

Drug tariff September 2018

Top 10 price reductions since August 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	August 2018	Difference
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£116.86	£131.66	-£14.80
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£170.16	£175.32	-£5.16
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£57.20	£62.20	-£5.00
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£48.75	£52.50	-£3.75
Telmisartan 80mg / Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£14.98	£17.00	-£2.02
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£6.24	£8.02	-£1.78
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£5.87	£7.61	-£1.74
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.03	£18.59	-£1.56
Gabapentin 800mg tablets	100 tablet	£24.86	£25.50	-£0.64
Felodipine 2.5mg modified-release tablets	28 tablet	£5.68	£6.31	-£0.63

Top 10 price increases since August 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	August 2018	Difference
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£378.98	£350.70	£28.28
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£305.44	£283.32	£22.12
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.72	£16.73
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£214.65	£198.78	£15.87
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£199.00	£187.70	£11.30
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£269.84	£259.39	£10.45
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
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£252.78	£242.99	£9.79

Top 25 price reductions since June 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	June 2018	Difference
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.91	£72.57	-£39.66
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£22.82	£54.76	-£31.94
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£23.40	£51.42	-£28.02
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£48.75	£75.00	-£26.25
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£19.60	£43.54	-£23.94
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.37	£36.83	-£23.46
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.32	£43.15	-£22.83
Olanzapine 7.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.62	£29.71	-£21.09
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£23.92	£43.69	-£19.77
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£39.04	£55.21	-£16.17
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£14.93	£30.73	-£15.80
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£57.20	£72.15	-£14.95
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£116.86	£131.66	-£14.80
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£10.26	£24.58	-£14.32
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£29.93	£42.50	-£12.57
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£6.24	£18.67	-£12.43
Levetiracetam 250mg tablets	60 tablet	£9.08	£19.31	-£10.23
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£10.68	£18.98	-£8.30
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.03	£24.11	-£7.08
Dutasteride 500microgram capsules	30 capsule	£4.78	£11.32	-£6.54
Quetiapine 25mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.24	£11.16	-£5.92
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.20	£23.10	-£5.90
Olanzapine 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.96	£10.72	-£5.76
Dexamethasone 2mg tablets	50 tablet	£8.82	£14.25	-£5.43
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£5.87	£11.08	-£5.21

Top 25 price increases since June 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	June 2018	Difference
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£269.84	£196.69	£73.15
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£252.78	£184.25	£68.53
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£214.65	£167.04	£47.61
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£191.79	£160.92	£30.87
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£378.98	£350.70	£28.28
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Typhoid polysaccharide 25micrograms/0.5ml vaccine solution for injectable injection		£111.60	£93.00	£18.60
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.72	£16.73
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£84.50	£71.09	£13.41
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£305.44	£293.39	£12.05
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£155.80	£143.83	£11.97
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£60.15	£48.72	£11.43
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£103.04	£91.73	£11.31
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£199.00	£187.70	£11.30
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£12.91	£2.20	£10.71
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.21	£28.09	£10.12
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
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£55.41	£45.90	£9.51
Topiramate 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£11.53	£2.29	£9.24
Quinapril 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£10.79	£3.52	£7.27
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.56	£176.97	£6.59
Diamorphine 100mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£48.61	£42.39	£6.22
Topiramate 50mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.46	£1.40	£6.06
Bicalutamide 150mg tablets	28 tablet	£11.40	£5.72	£5.68

Top 50 price reductions since September 2017

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2017	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£811.72	£1,946.67	-£1,134.95
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	£6.53	£54.99	-£48.46
Dexamethasone 500microgram tablets	28 tablet	£15.95	£54.23	-£38.28
Sodium clodronate 520mg tablets	60 tablet	£114.44	£152.59	-£38.15
Nabilone 250microgram capsules	20 capsule	£150.00	£185.00	-£35.00
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£30.74	£64.98	-£34.24
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£31.02	£64.98	-£33.96
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£57.20	£89.97	-£32.77
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£106.55	£138.71	-£32.16
Rosuvastatin 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.07	£29.69	-£26.62
Tadalafil 10mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.26	£28.88	-£26.62
Tadalafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.31	£28.88	-£26.57
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£48.75	£75.00	-£26.25
Methylphenidate 54mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£36.80	£60.48	-£23.68
Rosuvastatin 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.61	£26.02	-£23.41
Losartan 12.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.32	£26.66	-£22.34
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£28.67	£50.99	-£22.32
Zonisamide 100mg capsules	56 capsule	£9.71	£31.12	-£21.41
Prednisolone 5mg soluble tablets	30 tablet	£17.51	£38.67	-£21.16
Nefopam 30mg tablets	90 tablet	£12.15	£32.67	-£20.52
Etoricoxib 90mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.08	£22.96	-£18.88
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£27.67	£45.98	-£18.31
Pramipexole 260microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.77	£32.49	-£17.72
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£305.44	£322.06	-£16.62
Etoricoxib 60mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.58	£20.11	-£16.53
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£5.87	£22.38	-£16.51
Rosuvastatin 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.85	£18.03	-£16.18
Rosuvastatin 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.88	£18.03	-£16.15
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£242.11	£258.20	-£16.09
Olmesartan medoxomil 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.43	£17.50	-£15.07
Venlafaxine 150mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£3.90	£18.70	-£14.80
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£116.86	£131.66	-£14.80
Nortriptyline 25mg tablets	100 tablet	£8.29	£22.69	-£14.40
Colestyramine 4g oral powder sachets sugar free	50 sachet	£16.15	£30.00	-£13.85
Nortriptyline 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£6.91	£20.53	-£13.62
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.20	£30.01	-£12.81
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£39.04	£51.56	-£12.52
Fludrocortisone 100microgram tablets	30 tablet	£13.60	£25.55	-£11.95
Dexamethasone 2mg tablets	50 tablet	£8.82	£20.72	-£11.90
Trazodone 150mg tablets	28 tablet	£6.00	£17.35	-£11.35
Olmesartan medoxomil 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.75	£12.95	-£11.20
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£6.24	£16.78	-£10.54
Methyldopa 125mg tablets	56 tablet	£99.76	£110.09	-£10.33
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

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Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£252.78	£184.25	£68.53
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£768.84	£718.60	£50.24
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£214.65	£167.04	£47.61
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£191.79	£146.31	£45.48
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£75.66	£30.52	£45.14
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	£337.69	£293.63	£44.06
Chlorpromazine 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£39.33	£1.65	£37.68
Famciclovir 500mg tablets	14 tablet	£179.64	£142.19	£37.45
Chlorpromazine 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.80	£1.62	£37.18
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.21	£1.63	£36.58
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£47.00	£15.81	£31.19
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£184.68	£154.50	£30.18
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.91	£2.81	£30.10
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.56	£153.58	£29.98
Chloramphenicol 10% ear drops	10 ml	£85.88	£56.38	£29.50
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£41.41	£14.00	£27.41
Atropine 1% eye drops	10 ml	£131.59	£104.68	£26.91
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£47.48	£21.29	£26.19
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£29.93	£5.35	£24.58
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£84.50	£60.72	£23.78
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£169.26	£146.39	£22.87
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£23.92	£2.14	£21.78
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£23.40	£1.87	£21.53
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£28.06	£7.91	£20.15
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£19.60	£1.36	£18.24
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£22.82	£4.70	£18.12
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£252.78	£235.56	£17.22
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.36	£17.09
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.32	£3.91	£16.41
Haloperidol 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.23	£1.53	£15.70
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£21.47	£6.19	£15.28
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£55.41	£40.37	£15.04
Timolol 10mg / Bendroflumethiazide 2.5mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.03	£48.05	£14.98
Bambuterol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£28.92	£14.46	£14.46
Exenatide 10micrograms/0.04ml solution for injection 2.4ml pre-filled sable injection		£81.89	£68.24	£13.65
Exenatide 5micrograms/0.02ml solution for injection 1.2ml pre-filled sable injection		£81.89	£68.24	£13.65
Haloperidol 1.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£14.58	£1.13	£13.45
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£14.93	£2.17	£12.76
Risperidone 4mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£50.27	£37.95	£12.32
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£194.04	£181.80	£12.24
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.37	£1.38	£11.99
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£155.80	£143.83	£11.97
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	6 tablet	£16.08	£4.53	£11.55
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£60.15	£48.72	£11.43
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£103.04	£91.73	£11.31
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£199.00	£187.70	£11.30