

Drug tariff February 2019

**Top 10 price reductions since January 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	January 2019	Difference
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£716.07	£771.13	-£55.06
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£13.23	£24.21	-£10.98
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£118.34	£127.18	-£8.84
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£9.56	£16.02	-£6.46
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.73	£14.39	-£5.66
Oxybutynin 3mg tablets	56 tablet	£13.65	£16.80	-£3.15
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.84	£8.66	-£2.82
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£80.77	£82.56	-£1.79
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£90.90	£92.03	-£1.13
Naloxone 400micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£41.63	£42.75	-£1.12

**Top 10 price increases since January 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	January 2019	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,157.46	£991.67	£165.79
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£543.93	£458.65	£85.28
Alitretinoin 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
Alitretinoin 30mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Nevirapine 400mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£83.18	£71.48	£11.70
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£74.84	£63.69	£11.15

### Top 25 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
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£716.07	£770.46	-£54.39
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£13.23	£52.82	-£39.59
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£204.39	£239.76	-£35.37
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£46.28	£75.40	-£29.12
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£9.56	£32.05	-£22.49
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.73	£28.45	-£19.72
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£175.30	£193.57	-£18.27
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£34.65	£49.79	-£15.14
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£29.32	£39.85	-£10.53
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£105.07	£115.32	-£10.25
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.84	£15.71	-£9.87
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£30.31	£39.83	-£9.52
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£3.81	£11.44	-£7.63
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.39	£13.48	-£7.09
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£239.97	£246.90	-£6.93
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.64	£11.75	-£6.11
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£27.23	£33.16	-£5.93
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.46	£10.85	-£5.39
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£22.04	£27.28	-£5.24
Pioglitazone 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.52	£7.63	-£5.11
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£7.56	£12.66	-£5.10
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.25	£31.94	-£4.69
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£24.72	£29.17	-£4.45
Desmopressin 200microgram tablets	30 tablet	£5.09	£9.26	-£4.17

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Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	November 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,157.46	£991.67	£165.79
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£543.93	£458.65	£85.28
Alitretinoin 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
Alitretinoin 30mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£88.95	£42.68	£46.27
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose vial	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Benzylicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£118.34	£92.02	£26.32
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£19.19	£1.92	£17.27
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£235.53	£219.12	£16.41
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£326.66	£312.41	£14.25
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£365.64	£352.61	£13.03
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£73.87	£61.28	£12.59
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.86	£1.76	£12.10
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£215.79	£203.75	£12.04
Nevirapine 400mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£83.18	£71.48	£11.70
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£66.95	£55.54	£11.41
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£74.84	£63.69	£11.15
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£16.89	£7.91	£8.98
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£21.26	£12.50	£8.76
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.32	£10.59	£8.73
Meropenem 1g powder for solution for injection vials	10 vial	£177.80	£169.30	£8.50

Top 50 price reductions since February 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,157.46	£1,946.67	-£789.21
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
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£13.23	£85.71	-£72.48
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.39	£73.45	-£67.06
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.64	£61.75	-£56.11
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£46.28	£102.36	-£56.08
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£204.39	£258.20	-£53.81
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.09	£52.22	-£47.13
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£716.07	£762.18	-£46.11
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.46	£51.30	-£45.84
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.31	£46.50	-£44.19
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£12.90	£54.99	-£42.09
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£9.56	£46.21	-£36.65
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.73	£44.96	-£36.23
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£4.89	£40.17	-£35.28
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.45	£35.87	-£34.42
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£30.74	£64.98	-£34.24
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.58	£40.17	-£33.59
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.64	£39.65	-£33.01
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£29.32	£59.48	-£30.16
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£45.12	£75.00	-£29.88
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£8.38	£36.07	-£27.69
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.66	£33.98	-£27.32
Rosuvastatin 40mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.54	£29.69	-£27.15
Tadalafil 10mg tablets	4 tablet	£1.94	£28.88	-£26.94
Tadalafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£2.00	£28.88	-£26.88
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£105.07	£130.46	-£25.39
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.72	£26.35	-£24.63
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.08	£26.31	-£24.23
Rosuvastatin 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.16	£26.02	-£23.86
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.84	£29.01	-£23.17
Chloroquine phosphate 80mg/5ml oral solution	75 ml	£30.00	£51.65	-£21.65
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£30.31	£51.32	-£21.01
Etoricoxib 90mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.91	£22.96	-£20.05
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£4.77	£23.44	-£18.67
Pramipexole 260microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.77	£32.49	-£17.72
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£34.65	£51.75	-£17.10
Etoricoxib 60mg tablets	28 tablet	£3.51	£20.11	-£16.60
Rosuvastatin 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.46	£18.03	-£16.57
Rosuvastatin 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.48	£18.03	-£16.55
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£12.04	£28.29	-£16.25
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£6.45	£22.38	-£15.93
Memantine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£49.98	£65.56	-£15.58
Colestyramine 4g oral powder sachets sugar free	50 sachet	£16.15	£30.00	-£13.85
Olanzapine 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.22	£15.00	-£13.78

Top 50 price increases since February 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2018	Difference
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£262.57	£196.69	£65.88
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£230.03	£167.04	£62.99
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£239.97	£184.25	£55.72
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£200.47	£152.80	£47.67
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£39.92	£2.63	£37.29
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£46.09	£36.71
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£235.53	£199.20	£36.33
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose v	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£40.04	£31.96
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£365.64	£334.98	£30.66
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.24	£154.36	£28.88
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£36.17	£7.38	£28.79
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£118.34	£92.04	£26.30
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£215.79	£190.00	£25.79
Chlorpromazine 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.88	£10.20	£25.68
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£47.34	£25.00	£22.34
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£73.87	£52.22	£21.65
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£39.27	£17.84	£21.43
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£261.30	£239.94	£21.36
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£88.28	£67.20	£21.08
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£66.95	£46.35	£20.60
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£185.15	£165.00	£20.15
Chlorpromazine 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.97	£15.97	£20.00
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.88	£6.31	£19.57
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£19.19	£1.81	£17.38
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.32	£2.42	£16.90
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.57	£16.88
Meropenem 1g powder for solution for injection vials	10 vial	£177.80	£161.20	£16.60
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£33.50	£18.01	£15.49
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£16.89	£1.58	£15.31
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.84	£48.72	£15.12
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.83	£187.70	£14.13
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28 tablet	£72.19	£58.13	£14.06
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£105.75	£91.73	£14.02
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£58.25	£44.36	£13.89
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£49.25	£36.00	£13.25
Pericyazine 2.5mg tablets	84 tablet	£27.90	£15.51	£12.39
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£77.55	£65.34	£12.21
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.86	£1.72	£12.14
Topiramate 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.88	£2.25	£11.63
Co-danthramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£179.34	£167.85	£11.49
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£155.23	£143.83	£11.40