Single test	0	15	0
Multiple tests: over 3, each	0	5	0
Examination of hair or epithelium for ringworm	0	10	0
Examination of exudates, etc., including culture	0	10	0

SCHEDULE—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Fractional test meal	2	0	0
Skin sensitivity tests, including Casoni test	1	0	0
Tissues or smears for histological examination	1	10	0
Examination of seminal fluid	0	10	0
Examination of films for malarial parasites	0	5	0
Dark-ground examination for spirochaetes	1	0	0
Antibiotic sensitivity test—			
Each antibiotic	0	5	0
Maximum	1	0	0"

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe a new scale of fees payable from the Social Security Fund for Laboratory diagnostic services provided, in accordance with the principal regulations, on or after 1 May 1958.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.