

Drug tariff October 2019

**Top 10 price reductions since September 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2019	Difference
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	173.86	205.08	-£31.22
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	8.49	36.75	-£28.26
Solifenacin 10mg tablets	30 tablet	11.64	35.91	-£24.27
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	131.38	153.84	-£22.46
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	47	68.17	-£21.17
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	58.33	78.62	-£20.29
Solifenacin 5mg tablets	30 tablet	8.67	27.62	-£18.95
Febuxostat 80mg tablets	28 tablet	8.7	24.36	-£15.66
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	11.53	26.05	-£14.52
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	20.05	29.89	-£9.84

**Top 10 price increases since September 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2019	Difference
Riluzole 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.25	£19.88	£23.37
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.11	£3.97	£23.14
Risedronate sodium 35mg tablets	4 tablet	£13.65	£3.41	£10.24
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£359.88	£352.11	£7.77
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£107.08	£100.46	£6.62
Celecoxib 200mg capsules	30 capsule	£8.95	£2.77	£6.18
Sodium chloride 30% solution for infusion 50ml vials	10 vial	£83.30	£77.50	£5.80
Ondansetron 4mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	50 ml	£43.86	£38.10	£5.76
Ibandronic acid 150mg tablets	1 tablet	£8.64	£3.08	£5.56
Topiramate 50mg tablets	60 tablet	£15.37	£10.62	£4.75

### Top 25 price reductions since July 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	July 2019	Difference
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.49	£41.08	-£32.59
Solifenacin 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£11.64	£35.91	-£24.27
Solifenacin 5mg tablets	30 tablet	£8.67	£27.62	-£18.95
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	£36.45	£55.08	-£18.63
Febuxostat 80mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.70	£24.36	-£15.66
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£47.00	£61.12	-£14.12
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£58.33	£70.30	-£11.97
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£11.53	£23.28	-£11.75
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	£14.79	£26.21	-£11.42
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£173.86	£183.40	-£9.54
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£643.21	£652.02	-£8.81
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.13	£41.39	-£8.26
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£193.92	£201.83	-£7.91
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£229.97	£236.86	-£6.89
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.05	£26.71	-£6.66
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£131.38	£137.58	-£6.20
Cholera vaccine oral suspension and vehicle	2 dose	£26.35	£31.62	-£5.27
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.00	£17.16	-£5.16
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£83.28	£88.44	-£5.16
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£167.99	£173.00	-£5.01
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£240.75	£245.64	-£4.89
Dexamethasone 2mg tablets	50 tablet	£5.73	£10.37	-£4.64
Diamorphine 100mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£45.81	£50.17	-£4.36
Naproxen 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.14	£8.18	-£4.04
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£14.99	£18.89	-£3.90

### Top 25 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
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£359.88	£305.48	£54.40
Clonidine 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	£78.62	£41.97	£36.65
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£43.76	£17.82	£25.94
Riluzole 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.25	£17.76	£25.49
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£112.30	£88.40	£23.90
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.11	£3.54	£23.57
Tramadol 100mg/ml oral drops	10 ml	£25.00	£3.50	£21.50
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£107.08	£89.83	£17.25
Acetylcysteine 5% eye drops	10 ml	£33.46	£16.90	£16.56
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£243.80	£230.51	£13.29
Tenofovir 245mg tablets	30 tablet	£72.28	£59.39	£12.89
Trifluoperazine 1mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	200 ml	£125.00	£112.25	£12.75
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£61.88	£49.50	£12.38
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£80.09	£68.00	£12.09
Phenoxybenzamine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£118.00	£106.61	£11.39
Risedronate sodium 35mg tablets	4 tablet	£13.65	£3.04	£10.61
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£74.84	£64.34	£10.50
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£145.12	£135.37	£9.75
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£194.34	£185.45	£8.89
Glucose 50% solution for infusion 50ml vials	25 vial	£58.76	£50.01	£8.75
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£212.28	£204.56	£7.72
Gemfibrozil 600mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.01	£35.59	£7.42
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£57.17	£50.05	£7.12

Top 50 price reductions since October 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	October 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	-£525.92
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£643.21	£770.17	-£126.96
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	-£84.00
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£58.33	£132.25	-£73.92
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£9.20	£82.69	-£73.49
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£173.86	£240.43	-£66.57
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£29.40	£86.45	-£57.05
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.49	£47.56	-£39.07
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£18.63	£54.57	-£35.94
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£47.00	£82.26	-£35.26
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.00	£45.63	-£33.63
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£167.99	£194.42	-£26.43
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£12.35	£37.98	-£25.63
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£240.75	£265.37	-£24.62
Solifenacin 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£11.64	£35.91	-£24.27
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.20	£36.58	-£21.38
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£28.93	£50.06	-£21.13
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.51	£31.76	-£20.25
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£4.18	£23.29	-£19.11
Solifenacin 5mg tablets	30 tablet	£8.67	£27.62	-£18.95
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£229.97	£248.58	-£18.61
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	£36.45	£54.22	-£17.77
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£14.33	£31.24	-£16.91
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.34	£28.23	-£16.89
Febuxostat 80mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.70	£24.36	-£15.66
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£33.13	£47.56	-£14.43
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£3.23	£16.25	-£13.02
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	£14.79	£27.35	-£12.56
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£83.28	£95.33	-£12.05
Desmopressin 10micrograms/dose nasal spray	60 dose	£18.81	£30.24	-£11.43
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£29.32	£39.85	-£10.53
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	3 tablet	£4.18	£14.13	-£9.95
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£1.74	£11.44	-£9.70
Acetazolamide 250mg tablets	112 tablet	£10.29	£19.99	-£9.70
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.98	£14.46	-£9.48
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£35.50	£44.81	-£9.31
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£45.80	£54.99	-£9.19
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.79	£15.67	-£8.88
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60 gram	£38.46	£47.28	-£8.82
Quetiapine 300mg tablets	60 tablet	£7.66	£15.41	-£7.75
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£107.08	£114.51	-£7.43
Pramipexole 1.57mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£119.44	£126.82	-£7.38
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£193.92	£201.26	-£7.34
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£50.23	£57.34	-£7.11
Pioglitazone 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.68	£8.69	-£7.01
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	30 gram	£19.23	£25.92	-£6.69
Pioglitazone 15mg / Metformin 850mg tablets	56 tablet	£29.34	£35.89	-£6.55
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£17.98	£24.30	-£6.32

Top 50 price increases since October 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	October 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£917.15	£216.26
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£566.70	£458.65	£108.05
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£359.88	£252.76	£107.12
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£131.38	£31.52	£99.86
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	£80.09	£6.86	£73.23
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
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£43.76	£5.88	£37.88
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£230.45	£193.80	£36.65
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
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£57.17	£22.54	£34.63
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£145.12	£110.97	£34.15
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£97.05	£63.69	£33.36
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£367.50	£337.71	£29.79
Riluzole 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.25	£14.18	£29.07
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£212.28	£184.68	£27.60
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£55.20	£27.60
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£217.50	£190.00	£27.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£112.30	£86.45	£25.85
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
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£48.00	£24.00
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£150.86	£126.87	£23.99
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.11	£4.00	£23.11
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 100ml bottles	10 bottle	£100.00	£77.55	£22.45
Tramadol 100mg/ml oral drops	10 ml	£25.00	£3.50	£21.50
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£243.80	£222.59	£21.21
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.99	£1.96	£19.03
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£397.63	£378.98	£18.65
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.05	£1.82	£18.23
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£23.28	£5.19	£18.09
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£74.84	£56.88	£17.96
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£109.77	£92.02	£17.75
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£21.09	£3.52	£17.57
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£49.19	£32.26	£16.93
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£78.04	£61.21	£16.83
Acetylcysteine 5% eye drops	10 ml	£33.46	£16.90	£16.56
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£61.88	£45.45	£16.43
Dihydrocodeine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£121.59	£105.27	£16.32
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£18.23	£2.14	£16.09
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£327.24	£311.25	£15.99
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£70.72	£55.47	£15.25