

Drug tariff March 2019

Top 10 price reductions since February 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2019	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,029.16	£1,157.46	-£128.30
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£705.13	£716.07	-£10.94
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£16.61	£23.86	-£7.25
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.93	£39.92	-£5.99
Amantadine 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£126.80	£132.52	-£5.72
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£234.42	£239.97	-£5.55
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£113.92	£118.34	-£4.42
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.84	£13.23	-£4.39
Nifedipine 40mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.40	£17.28	-£2.88
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.97	£9.56	-£2.59

Top 10 price increases since February 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2019	Difference
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£543.93	£22.77
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£77.55	£22.45
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£281.91	£261.30	£20.61
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 250ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£81.68	£18.32
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.09	£31.28	£14.81
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£115.80	£105.27	£10.53
Phenobarbital 60mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£103.84	£94.40	£9.44
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 10ml amp	10 ampoule	£98.34	£89.40	£8.94
Sodium chloride 30% solution for infusion 50ml vials	10 vial	£77.50	£69.80	£7.70
Levofloxacin 250mg tablets	10 tablet	£14.84	£7.26	£7.58

Top 25 price reductions since December 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2018	Difference
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£705.13	£770.95	-£65.82
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.84	£51.65	-£42.81
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£204.39	£239.49	-£35.10
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£46.28	£75.40	-£29.12
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.97	£32.17	-£25.20
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.46	£28.54	-£22.08
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£34.65	£49.57	-£14.92
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£234.42	£246.90	-£12.48
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£4.71	£15.72	-£11.01
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
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£30.31	£39.83	-£9.52
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£16.61	£23.86	-£7.25
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.39	£13.48	-£7.09
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.93	£40.92	-£6.99
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.64	£11.75	-£6.11
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£27.23	£33.16	-£5.93
Amantadine 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£126.80	£132.31	-£5.51
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
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£2.56	£6.92	-£4.36

Top 25 price increases since December 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2018	Difference
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£458.65	£108.05
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
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,029.16	£991.67	£37.49
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose vial	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£92.68	£66.55	£26.13
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bottle	10 bottle	£100.00	£77.55	£22.45
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£113.92	£92.02	£21.90
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£281.91	£260.80	£21.11
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 250ml bottle	10 bottle	£100.00	£81.68	£18.32
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.09	£28.07	£18.02
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£80.41	£63.69	£16.72
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£18.14	£1.92	£16.22
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£75.96	£61.31	£14.65
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£327.13	£312.64	£14.49
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£68.84	£55.58	£13.26
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.86	£1.76	£12.10
Nevirapine 400mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£83.18	£71.48	£11.70
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£115.80	£105.27	£10.53
Phenobarbital 60mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£103.84	£94.40	£9.44
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£16.89	£7.91	£8.98

Top 50 price reductions since March 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	March 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,029.16	£1,946.67	-£917.51
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
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.84	£86.35	-£77.51
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
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.39	£73.45	-£67.06
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£705.13	£764.64	-£59.51
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
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.09	£52.22	-£47.13
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.46	£51.30	-£45.84
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£204.39	£249.98	-£45.59
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.31	£46.50	-£44.19
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£12.90	£54.99	-£42.09
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.46	£45.27	-£38.81
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.97	£45.22	-£38.25
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	£45.06	£75.00	-£29.94
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
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£4.71	£30.92	-£26.21
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
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
Olanzapine 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.22	£15.00	-£13.78
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£27.23	£40.66	-£13.43
Quetiapine 25mg tablets	60 tablet	£1.67	£13.84	-£12.17

Top 50 price increases since March 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	March 2018	Difference
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£262.46	£196.69	£65.77
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£230.28	£167.04	£63.24
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£234.42	£184.25	£50.17
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£200.61	£152.90	£47.71
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£281.91	£240.67	£41.24
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£46.05	£36.75
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£235.52	£199.20	£36.32
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose v	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£65.34	£34.66
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£40.02	£31.98
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.93	£2.65	£31.28
Co-dantramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£366.57	£336.36	£30.21
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.26	£154.37	£28.89
Chlorpromazine 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£36.17	£7.38	£28.79
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£216.65	£190.00	£26.65
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Chlorpromazine 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.88	£10.20	£25.68
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.09	£22.34	£23.75
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£75.96	£52.78	£23.18
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£68.84	£46.35	£22.49
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£113.92	£92.03	£21.89
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£39.80	£18.07	£21.73
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£88.34	£67.30	£21.04
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£185.39	£165.00	£20.39
Chlorpromazine 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£35.97	£15.97	£20.00
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.88	£6.31	£19.57
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£47.68	£29.50	£18.18
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.32	£2.42	£16.90
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.66	£16.79
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£80.41	£63.69	£16.72
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£18.14	£1.81	£16.33
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£16.89	£1.58	£15.31
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.90	£48.72	£15.18
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£35.75	£20.76	£14.99
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.83	£187.70	£14.13
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£105.84	£91.73	£14.11
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£58.31	£44.42	£13.89
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£49.38	£36.00	£13.38
Pericyazine 2.5mg tablets	84 tablet	£27.90	£15.51	£12.39
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.86	£1.72	£12.14
Topiramate 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£13.88	£2.25	£11.63
Risedronate sodium 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£155.26	£143.83	£11.43
Co-dantramer 25mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£179.67	£168.57	£11.10