

Drug tariff October 2018

Top 10 price reductions since September 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2018	Difference
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.44	£40.17	-£34.73
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£7.70	£40.17	-£32.47
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.31	£26.31	-£23.00
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£86.45	£106.55	-£20.10
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£39.85	£59.48	-£19.63
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£15.41	£32.91	-£17.50
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£10.16	£22.82	-£12.66
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£12.39	£23.92	-£11.53
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£132.25	£143.45	-£11.20

Top 10 price increases since September 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£917.15	£811.72	£105.43
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£458.65	£405.85	£52.80
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£32.26	£3.05	£29.21
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£23.29	£6.24	£17.05
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£65.34	£12.21
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.09	£2.45	£9.64
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£45.45	£36.00	£9.45
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£222.59	£214.65	£7.94
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£177.90	£170.16	£7.74
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£9.01	£1.98	£7.03

Top 25 price reductions since July 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2018	Difference
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.44	£40.17	-£34.73
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£7.70	£40.17	-£32.47
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.31	£26.31	-£23.00
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£39.85	£59.48	-£19.63
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£54.57	£69.71	-£15.14
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£15.41	£28.56	-£13.15
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£46.88	£60.00	-£13.12
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£119.57	£131.66	-£12.09
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£10.16	£19.80	-£9.64
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£12.39	£20.76	-£8.37
Fluticasone propionate 500micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 50microgr	60 dose	£32.74	£40.92	-£8.18
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£10.19	£17.63	-£7.44
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.41	£20.31	-£6.90
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£10.50	£17.01	-£6.51
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£86.45	£92.48	-£6.03
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.53	£9.26	-£5.73
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.45	£8.90	-£5.45
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£6.47	£11.60	-£5.13
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£8.25	£12.96	-£4.71
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30 tablet	£7.39	£11.43	-£4.04
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28 tablet	£16.14	£19.97	-£3.83
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£240.43	£243.99	-£3.56
Olanzapine 7.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.94	£7.48	-£3.54
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£5.64	£9.00	-£3.36

Top 25 price increases since July 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£917.15	£811.72	£105.43
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£222.59	£167.04	£55.55
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£458.65	£405.85	£52.80
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£196.27	£164.91	£31.36
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£32.26	£2.68	£29.58
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£378.98	£350.70	£28.28
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£265.37	£238.49	£26.88
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£311.25	£285.00	£26.25
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£248.58	£223.41	£25.17
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£45.63	£21.03	£24.60
Typhoid polysaccharide 25micrograms/0.5ml vaccine solution for inj	sable injection	£111.60	£93.00	£18.60
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.72	£16.73
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.26	£187.70	£13.56
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£86.45	£72.96	£13.49
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£62.05	£48.72	£13.33
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£177.90	£165.00	£12.90
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£65.34	£12.21
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£23.29	£11.57	£11.72
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£56.88	£46.62	£10.26
Meloxicam 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£25.50	£15.50	£10.00
Meloxicam 7.5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£25.50	£15.50	£10.00
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.09	£2.12	£9.97
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£45.45	£36.00	£9.45
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£132.25	£124.52	£7.73

Top 50 price reductions since October 2017

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	October 2017	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£917.15	£1,946.67	-£1,029.52
Pramipexole 3.15mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£210.46	£389.87	-£179.41
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£110.97	£259.91	-£148.94
Pramipexole 2.62mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£222.06	£337.27	-£115.21
Pramipexole 1.57mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£126.82	£202.36	-£75.54
Pramipexole 1.05mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£56.68	£129.96	-£73.28
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£6.87	£54.99	-£48.12
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£54.57	£99.94	-£45.37
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£31.76	£72.96	-£41.20
Sodium clodronate 520mg tablets	60 tablet	£114.44	£152.59	-£38.15
Nabilone 250microgram capsules	20 capsule	£150.00	£185.00	-£35.00
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.44	£40.17	-£34.73
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£30.74	£64.98	-£34.24
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£7.70	£40.17	-£32.47
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£86.45	£116.79	-£30.34
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£46.88	£75.00	-£28.12
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£6.47	£34.41	-£27.94
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.45	£30.31	-£26.86
Rosuvastatin 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.84	£29.69	-£26.85
Tadalafil 10mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.24	£28.88	-£26.64
Tadalafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.31	£28.88	-£26.57
Methylphenidate 54mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£36.80	£60.48	-£23.68
Rosuvastatin 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.55	£26.02	-£23.47
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.31	£26.31	-£23.00
Losartan 12.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.70	£26.66	-£22.96
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£28.23	£50.77	-£22.54
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£39.85	£59.48	-£19.63
Etoricoxib 90mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.56	£22.96	-£19.40
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.53	£21.95	-£18.42
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£240.43	£258.20	-£17.77
Pramipexole 260microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.77	£32.49	-£17.72
Prednisolone 5mg soluble tablets	30 tablet	£18.20	£35.12	-£16.92
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£5.64	£22.38	-£16.74
Etoricoxib 60mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.61	£20.11	-£16.50
Rosuvastatin 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.76	£18.03	-£16.27
Rosuvastatin 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.80	£18.03	-£16.23
Colestyramine 4g oral powder sachets sugar free	50 sachet	£16.15	£30.00	-£13.85
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£311.25	£324.23	-£12.98
Nortriptyline 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£3.99	£16.67	-£12.68
Nortriptyline 25mg tablets	100 tablet	£5.15	£17.81	-£12.66
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.44	£27.91	-£12.47
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£119.57	£131.66	-£12.09
Fludrocortisone 100microgram tablets	30 tablet	£13.60	£25.55	-£11.95
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Zonisamide 100mg capsules	56 capsule	£7.13	£18.51	-£11.38
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£15.67	£26.64	-£10.97
Dutasteride 500microgram capsules	30 capsule	£4.45	£14.60	-£10.15
Budesonide 200micrograms/dose / Formoterol 6micrograms/dose dr	120 dose	£28.00	£38.00	-£10.00
Budesonide 400micrograms/dose / Formoterol 12micrograms/dose c	60 dose	£28.00	£38.00	-£10.00
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£31.24	£41.22	-£9.98

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Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£265.37	£196.69	£68.68
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£248.58	£184.25	£64.33
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£222.59	£167.04	£55.55
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£196.27	£149.66	£46.61
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£75.68	£30.79	£44.89
Naproxen 250mg effervescent tablets sugar free	20 tablet	£52.72	£7.90	£44.82
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£337.71	£293.63	£44.08
Famciclovir 500mg tablets	14 tablet	£179.90	£139.46	£40.44
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.55	£1.57	£38.98
Chlorpromazine 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.62	£1.70	£38.92
Chlorpromazine 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.33	£1.55	£38.78
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£770.17	£732.43	£37.74
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£47.02	£16.06	£30.96
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£43.90	£14.00	£29.90
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£32.26	£3.06	£29.20
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.09	£153.98	£29.11
Chloramphenicol 10% ear drops	10 ml	£85.69	£57.61	£28.08
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£47.48	£21.29	£26.19
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£169.29	£146.39	£22.90
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£86.45	£64.06	£22.39
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Atropine 1% eye drops	10 ml	£131.92	£111.13	£20.79
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£28.06	£7.91	£20.15
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.40	£13.80	£19.60
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£252.76	£235.55	£17.21
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.36	£17.09
Haloperidol 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.29	£1.53	£15.76
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£62.04	£15.51
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£21.61	£6.31	£15.30
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£184.68	£169.65	£15.03
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£56.88	£42.43	£14.45
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.26	£187.70	£13.56
Haloperidol 1.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£14.63	£1.12	£13.51
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£62.05	£48.72	£13.33
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£177.90	£165.00	£12.90
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£14.46	£1.73	£12.73
Topiramate 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£14.64	£2.35	£12.29
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£15.41	£3.31	£12.10
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£103.04	£91.73	£11.31
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.41	£2.27	£11.14
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£154.95	£143.83	£11.12
Atropine 400micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£92.96	£82.09	£10.87
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£28.66	£17.90	£10.76
Timolol 10mg / Bendroflumethiazide 2.5mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.05	£52.86	£10.19
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£12.39	£2.27	£10.12
Atropine 1mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£86.07	£76.01	£10.06
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.09	£2.44	£9.65
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£105.27	£95.70	£9.57