

Drug tariff July 2019

Top 10 price reductions since June 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	June 2019	Difference
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	5.5	89.5	-£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	5.99	78.47	-£72.48
Clonidine 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	41.97	67.8	-£25.83
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	89.83	114.51	-£24.68
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	183.4	206.71	-£23.31
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	70.3	92.01	-£21.71
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	61.12	82.26	-£21.14
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	12.67	28.94	-£16.27
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	15.32	31.42	-£16.10
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	2.82	16.38	-£13.56

Top 10 price increases since June 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	June 2019	Difference
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£137.58	£55.44	£82.14
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£68.00	£26.30	£41.70
Tenofovir 245mg tablets	30 tablet	£59.39	£32.21	£27.18
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£135.37	£110.97	£24.40
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.75	£4.88	£10.87
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£204.56	£194.26	£10.30
Pramipexole 3.15mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£220.66	£210.46	£10.20
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£185.45	£175.30	£10.15
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£18.28	£8.45	£9.83
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£136.47	£126.92	£9.55

Top 25 price reductions since April 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 2019	Difference
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	-£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£5.99	£79.36	-£73.37
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£603.10	-£36.40
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£4.18	£39.80	-£35.62
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£652.02	£680.92	-£28.90
Clonidine 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	£41.97	£66.80	-£24.83
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£89.83	£114.51	-£24.68
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£1,157.46	-£24.05
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£183.40	£206.71	-£23.31
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£173.00	£194.79	-£21.79
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£70.30	£92.01	-£21.71
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£61.12	£82.26	-£21.14
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£12.67	£28.94	-£16.27
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£2.82	£16.25	-£13.43
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60 gram	£35.64	£47.28	-£11.64
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£33.81	£44.30	-£10.49
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£245.64	£255.33	-£9.69
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£15.32	£24.29	-£8.97
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	30 gram	£17.82	£25.92	-£8.10
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£24.83	£32.74	-£7.91
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£17.16	£24.50	-£7.34
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£47.70	£54.99	-£7.29
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£30.58	£37.09	-£6.51
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£41.08	£47.56	-£6.48
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£41.39	£47.56	-£6.17

Top 25 price increases since April 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 2019	Difference
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£137.58	£55.44	£82.14
Nitrofurantoin 25mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£525.17	£446.95	£78.22
Co-danthrusate 50mg/60mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	200 ml	£202.50	£154.40	£48.10
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£68.00	£26.30	£41.70
Tenofovir 245mg tablets	30 tablet	£59.39	£30.25	£29.14
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£135.37	£110.97	£24.40
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£305.48	£287.07	£18.41
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£65.42	£53.45	£11.97
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£17.82	£5.94	£11.88
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.75	£4.88	£10.87
Ciprofibrate 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£122.53	£112.06	£10.47
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£204.56	£194.26	£10.30
Pramipexole 3.15mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£220.66	£210.46	£10.20
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£185.45	£175.30	£10.15
Fluoxetine 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£53.08	£44.00	£9.08
Amiloride 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£11.89	£3.29	£8.60
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£42.95	£34.63	£8.32
Penicillamine 125mg tablets	56 tablet	£52.88	£45.00	£7.88
Prednisolone 20mg/100ml rectal solution	7 enema	£14.95	£7.50	£7.45
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£21.26	£14.10	£7.16
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£227.12	£220.45	£6.67
Citalopram 40mg/ml oral drops sugar free	15 ml	£11.71	£5.21	£6.50
Nebivolol 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.02	£11.70	£6.32
Acarbose 100mg tablets	90 tablet	£25.29	£19.03	£6.26
Quinagolide 75microgram tablets	30 tablet	£81.18	£75.00	£6.18

Top 50 price reductions since July 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	£525.92
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£652.02	£768.27	£116.25
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£5.99	£82.96	£76.97
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£30.58	£92.48	£61.90
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£183.40	£243.99	£60.59
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	£58.25
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£14.19	£69.71	£55.52
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£70.30	£124.52	£54.22
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£4.82	£40.17	£35.35
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£4.98	£40.17	£35.19
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose ii	120 dose	£29.32	£59.48	£30.16
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£89.83	£114.51	£24.68
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.84	£26.31	£24.47
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£9.37	£31.84	£22.47
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.31	£28.56	£22.25
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£61.12	£82.26	£21.14
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£173.00	£193.90	£20.90
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£15.74	£36.58	£20.84
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£8.98	£29.28	£20.30
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£32.29	£51.03	£18.74
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.40	£31.03	£15.63
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£45.01	£60.00	£14.99
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£43.46	£57.41	£13.95
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.52	£20.31	£13.79
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£2.82	£16.25	£13.43
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.58	£20.76	£13.18
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£6.94	£19.80	£12.86
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60 gram	£35.64	£47.28	£11.64
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.44	£17.01	£11.57
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose ii	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	£11.55
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.08	£17.63	£11.55
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.82	£17.15	£11.33
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£33.81	£44.42	£10.61
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	£10.05
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£4.90	£14.36	£9.46
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.21	£11.60	£9.39
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£1.78	£11.16	£9.38
Sodium chloride 0.9% nebuliser liquid 2.5ml unit dose ampoules	20 unit dose	£4.36	£13.52	£9.16
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£15.32	£24.30	£8.98
Desmopressin 10micrograms/dose nasal spray	60 dose	£17.73	£26.32	£8.59
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£4.76	£12.96	£8.20
Fluticasone propionate 500micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 50microgr	60 dose	£32.74	£40.92	£8.18
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	30 gram	£17.82	£25.92	£8.10
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£16.81	£24.88	£8.07
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.48	£9.26	£7.78
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£4.18	£11.57	£7.39
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.56	£8.90	£7.34
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£47.70	£54.99	£7.29
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£41.08	£47.56	£6.48

Top 50 price increases since July 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£811.72	£321.69
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£405.85	£160.85
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£137.58	£26.41	£111.17
Alitretinoin 30mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
Nitrofurantoin 25mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£525.17	£446.95	£78.22
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£230.51	£167.04	£63.47
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£68.00	£5.84	£62.16
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£305.48	£253.48	£52.00
Co-danthrusate 50mg/60mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	200 ml	£202.50	£154.40	£48.10
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£397.34	£350.70	£46.64
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£48.30	£2.68	£45.62
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£327.24	£285.00	£42.24
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
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£200.75	£164.91	£35.84
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bc	10 bottle	£100.00	£65.34	£34.66
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£227.12	£193.80	£33.32
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£367.45	£337.56	£29.89
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£93.25	£63.69	£29.56
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£65.42	£36.72	£28.70
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£50.05	£22.34	£27.71
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£55.20	£27.60
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£217.45	£190.00	£27.45
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.71	£1.51	£25.20
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£136.47	£111.96	£24.51
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£135.37	£110.97	£24.40
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£48.00	£24.00
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£24.83	£1.79	£23.04
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£148.68	£126.87	£21.81
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£185.62	£165.00	£20.62
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£204.56	£184.68	£19.88
Typhoid polysaccharide 25micrograms/0.5ml vaccine solution for inj	500ml injection	£111.60	£93.00	£18.60
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£110.05	£92.02	£18.03
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£64.34	£46.62	£17.72
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£77.92	£60.27	£17.65
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£23.28	£5.66	£17.62
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£18.89	£1.30	£17.59
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£42.95	£25.93	£17.02
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£21.26	£4.40	£16.86
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£121.59	£105.27	£16.32
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£70.62	£54.46	£16.16
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£19.60	£3.52	£16.08
Atropine 1mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£99.41	£83.61	£15.80
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£88.40	£72.96	£15.44