

Drug tariff December 2018

**Top 10 price reductions since November 2018**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	November 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	-£525.92
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£175.30	£193.57	-£18.27
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£6.92	£11.44	-£4.52
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.92	£43.91	-£2.99
Diclofenac sodium 75mg modified-release tablets	56 tablet	£8.95	£11.31	-£2.36
Diclofenac sodium 100mg modified-release tablets	28 tablet	£5.95	£8.10	-£2.15
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£92.97	£94.84	-£1.87
Paroxetine 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.03	£19.56	-£1.53
Levocetirizine 5mg tablets	30 tablet	£2.99	£4.37	-£1.38
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£51.65	£52.82	-£1.17

**Top 10 price increases since November 2018**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	November 2018	Difference
Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£66.55	£42.68	£23.87
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£229.08	£219.12	£9.96
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£360.06	£352.61	£7.45
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£210.63	£203.75	£6.88
Mefenamic acid 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£24.30	£18.65	£5.65
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£36.07	£31.81	£4.26
Haloperidol 500microgram tablets	28 tablet	£25.64	£22.79	£2.85
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£177.33	£174.65	£2.68
Diazepam 2mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	£38.84	£36.59	£2.25
Domperidone 1mg/ml oral suspension sugar free	200 ml	£15.53	£13.43	£2.10

Top 25 price reductions since September 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	£525.92
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£4.80	£40.17	£35.37
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.77	£40.17	£33.40
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£75.40	£106.55	£31.15
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£115.32	£143.45	£28.13
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.94	£26.31	£23.37
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£39.85	£59.48	£19.63
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.48	£32.91	£19.43
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£8.91	£22.82	£13.91
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£10.85	£23.92	£13.07
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£175.30	£187.45	£12.15
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£11.75	£23.40	£11.65
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	£11.55
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£8.94	£20.32	£11.38
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£9.20	£19.60	£10.40
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£33.16	£42.15	£8.99
Fluticasone propionate 500micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 50microgr	60 dose	£32.74	£40.92	£8.18
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.24	£14.93	£7.69
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£5.69	£13.37	£7.68
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.13	£10.68	£7.55
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.06	£10.26	£7.20
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£39.88	£47.00	£7.12
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.50	£13.18	£6.68
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£69.15	£75.66	£6.51
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£263.58	£269.84	£6.26

Top 25 price increases since September 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£991.67	£811.72	£179.95
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£458.65	£405.85	£52.80
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.92	£3.05	£37.87
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£229.08	£199.20	£29.88
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£36.07	£6.24	£29.83
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£55.20	£27.60
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£48.00	£24.00
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£360.06	£337.69	£22.37
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£210.63	£190.00	£20.63
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£228.54	£214.65	£13.89
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£183.70	£170.16	£13.54
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£48.49	£36.00	£12.49
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£65.34	£12.21
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£390.29	£378.98	£11.31
Isocarboxazid 10mg tablets	56 tablet	£228.64	£217.75	£10.89
Pericyazine 2.5mg tablets	84 tablet	£27.90	£18.60	£9.30
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£10.59	£2.45	£8.14
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£177.33	£169.26	£8.07
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£260.80	£252.78	£8.02
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£199.63	£191.79	£7.84
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£312.64	£305.44	£7.20
Tetrabenazine 25mg tablets	112 tablet	£107.00	£100.00	£7.00
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£7.91	£1.98	£5.93
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£28.07	£22.34	£5.73

Top 50 price reductions since December 2017

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2017	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£991.67	£1,946.67	-£955.00
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	-£525.92
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	£6.04	£54.99	-£48.95
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£51.65	£94.54	-£42.89
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£75.40	£116.79	-£41.39
Sodium clodronate 520mg tablets	60 tablet	£114.44	£152.59	-£38.15
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£32.17	£69.24	-£37.07
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£4.80	£40.17	-£35.37
Nabilone 250microgram capsules	20 capsule	£150.00	£185.00	-£35.00
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£30.74	£64.98	-£34.24
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.77	£40.17	-£33.40
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£45.47	£75.00	-£29.53
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£5.69	£34.41	-£28.72
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.06	£30.31	-£27.25
Rosuvastatin 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.53	£29.69	-£27.16
Tadalafil 10mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.00	£28.88	-£26.88
Tadalafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.07	£28.88	-£26.81
Rosuvastatin 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.28	£26.02	-£23.74
Midazolam 50mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£27.93	£51.50	-£23.57
Losartan 12.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.28	£26.66	-£23.38
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.94	£26.31	-£23.37
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£28.54	£48.98	-£20.44
Etoricoxib 90mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.16	£22.96	-£19.80
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£115.32	£135.04	-£19.72
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£39.85	£59.48	-£19.63
Prednisolone 5mg soluble tablets	30 tablet	£15.92	£35.12	-£19.20
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.13	£21.95	-£18.82
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£239.49	£258.20	-£18.71
Pramipexole 260microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.77	£32.49	-£17.72
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£312.64	£330.15	-£17.51
Etoricoxib 60mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.21	£20.11	-£16.90
Rosuvastatin 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.59	£18.03	-£16.44
Rosuvastatin 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.62	£18.03	-£16.41
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£6.45	£22.38	-£15.93
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.51	£27.91	-£14.40
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£15.72	£30.07	-£14.35
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£27.28	£41.22	-£13.94
Colestyramine 4g oral powder sachets sugar free	50 sachet	£16.15	£30.00	-£13.85
Nortriptyline 25mg tablets	100 tablet	£4.55	£17.81	-£13.26
Nortriptyline 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£3.53	£16.67	-£13.14
Zonisamide 100mg capsules	56 capsule	£6.27	£18.51	-£12.24
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Nefopam 30mg tablets	90 tablet	£8.84	£19.62	-£10.78
Calcium folinate 15mg tablets	10 tablet	£43.83	£54.27	-£10.44
Pergolide 1mg tablets	100 tablet	£121.38	£131.66	-£10.28

Top 50 price increases since December 2017

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2017	Difference
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£263.58	£196.69	£66.89
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£246.90	£184.25	£62.65
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£228.54	£167.04	£61.50
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£199.63	£152.17	£47.46
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£40.92	£3.05	£37.87
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£46.17	£36.63
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.40	£1.57	£33.83
Chlorpromazine 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.46	£1.70	£33.76
Chlorpromazine 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.21	£1.55	£33.66
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£360.06	£326.71	£33.35
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£46.81	£14.44	£32.37
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£40.08	£31.92
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£229.08	£199.20	£29.88
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.21	£154.28	£28.93
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Chloramphenicol 10% ear drops	10 ml	£85.64	£61.23	£24.41
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£260.80	£238.19	£22.61
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£69.15	£47.19	£21.96
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£87.92	£66.57	£21.35
Famciclovir 500mg tablets	14 tablet	£179.84	£159.04	£20.80
Atropine 1% eye drops	10 ml	£131.84	£111.13	£20.71
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£210.63	£190.00	£20.63
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.85	£6.31	£19.54
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£183.70	£165.00	£18.70
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£36.07	£17.42	£18.65
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£770.95	£753.16	£17.79
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.36	£17.09
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£62.04	£15.51
Haloperidol 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£16.92	£1.53	£15.39
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£29.17	£13.80	£15.37
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£184.68	£169.65	£15.03
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.48	£48.72	£14.76
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.81	£187.70	£14.11
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£57.98	£43.97	£14.01
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£177.33	£163.56	£13.77
Haloperidol 1.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£14.66	£1.12	£13.54
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£39.88	£27.37	£12.51
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£48.49	£36.00	£12.49
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£61.31	£48.89	£12.42
Pericyazine 2.5mg tablets	84 tablet	£27.90	£15.52	£12.38
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£155.17	£143.83	£11.34
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£103.04	£91.73	£11.31
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£28.95	£18.00	£10.95
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£12.66	£1.73	£10.93
Isocarboxazid 10mg tablets	56 tablet	£228.64	£217.75	£10.89
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£41.40	£30.86	£10.54
Topiramate 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£12.81	£2.35	£10.46