

Drug tariff August 2019

**Top 10 price reductions since July 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2019	Difference
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	36.45	55.08	-£18.63
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	14.79	26.21	-£11.42
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	643.62	652.02	-£8.40
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	228.48	236.86	-£8.38
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	131.7	136.47	-£4.77
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	15.04	18.28	-£3.24
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	242.94	245.64	-£2.70
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	38.91	41.39	-£2.48
Famciclovir 250mg tablets	21 tablet	158.67	161.14	-£2.47
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	170.77	173	-£2.23

**Top 10 price increases since July 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2019	Difference
Phenindione 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Phenindione 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Clonidine 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	£73.98	£41.97	£32.01
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£336.57	£305.48	£31.09
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£205.08	£183.40	£21.68
Tramadol 100mg/ml oral drops	10 ml	£25.00	£3.50	£21.50
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£82.26	£61.12	£21.14
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£35.27	£17.82	£17.45
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£153.84	£137.58	£16.26
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£102.06	£88.40	£13.66

**Top 25 price reductions since May 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	May 2019	Difference
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	-£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.72	£78.89	-£72.17
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£4.18	£40.07	-£35.89
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£643.62	£671.70	-£28.08
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	£36.45	£55.08	-£18.63
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£14.18	£28.94	-£14.76
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£100.46	£114.51	-£14.05
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£3.18	£17.02	-£13.84
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£78.62	£92.01	-£13.39
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£17.15	£29.38	-£12.23
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£32.62	£44.26	-£11.64
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	£14.79	£26.21	-£11.42
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£170.77	£181.50	-£10.73
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£242.94	£252.43	-£9.49
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.27	£54.99	-£8.72
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.91	£47.56	-£8.65
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.91	£47.56	-£8.65
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60 gram	£39.90	£46.77	-£6.87
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£227.12	£233.78	-£6.66
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.20	£24.50	-£5.30
Pramipexole 1.57mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£121.55	£126.82	-£5.27
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£27.78	£32.74	-£4.96
Ondansetron 8mg tablets	10 tablet	£5.65	£10.31	-£4.66
Allopurinol 300mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.77	£6.35	-£4.58
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£148.68	£153.04	-£4.36

**Top 25 price increases since May 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	May 2019	Difference
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£153.84	£55.44	£98.40
Nitrofurantoin 25mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£525.17	£446.95	£78.22
Phenindione 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Phenindione 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£76.05	£26.30	£49.75
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£336.57	£288.36	£48.21
Co-danthrusate 50mg/60mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	200 ml	£202.50	£154.40	£48.10
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£526.74	£39.96
Tenofovir 245mg tablets	30 tablet	£66.64	£31.65	£34.99
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£135.36	£110.97	£24.39
Tramadol 100mg/ml oral drops	10 ml	£25.00	£3.50	£21.50
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£35.27	£16.08	£19.19
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£190.53	£175.30	£15.23
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£102.06	£88.39	£13.67
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£243.80	£230.46	£13.34
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.63	£4.88	£12.75
Trifluoperazine 1mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	200 ml	£125.00	£112.25	£12.75
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£70.34	£58.34	£12.00
Phenoxybenzamine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£118.00	£106.61	£11.39
Fluoxetine 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£54.59	£44.00	£10.59
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£204.56	£194.26	£10.30
Pramipexole 3.15mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£220.64	£210.46	£10.18
Amiloride 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.32	£3.29	£10.03
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£63.43	£53.45	£9.98
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£17.03	£7.08	£9.95

Top 50 price reductions since August 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	August 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	-£525.92
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£643.62	£768.64	-£125.02
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	-£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.72	£82.86	-£76.14
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£34.21	£106.55	-£72.34
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£78.62	£143.45	-£64.83
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£17.03	£62.20	-£45.17
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£205.08	£242.65	-£37.57
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.41	£40.17	-£34.76
Ivabradine 7.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£5.59	£40.17	-£34.58
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£29.32	£59.48	-£30.16
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.08	£32.91	-£25.83
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£17.62	£42.15	-£24.53
Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.08	£26.31	-£24.23
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£170.77	£193.99	-£23.22
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£10.74	£31.25	-£20.51
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.20	£39.04	-£19.84
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.24	£35.75	-£18.51
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£10.49	£28.13	-£17.64
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	£36.45	£53.29	-£16.84
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£242.94	£259.39	-£16.45
Quetiapine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.31	£23.40	-£16.09
Levetiracetam 1g tablets	60 tablet	£7.78	£22.82	-£15.04
Quetiapine 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£9.13	£23.92	-£14.79
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£36.13	£50.74	-£14.61
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£228.48	£242.99	-£14.51
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£100.46	£114.51	-£14.05
Levetiracetam 750mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.81	£20.32	-£13.51
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£6.10	£19.60	-£13.50
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£3.18	£16.25	-£13.07
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	£14.79	£27.22	-£12.43
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£32.62	£44.58	-£11.96
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Olanzapine 20mg tablets	28 tablet	£2.49	£13.37	-£10.88
Desmopressin 10micrograms/dose nasal spray	60 dose	£19.84	£30.33	-£10.49
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£18.82	£28.67	-£9.85
Levetiracetam 500mg tablets	60 tablet	£5.34	£14.93	-£9.59
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.44	£16.02	-£9.58
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£1.75	£11.16	-£9.41
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.67	£10.68	-£9.01
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£15.04	£23.86	-£8.82
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£48.61	£57.36	-£8.75
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£5.50	£14.25	-£8.75
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.27	£54.99	-£8.72
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.91	£47.56	-£8.65
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£38.91	£47.56	-£8.65
Olanzapine 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.76	£10.26	-£8.50
Fluticasone propionate 500micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 50micrograms/dose inhaler	60 dose	£32.74	£40.92	-£8.18

Top 50 price increases since August 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	August 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	£153.84	£30.43	£123.41
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£336.57	£252.90	£83.67
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
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£76.05	£6.73	£69.32
Phenindione 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Phenindione 25mg tablets	28 tablet	£600.00	£538.18	£61.82
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Co-danthrusate 50mg/60mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	200 ml	£202.50	£154.40	£48.10
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£397.63	£350.70	£46.93
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£49.30	£2.66	£46.64
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£243.80	£198.78	£45.02
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£327.24	£283.32	£43.92
Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£235.53	£199.20	£36.33
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose vials	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bottles	10 bottle	£100.00	£65.34	£34.66
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£98.32	£63.69	£34.63
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£227.12	£193.80	£33.32
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£53.68	£22.34	£31.34
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£367.48	£337.65	£29.83
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£35.27	£5.71	£29.56
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£29.89	£1.75	£28.14
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£55.20	£27.60
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£217.48	£190.00	£27.48
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£63.43	£36.72	£26.71
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£27.78	£2.07	£25.71
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£135.36	£110.97	£24.39
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£48.00	£24.00
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£148.68	£126.87	£21.81
Tramadol 100mg/ml oral drops	10 ml	£25.00	£3.50	£21.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£102.06	£80.65	£21.41
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
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£131.70	£111.96	£19.74
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£21.13	£1.50	£19.63
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.05	£6.53	£19.52
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£23.79	£5.08	£18.71
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£110.05	£92.02	£18.03
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£200.75	£182.83	£17.92
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£70.34	£52.48	£17.86
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£77.99	£60.81	£17.18
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£20.56	£3.52	£17.04
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£121.59	£105.27	£16.32
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28 tablet	£17.63	£1.40	£16.23
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14