

Drug tariff May 2019

Top 10 price reductions since April 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 2019	Difference
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	526.74	603.1	-£76.36
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	1133.41	1157.46	-£24.05
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	181.5	194.79	-£13.29
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	121.93	131.9	-£9.97
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	671.7	680.92	-£9.22
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	229.98	234.42	-£4.44
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	11.17	14.79	-£3.62
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	252.43	255.33	-£2.90
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	30 gram	23.38	25.92	-£2.54
Benzylopicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	111.71	113.92	-£2.21

Top 10 price increases since April 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	April 2019	Difference
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£233.78	£220.45	£13.33
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£16.08	£5.94	£10.14
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£100.85	£90.73	£10.12
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£153.04	£144.32	£8.72
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£39.86	£34.63	£5.23
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4 tablet	£29.38	£24.29	£5.09
Loprazolam 1mg tablets	28 tablet	£22.50	£18.00	£4.50
Penicillamine 125mg tablets	56 tablet	£49.50	£45.00	£4.50
Acarbose 100mg tablets	90 tablet	£23.02	£19.03	£3.99
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£17.38	£13.42	£3.96

Top 25 price reductions since February 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2019	Difference
Imiquimod 3.75% cream 250mg sachets	28 sachet	£54.75	£113.00	-£58.25
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£671.70	£716.07	-£44.37
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£1,157.46	-£24.05
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£526.74	£543.93	-£17.19
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£181.50	£194.74	-£13.24
Carbimazole 20mg tablets	100 tablet	£92.01	£105.07	-£13.06
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.17	£23.86	-£12.69
Fluoxetine 10mg capsules	30 capsule	£44.68	£57.34	-£12.66
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£252.43	£262.57	-£10.14
Rivastigmine 9.5mg/24hours transdermal patches	30 patch	£19.97	£30.02	-£10.05
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£229.98	£239.97	-£9.99
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	£14.02	-£8.94
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.42	£27.25	-£8.83
Sodium chloride 0.9% nebuliser liquid 2.5ml unit dose ampoules	20 unit dose	£7.00	£13.64	-£6.64
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£111.71	£118.34	-£6.63
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£7.08	£13.23	-£6.15
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	£132.52	-£5.72
Pioglitazone 15mg / Metformin 850mg tablets	56 tablet	£30.36	£35.89	-£5.53
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
Fluticasone propionate 50micrograms/dose nasal spray	150 dose	£7.26	£11.01	-£3.75

Top 25 price increases since February 2019

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	February 2019	Difference
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£233.78	£193.80	£39.98
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£55.44	£27.28	£28.16
Tranylcypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£288.36	£261.30	£27.06
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£153.04	£126.87	£26.17
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£100.85	£74.84	£26.01
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.86	£1.61	£25.25
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
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
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£48.00	£31.28	£16.72
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£17.38	£3.52	£13.86
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
Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	15 gram	£16.08	£5.94	£10.14
Amitriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£121.93	£111.96	£9.97
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	56 tablet	£14.10	£4.16	£9.94
Flurbiprofen 100mg tablets	100 tablet	£74.00	£64.34	£9.66
Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£194.26	£184.68	£9.58
Phenobarbital 60mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£103.84	£94.40	£9.44
Atropine 400micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£102.26	£92.96	£9.30
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate 13.6% (potassium 10mmol/10ml)	10 ampoule	£101.96	£92.69	£9.27
Carbimazole 15mg tablets	100 tablet	£125.13	£115.98	£9.15

Top 50 price reductions since May 2018

Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	May 2018	Difference
Tobramycin 300mg/5ml nebuliser liquid ampoules	56 ampoule	£780.00	£1,305.92	-£525.92
Voriconazole 200mg tablets	28 tablet	£671.70	£766.96	-£95.26
Trazodone 50mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	120 ml	£37.09	£109.20	-£72.11
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£7.08	£78.52	-£71.44
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
Quetiapine 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£3.46	£43.54	-£40.08
Liothyronine 20microgram tablets	28 tablet	£206.71	£246.69	-£39.98
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
Ivabradine 5mg tablets	56 tablet	£6.09	£40.17	-£34.08
Propylthiouracil 50mg tablets	56 tablet	£24.50	£55.21	-£30.71
Olanzapine 15mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.94	£36.60	-£30.66
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£29.32	£59.48	-£30.16
Naproxen 250mg/5ml oral suspension	100 ml	£45.02	£75.00	-£29.98
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£5.55	£34.53	-£28.98
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
Dapsone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£18.42	£38.04	-£19.62
Olanzapine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.28	£18.98	-£17.70
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£4.26	£21.53	-£17.27
Felodipine 2.5mg modified-release tablets	28 tablet	£5.68	£22.08	-£16.40
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	£58.11	-£13.43
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28 tablet	£11.17	£23.86	-£12.69
Celiprolol 400mg tablets	28 tablet	£10.78	£23.10	-£12.32
Voriconazole 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£181.50	£193.58	-£12.08
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30 tablet	£20.75	£32.79	-£12.04
Fluticasone 125micrograms/dose / Salmeterol 25micrograms/dose inhaler	120 dose	£23.45	£35.00	-£11.55
Levothyroxine sodium 12.5microgram tablets	28 tablet	£2.06	£13.60	-£11.54
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30 tablet	£6.35	£17.25	-£10.90
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28 tablet	£13.82	£24.11	-£10.29
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	£14.63	-£9.55
Quetiapine 25mg tablets	60 tablet	£1.70	£11.16	-£9.46
Olanzapine 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£1.27	£10.72	-£9.45
Duloxetine 60mg gastro-resistant capsules	28 capsule	£2.37	£11.57	-£9.20
Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20 capsule	£6.45	£15.24	-£8.79
Nefopam 30mg tablets	90 tablet	£7.77	£16.41	-£8.64

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Medicine	Pack size	Basic price	May 2018	Difference
Imatinib 400mg tablets	30 tablet	£1,133.41	£811.72	£321.69
Imatinib 100mg tablets	60 tablet	£526.74	£405.85	£120.89
Sevelamer 2.4g oral powder sachets sugar free	60 sachet	£230.46	£167.04	£63.42
Tretinoin 10mg capsules	100 capsule	£300.00	£240.00	£60.00
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84 tablet	£252.43	£196.69	£55.74
Dipipanone 10mg / Cyclizine 30mg tablets	50 tablet	£440.65	£386.53	£54.12
Sulfadiazine 500mg tablets	56 tablet	£200.72	£152.95	£47.77
Tranlycypromine 10mg tablets	28 tablet	£288.36	£241.50	£46.86
Anagrelide 500microgram capsules	100 capsule	£397.34	£350.70	£46.64
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100 tablet	£229.98	£184.25	£45.73
Risperidone 6mg tablets	28 tablet	£46.02	£2.76	£43.26
Simvastatin 40mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£233.78	£193.80	£39.98
Chloramphenicol 5% ear drops	10 ml	£100.85	£63.69	£37.16
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
Risperidone 4mg tablets	60 tablet	£32.74	£1.83	£30.91
Co-danthramer 75mg/1000mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300 ml	£367.27	£337.05	£30.22
Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution	100 ml	£82.80	£55.20	£27.60
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28 capsule	£217.29	£190.00	£27.29
Simvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	150 ml	£153.04	£126.87	£26.17
Macrogol 3350 oral powder 8.5g sachets sugar free	28 sachet	£29.85	£3.89	£25.96
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£48.00	£22.34	£25.66
Risperidone 3mg tablets	60 tablet	£26.86	£1.57	£25.29
Sevelamer 800mg tablets	180 tablet	£55.44	£30.52	£24.92
Demeclocycline 150mg capsules	28 capsule	£200.66	£176.16	£24.50
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84 tablet	£72.00	£48.00	£24.00
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
Yellow soft paraffin solid	500 gram	£40.07	£18.40	£21.67
Lamivudine 150mg tablets	60 tablet	£143.32	£121.82	£21.50
Ephedrine hydrochloride 30mg tablets	28 tablet	£88.39	£67.35	£21.04
Ropinirole 5mg tablets	84 tablet	£185.57	£165.00	£20.57
Procarbazine 50mg capsules	50 capsule	£431.92	£411.35	£20.57
Labetalol 100mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£77.53	£57.06	£20.47
Risperidone 2mg tablets	60 tablet	£21.55	£1.36	£20.19
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28 tablet	£26.30	£6.25	£20.05
Benzylpenicillin 1.2g powder for solution for injection vials	25 vial	£111.71	£92.02	£19.69
Prednisolone sodium phosphate 5mg suppositories	10 suppository	£70.26	£50.98	£19.28
Typhoid polysaccharide 25micrograms/0.5ml vaccine solution for inj	sable injection	£111.60	£93.00	£18.60
Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	150 ml	£39.86	£22.13	£17.73
Famciclovir 125mg tablets	10 tablet	£53.45	£36.66	£16.79
Fluticasone 250micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	120 dose	£36.14	£20.00	£16.14
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7 tablet	£17.72	£1.81	£15.91
Tamoxifen 40mg tablets	30 tablet	£63.94	£48.72	£15.22
Tadalafil 5mg tablets	28 tablet	£23.09	£8.55	£14.54
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60 tablet	£47.65	£33.35	£14.30
Disulfiram 200mg tablets	50 tablet	£105.87	£91.73	£14.14
Diamorphine 500mg powder for solution for injection ampoules	5 ampoule	£201.83	£187.70	£14.13
Furosemide 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10 ampoule	£17.38	£3.28	£14.10