

Drug tariff April 2019

Top 10 price reductions since March 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	March 2019	Difference
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£680.92	£705.13	-£24.21
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£92.01	£105.07	-£13.06
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£44.68	£57.34	-£12.66
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£37.09	£46.28	-£9.19
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£5.08	£14.00	-£8.92
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.42	£27.25	-£8.83
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£255.33	£262.46	-£7.13
Sodium chloride 0.9% nebuliser liquid 2.5ml unit dose ampoules	20 unit dose	£7.00	£13.64	-£6.64

Top 10 price increases since March 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	March 2019	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,157.46	£1,029.16	£128.30
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£603.10	£566.70	£36.40
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£55.44	£27.28	£28.16
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£220.45	£193.80	£26.65
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.86	£1.61	£25.25
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£28.94	£7.78	£21.16
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£21.55	£1.37	£20.18
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£131.90	£111.96	£19.94
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.30	£7.22	£19.08
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.74	£13.86	£18.88

Top 25 price reductions since January 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	January 2019	Difference
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£680.92	£771.13	-£90.21
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.84	£24.21	-£15.37
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£113.92	£127.18	-£13.26
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£92.01	£105.07	-£13.06
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£44.68	£57.34	-£12.66
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£37.09	£46.28	-£9.19
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£14.79	£23.86	-£9.07
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.97	£16.02	-£9.05
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£5.08	£14.04	-£8.96
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.42	£27.25	-£8.83
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.46	£14.39	-£7.93
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£255.33	£262.86	-£7.53
Sodium chloride 0.9% nebuliser liquid 2.5ml unit dose ampoules	20 unit dose	£7.00	£13.63	-£6.63
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£21.36	£27.23	-£5.87
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£24.50	£30.31	-£5.81
Amantadine 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£126.80	£132.59	-£5.79
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£234.42	£239.97	-£5.55
Lamotrigine 100mg tablets	56 tablet	£11.45	£16.89	-£5.44
Lamotrigine 200mg tablets	56 tablet	£15.01	£19.32	-£4.31
Lamotrigine 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.25	£10.24	-£3.99
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£4.71	£8.66	-£3.95
Pioglitazone 15mg / Metformin 850mg tablets	56 tablet	£31.94	£35.89	-£3.95
Fluticasone propionate 50micrograms/dose nasal spray	150 dose	£7.26	£11.01	-£3.75

Top 25 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	£603.10	£458.65	£144.45
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
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£55.44	£27.28	£28.16
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£90.73	£63.69	£27.04
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£220.45	£193.80	£26.65
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£287.07	£261.20	£25.87
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.86	£1.61	£25.25
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£77.55	£22.45
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£28.94	£7.78	£21.16
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£21.55	£1.37	£20.18
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£131.90	£111.96	£19.94
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.30	£7.22	£19.08
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.74	£13.86	£18.88
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 250ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£81.68	£18.32
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£144.32	£126.87	£17.45
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£47.46	£30.36	£17.10
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
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£115.80	£105.27	£10.53
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£23.09	£12.90	£10.19

Top 50 price reductions since April 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 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
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£680.92	£766.14	-£85.22
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
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£37.09	£109.20	-£72.11
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.84	£78.26	-£69.42
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.66	£72.57	-£65.91
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£92.01	£144.47	-£52.46
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£4.45	£51.42	-£46.97
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£8.33	£54.76	-£46.43
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£206.71	£248.33	-£41.62
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£3.46	£43.54	-£40.08
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.68	£43.69	-£38.01
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.87	£43.15	-£35.28
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.01	£40.17	-£35.16
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.11	£36.83	-£34.72
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£30.74	£64.98	-£34.24
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.09	£40.17	-£34.08
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.46	£39.30	-£32.84
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£24.50	£55.21	-£30.71
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£29.32	£59.48	-£30.16
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.97	£37.00	-£30.03
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£45.03	£75.00	-£29.97
Olanzapine 7.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.65	£29.71	-£28.06
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.30	£30.73	-£25.43
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.17	£26.31	-£24.14
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.69	£24.58	-£22.89
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£21.36	£43.74	-£22.38
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£4.71	£27.03	-£22.32
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.42	£38.04	-£19.62
Pramipexole 260microgram modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£14.77	£32.49	-£17.72
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.28	£18.98	-£17.70
Levetiracetam 250mg tablets	60 tablet	£3.27	£19.31	-£16.04
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.77	£42.50	-£15.73
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£37.23	£51.75	-£14.52
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£44.68	£58.48	-£13.80
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£10.78	£23.10	-£12.32
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£20.75	£32.79	-£12.04
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose in	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£2.56	£13.60	-£11.04
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.35	£17.25	-£10.90
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.87	£24.11	-£10.24
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Eplerenone 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.48	£14.52	-£10.04
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£5.08	£14.90	-£9.82

Top 50 price increases since April 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 2018	Difference
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£230.40	£167.04	£63.36
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£255.33	£196.69	£58.64
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	£200.68	£152.95	£47.73
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£287.07	£241.14	£45.93
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£396.62	£350.70	£45.92
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£43.58	£2.66	£40.92
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
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£65.34	£34.66
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£50.60	£32.20
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.74	£1.83	£30.91
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£367.04	£337.05	£29.99
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£44.00	£28.00
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£217.08	£190.00	£27.08
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£90.73	£63.69	£27.04
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£220.45	£193.80	£26.65
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.86	£1.57	£25.29
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£47.46	£22.34	£25.12
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£55.44	£30.52	£24.92
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Lamivudine 300mg tablets	30 tablet	£157.51	£133.89	£23.62
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£28.94	£6.76	£22.18
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	£18.29	£21.51
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£88.37	£67.35	£21.02
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£185.51	£165.00	£20.51
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£21.55	£1.36	£20.19
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.30	£6.25	£20.05
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£77.01	£57.06	£19.95
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£131.90	£111.96	£19.94
Nebivolol 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.88	£6.31	£19.57
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£69.79	£50.98	£18.81
Typhoid polysaccharide 25micrograms/0.5ml vaccine solution for inj	sable injection	£111.60	£93.00	£18.60
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£144.32	£126.87	£17.45
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.72	£16.73
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
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.93	£48.72	£15.21
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£47.57	£33.02	£14.55
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£23.09	£8.55	£14.54
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.83	£187.70	£14.13
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£105.86	£91.73	£14.13
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£58.33	£44.45	£13.88
Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£183.25	£169.44	£13.81