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**CHAPTER 36:01  
NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

**SICKNESS BENEFIT, MEDICAL CARE REGULATIONS**

*Made under Sections 19,20,21,24 and 51*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Sickness Benefit, Medical Care) Regulations 1981, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of publication of the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1981. (July 25, 1981).

2. (1) When an Insured Person who is rendered temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of Employment Injury (such person hereafter referred to as a **"Sick Person"**) requires Medical Care for any condition that renders him temporarily incapable of work, he shall be entitled to Medical Care from the date on which he is so rendered incapable of work, for as long as the need for such continues or recurs.

(2) The Qualifying Conditions for the provision of Medical Care, in accordance with this Regulation, shall be the same as those set out in Regulation 23 (a), (b) and (c) of the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) Regulations:

Provided that, in the case of a Claim for the reimbursement of the cost of providing Orthopedic or Prosthetic appliances, or any other care of a similar nature as may be approved by the General Manager, it shall not be necessary for the Insured Person to prove that he was incapacitated.

(3) Medical Care shall be provided with a view to maintaining, restoring or improving the health, and ability to work of the Sick Person. Medical Care shall be given in such a manner as to secure maximum efficiency within the scope of the Benefit, at the Minimum Reasonable Cost.

(4) The Board may make such arrangements as it thinks fit with registered Medical Practitioners, for General Medical Practitioner Care.

(5) The National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit Medical Care) Regulations other than Regulations 3, 9 and 12 thereof, shall apply to the provision of Medical Care to a Sick Person, as they apply in relation to the provision of Medical Care to an Injured Person, and for that purpose -

(a) Regulation 2 shall have effect as if -

(i) The definition of **"Employment Injury"** was deleted there-from;

For the words **"Employment Injury"** in Paragraphs (iv) and (v) in the definition of **"Medical Care"**, there were substituted the words **"Condition That Rendered Him Temporarily Incapable Of Work"** ;

and

**(b)** Every reference to an **"Injured Person"** shall be construed as a reference to a Sick Person.





