

Drug tariff December 2019

**Top 10 price reductions since November 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	November 2019	Difference
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£478.08	£566.70	-£88.62
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£167.04	£243.80	-£76.76
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£37.58	£51.70	-£14.12
Aripiprazole 1mg/ml oral solution	150 ml	£90.81	£101.22	-£10.41
Aripiprazole 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£75.00	£83.74	-£8.74
Aripiprazole 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£75.00	£83.74	-£8.74
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£70.56	£74.61	-£4.05
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£105.86	£109.63	-£3.77
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.80	£28.84	-£3.04
Ethinylestradiol 35microgram / Norgestimate 250microgram tablets	63 tablet	£4.65	£7.16	-£2.51

**Top 10 price increases since November 2019**

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	November 2019	Difference
Lormetazepam 1mg tablets	30 tablet	£12.94	£3.38	£9.56
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£222.96	£213.42	£9.54
Lormetazepam 500microgram tablets	30 tablet	£14.73	£6.96	£7.77
Methyldopa 250mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.30	£13.24	£6.06
Promazine 50mg/5ml oral solution	150 ml	£27.55	£21.95	£5.60
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£94.03	£88.70	£5.33
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£85.22	£80.39	£4.83
Promazine 25mg/5ml oral solution	150 ml	£22.60	£18.11	£4.49
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200 tablet	£38.96	£35.70	£3.26
Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£94.53	£91.55	£2.98

Top 25 price reductions since September 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2019	Difference
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£478.08	£566.70	-£88.62
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£167.04	£243.80	-£76.76
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£173.86	£205.08	-£31.22
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£37.58	£68.17	-£30.59
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.49	£36.75	-£28.26
Ibandronic acid 3mg/3ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	osable injection	£37.80	£65.40	-£27.60
Solifenacin 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£11.64	£35.91	-£24.27
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£131.38	£153.84	-£22.46
Cisplatin 100mg/100ml solution for infusion vials	1 vial	£29.83	£50.88	-£21.05
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	£8.70	£24.36	-£15.66
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£11.53	£26.05	-£14.52
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£70.56	£84.75	-£14.19
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.80	£36.44	-£10.64
Aripiprazole 1mg/ml oral solution	150 ml	£90.81	£101.23	-£10.42
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.05	£29.89	-£9.84
Aripiprazole 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£75.00	£82.83	-£7.83
Aripiprazole 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£75.00	£82.83	-£7.83
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£28.93	£36.13	-£7.20
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.00	£19.20	-£7.20
Cisplatin 50mg/50ml solution for infusion vials	1 vial	£19.50	£26.51	-£7.01
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.99	£27.78	-£6.79
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£225.32	£231.94	-£6.62
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£14.99	£21.13	-£6.14

Top 25 price increases since September 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	September 2019	Difference
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£222.96	£193.07	£29.89
Riluzole 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.25	£19.88	£23.37
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.11	£3.97	£23.14
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£94.03	£78.02	£16.01
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£85.22	£70.71	£14.51
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£365.71	£352.11	£13.60
Methyldopa 250mg tablets	56 tablet	£19.30	£8.56	£10.74
Risedronate sodium 35mg tablets	4 tablet	£13.65	£3.41	£10.24
Lormetazepam 1mg tablets	30 tablet	£12.94	£3.38	£9.56
Lormetazepam 500microgram tablets	30 tablet	£14.73	£5.85	£8.88
Cimetidine 200mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300 ml	£22.87	£14.25	£8.62
Ondansetron 4mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	50 ml	£45.44	£38.10	£7.34
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£64.97	£57.75	£7.22
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£39.85	£32.84	£7.01
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£107.08	£100.46	£6.62
Clonidine 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	£83.54	£77.07	£6.47
Rivastigmine 4.5mg capsules	28 capsule	£29.74	£23.53	£6.21
Celecoxib 200mg capsules	30 capsule	£8.95	£2.77	£6.18
Promazine 50mg/5ml oral solution	150 ml	£27.55	£21.47	£6.08
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£114.86	£108.89	£5.97
Proguanil 100mg / Atovaquone 250mg tablets	12 tablet	£31.06	£25.21	£5.85
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£232.95	£227.12	£5.83
Sodium chloride 30% solution for infusion 50ml vials	10 vial	£83.30	£77.50	£5.80
Ibandronic acid 150mg tablets	1 tablet	£8.64	£3.08	£5.56
Betamethasone 4mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£28.84	£23.92	£4.92

Top 50 price reductions since December 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2018	Difference
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£638.74	£770.95	-£132.21
Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar free	30 tablet	£5.50	£89.50	-£84.00
Hydrocortisone 20mg tablets	30 tablet	£9.20	£82.59	-£73.39
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£173.86	£239.49	-£65.63
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£167.04	£228.54	-£61.50
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£58.33	£115.32	-£56.99
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£29.40	£75.40	-£46.00
Mycophenolate mofetil 250mg capsules	100 capsule	£37.58	£82.26	-£44.68
Prasugrel 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.49	£47.56	-£39.07
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£18.88	£51.65	-£32.77
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£4.18	£36.07	-£31.89
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£164.95	£194.64	-£29.69
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£12.00	£39.83	-£27.83
Ibandronic acid 3mg/3ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	osable injection	£37.80	£65.40	-£27.60
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£236.95	£263.58	-£26.63
Solifenacin 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£11.64	£35.91	-£24.27
Dapsone 100mg tablets	28 tablet	£70.56	£92.97	-£22.41
Prasugrel 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£25.80	£47.56	-£21.76
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£225.32	£246.90	-£21.58
Cisplatin 100mg/100ml solution for infusion vials	1 vial	£29.83	£50.88	-£21.05
Carbimazole 5mg tablets	100 tablet	£12.35	£33.16	-£20.81
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50 tablet	£28.93	£49.57	-£20.64
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.63	£32.17	-£20.54
Solifenacin 5mg tablets	30 tablet	£8.67	£27.62	-£18.95
Topiramate 50mg capsules	60 capsule	£36.45	£54.94	-£18.49
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.48	£28.54	-£17.06
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£15.20	£31.94	-£16.74
Febuxostat 80mg tablets	28 tablet	£8.70	£24.36	-£15.66
Cyclizine 50mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£3.23	£16.25	-£13.02
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£14.33	£27.28	-£12.95
Topiramate 15mg capsules	60 capsule	£14.79	£26.39	-£11.60
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£190.48	£201.81	-£11.33
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	£14.06	-£9.88
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28 tablet	£45.59	£54.99	-£9.40
Aripiprazole 1mg/ml oral solution	150 ml	£90.81	£100.17	-£9.36
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£6.85	£15.72	-£8.87
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60 gram	£38.46	£47.28	-£8.82
Pramipexole 1.57mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£118.60	£126.82	-£8.22
Bicalutamide 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£4.98	£12.66	-£7.68
Desmopressin 10micrograms/dose nasal spray	60 dose	£18.81	£26.41	-£7.60
Primidone 250mg tablets	100 tablet	£107.08	£114.51	-£7.43
Acetazolamide 250mg tablets	112 tablet	£10.29	£17.48	-£7.19
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£50.23	£57.34	-£7.11
Cisplatin 50mg/50ml solution for infusion vials	1 vial	£19.50	£26.51	-£7.01
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	30 gram	£19.23	£25.92	-£6.69
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£17.98	£24.30	-£6.32
Diamorphine 100mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£43.92	£50.16	-£6.24

Top 50 price increases since December 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	December 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£991.67	£141.74
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£365.71	£260.80	£104.91
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£131.38	£27.53	£103.85
Alitretinoin 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£493.72	£411.43	£82.29
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	£6.04	£74.05
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
Trazodone 100mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£222.96	£175.30	£47.66
Tenofovir 245mg tablets	30 tablet	£72.91	£30.25	£42.66
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£232.95	£193.80	£39.15
Pramipexole 2.1mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£149.02	£110.97	£38.05
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£43.96	£5.93	£38.03
Colistimethate 1million unit powder for nebuliser solution unit dose vials	30 unit dose	£204.00	£168.00	£36.00
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£97.69	£63.69	£34.00
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£94.03	£61.31	£32.72
Riluzole 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£43.25	£12.41	£30.84
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£58.42	£28.07	£30.35
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£85.22	£55.58	£29.64
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£214.21	£184.68	£29.53
Ivabradine 2.5mg tablets	56 tablet	£94.53	£66.55	£27.98
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£114.86	£87.92	£26.94
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£152.50	£126.87	£25.63
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
Tolbutamide 500mg tablets	28 tablet	£27.11	£3.54	£23.57
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
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£478.08	£458.65	£19.43
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.99	£1.76	£19.23
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£23.28	£4.58	£18.70
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£20.05	£1.64	£18.41
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% (1mmol/ml) solution for injection 250ml bottles	10 bottle	£100.00	£81.68	£18.32
Ephedrine hydrochloride 15mg tablets	28 tablet	£75.97	£57.98	£17.99
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£21.18	£3.52	£17.66
Acetylcysteine 5% eye drops	10 ml	£33.46	£16.90	£16.56
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60 ml	£64.97	£48.49	£16.48
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
Pramipexole 3.15mg modified-release tablets	30 tablet	£226.34	£210.46	£15.88
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£17.40	£1.92	£15.48
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28 tablet	£16.41	£1.20	£15.21
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£43.94	£28.95	£14.99
Phenobarbital 60mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£109.03	£94.40	£14.63
Linezolid 600mg tablets	10 tablet	£327.24	£312.64	£14.60
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate 13.6% (potassium 10mmol/10ml) solution	10 ampoule	£107.06	£92.69	£14.37