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TO: General Medical Practitioners, Pharmacy Contractors, Appliance Contractors

PREFACE

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF

March 2020

1. In accordance with regulation 89(3) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 ("the 2013 Regulations"), the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and in accordance with regulation 41(4) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013, the Welsh Ministers* as respects Wales have amended the Drug Tariff and determinations made in respect of the amendments to the Drug Tariff shall have effect from 1 August 2015.

For England, by virtue of regulation 91(1) of the 2013 Regulations, the NHS Commissioning Board ("the Board") has been appointed as a determining authority in relation to the pharmaceutical remuneration listed Schedule 8 to the 2013 Regulations (ie types of service remuneration) and remuneration for advanced services. This means that both the Secretary of State and the Board are able to determine remuneration in these areas, although if the Secretary of State determines remuneration in these areas, he is required to notify the Board of his intention to do so before doing so. As part of a phased transfer of responsibilities between the Secretary of State and the Board, the Board will be acting as the lead determining authority in relation to the following Parts:

- Part IIIA
- Part IIIB
- Part VIA
- Part VIB
- Part VIC (up to Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services)(England) Directions 2013)

By virtue of Part VIE, the Board is also a determining authority for England for the remuneration for enhanced services and acts as the lead determining authority in that area.

The Secretary of State is the sole determining authority for all other Parts.

Part XI, XIVD, XVIIIID and XXI are rescinded in this edition of the Drug Tariff.

Before the Secretary of State, NHS Commissioning Board and the Welsh Ministers make further determinations they will consult with such organisations as appear to be representative of persons to whose remuneration the determination would relate and such other persons as they consider appropriate in respect of determinations which relate to persons providing pharmaceutical services, or a category of such services in accordance with section 165 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 89 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, regulations made under those sections and under section 164 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 88 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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2. Please note that you are now being supplied each month with the Drug Tariff which incorporates all amendments to date. All entries showing a change in price are not specifically included in this preface but are indicated in the Drug Tariff by ∇ for price reduction and \triangle for price increase; changes to the text relating to code, product description, or the inclusion of a new product are indicated by a vertical line in the margin.
3. While every effort is made to ensure that each monthly publication of the Drug Tariff includes all amendments made by the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to the price applicable to the relevant period, the need to observe printing deadlines sometimes defeats those efforts. Any omitted amendments will be effective from the date on which they came into force, even if publication of the details is unavoidably delayed.

* Functions of the National Assembly for Wales have transferred to Welsh Ministers in accordance with section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

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4. ADVANCE NOTICE**4.1 ADDITIONS TO APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF****4.1.1 ADDITIONS TO PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**■ **Special Container**§ **Selected List Scheme (SLS)**

§Alprostadi 10microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges	■ 2	Category C <i>Viridal Duo Continuation Pack</i>
Chenodeoxycholic acid 250mg capsules	100	Category C <i>Leadiant Biosciences Ltd</i>
Liothyronine 10microgram tablets	28	Category C <i>Morningside Healthcare Ltd</i>
Liothyronine 20microgram powder for solution for injection vials	5	Category C <i>Advanz Pharma</i>
Liothyronine 5microgram tablets	28	Category C <i>Morningside Healthcare Ltd</i>
Pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugated vaccine (adsorbed) suspension for injection 0.5ml pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Prevenar 13</i>
Posaconazole 40mg/ml oral suspension	105ml	Category C <i>Noxafil</i>

4.2 DELETIONS FROM APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF**4.2.1 DELETIONS FROM PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**

Minocycline 50mg capsules	56	Category C <i>Aknemin 50</i>
Octreotide 50micrograms/1ml solution for injection vials	5	Category C <i>Pfizer Ltd</i>
Tramadol 75mg modified-release tablets	60	Category C <i>Zytram SR</i>
Tramadol 75mg / Paracetamol 650mg tablets	30	Category C <i>Aspire Pharma Ltd</i>

4.2.2 DELETIONS FROM PART IX EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020

See Page:311, 330, 339, 368, 370, 417, 576, 598, 670, 693, 746, 752, 755, 762.

4.3 OTHER CHANGES TO APRIL 2020 DRUG TARIFF**4.3.1 OTHER CHANGES TO PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020**■ **Special Container**

Bimatoprost 100micrograms/ml eye drops	■ 3ml	Category C <i>Lumigan</i> will be:
	■ 3ml	Category A
Diclofenac sodium 100mg modified-release tablets	28	Category C <i>Fenactol Retard</i> will be:
	28	Category C <i>Dicloflex Retard</i>

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5. CHANGES TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.1 PART VIIIA - PHARMACY QUALITY SCHEME (ENGLAND)**

Contractors should note changes made to this Part.

5.2 ADDITIONS TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.2.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 15 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items
Esmya 5mg tablets

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Liothyronine 10microgram tablets

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Similac Alimentum powder

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Ulipristal 5mg tablets

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Valcyte 50mg/ml oral solution
Valganciclovir 50mg/ml oral solution sugar free

5.2.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**■ Special Container****§ Selected List Scheme (SLS)****PAGE 170**

§ Alprostadil 10microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices	2	1470	C	<i>Caverject Dual Chamber</i>
§ Alprostadil 20microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges	■ 2	2139	C	<i>Viridal Duo Continuation Pack</i>
§ Alprostadil 20microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices	2	1900	C	<i>Caverject Dual Chamber</i>
§ Alprostadil 40microgram powder and solvent for solution for injection cartridges	■ 2	2722	C	<i>Viridal Duo Continuation Pack</i>

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Buspirone 7.5mg tablets	30	2599	C	<i>Strides Pharma UK Ltd</i>
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Darunavir 800mg tablets	30	26802	A
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Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated, adsorbed) suspension for injection 1ml vials	■	1	1810	C	VAQTA Adult
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Hydrocortisone 10mg soluble tablets sugar free	30 (3x■10)	3750	C	Colonis Pharma Ltd
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5.2.3 PART IXA - APPLIANCES**PAGE 408 - DRESSINGS**

Wound Management Dressings
Wound Dressing Pack

Venturi MiNO Gauze Wound Care Set	Portal Drain	20cm x 20cm	1500
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PAGE 416 - EMOLLIENT AND BARRIER PREPARATIONS

Epimax Cream see Epimax original Cream

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ExCetra Cream see Epimax excetra Cream

isomol Gel see Epimax isomol Gel

PAGE 426 - EYE PRODUCTS

Eye Gel - Carbomer

Carbomer 0.2% see Ocufresh 0.2% Lubricating Eye Gel

PAGE 430 - HYPODERMIC EQUIPMENT

Needles for Pre-filled and Reusable Pen Injectors
pack of 100

Ateria SafeControl Safety Pen Needles	5mm/30 gauge	2200
	8mm/30 gauge	2200

PAGE 497 - LYMPHOEDEMA GARMENTS

Sigvaris Active Work Wear Sock

Style

(15-20mmHg)

Below Knee Closed Toe Male

Below Knee Closed Toe Female

Lengths

Long, Normal

Long, Normal

Sizes

S, M, L, XL

XS, S, M, L, XL

Price per pair

2770

2770

5.2.4 PART IXR - CHEMICAL REAGENTS**PAGE 896 - DETECTION STRIPS, BLOOD FOR GLUCOSE**

Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter

Oh'Care Lite	50	888
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5.2.5 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 926 - LIST A**

Energieshake 2.0

For the dietary management of short bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undernourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, dysphagia, bowel fistulae, CAPD, haemodialysis and disease-related malnutrition.

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Mevalia PKU GMPower

For the dietary management of phenylketonuria.

5.3 DELETIONS FROM MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.3.1 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS****■ Special Container****PAGE 187**

Cilazapril 5mg tablets	28	5180	C	<i>Genesis Pharmaceuticals Ltd</i>
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Colecalciferol 800unit / Calcium carbonate 1.25g tablets	30	421	C	<i>Kalcipos-D</i>
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Diclofenac 16mg/ml topical solution	■	60 ml	1600	C	<i>Pennsaid</i>
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Etodolac 300mg capsules	60	814	C	<i>Eccoxolac</i>
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5.3.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES**PAGE 333 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL**

(A)(ii) Nélaton Catheter ('ordinary' cylindrical Catheter) Single use Teleflex

Mobile SL				pack of 60
(Male)	(580010G-580016G)	10-16	8617	
(Female)	(580108G-580114G)	8-14	8617	
(Paediatric)	(580208G-580210G)	8-10	8617	
(Tiemann Tip)	(581012G-581016G)	12-16	8617	

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Wound Management Dressings

Hydrogel Sheet

Without Adhesive Border

L-Mesitran Hydro	Rectangular	15cm x 20cm	548
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PAGE 422 - EYE PRODUCTS

Eye Drops - Carmellose

Melophtal 0.5%	(30 x 0.4ml single dose unit)	575
Melophtal 1%	(30 x 0.4ml single dose unit)	255

5.3.3 PART IXB - INCONTINENCE APPLIANCES**PAGE 585 - LEG BAGS**

Coloplast Ltd

Simpla Trident T2 with lever action tap

350ml bag short tube	376137	10	3127
750ml bag short tube	376140	10	3176

5.3.4 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES**PAGE 746 - ILEOSTOMY (DRAINABLE) BAGS**

ConvaTec Ltd

Ileodress Plus - with modified Stomahesive wafer, perforated plastic backing and beige clip pouches

Standard Size

Clear	19mm starter hole	S420	10	2785
	38mm pre-cut	S423	10	2785
Opaque	19mm starter hole	S411	10	2785
	25mm pre-cut	S412	10	2785
	32mm pre-cut	S413	10	2785
	38mm pre-cut	S414	10	2785
	45mm pre-cut	S415	10	2785
	50mm pre-cut	S416	10	2785

PAGE 836 - TWO PIECE OSTOMY SYSTEMS

ConvaTec Ltd

Consecura Low Profile

Locking flange with Micropore surround

70mm	S604LP	5	1587
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Stomahesive Locking Flange

70mm	S593LP	5	1587
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ConvaTec Ltd

Consecura Low Profile

Urostomy Pouch with Accuseal Tap Standard Size -

Opaque for:-

70mm flange	S658LP	10	2881
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5.3.5 PART IXR - CHEMICAL REAGENTS**PAGE 897 - DETECTION STRIPS, BLOOD FOR GLUCOSE**

Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter

TRUEresult		50	1499
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5.4 OTHER CHANGES TO MARCH 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.4.1 PART VIII A - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**
■ Special Container
PAGE 226Hydroxyzine 25mg tablets 28 62 C *Atarax***Now Reads**

Hydroxyzine 25mg tablets 28 150 A

PAGE 237Levothyroxine sodium 28 261 C *A A H
Pharmaceuticals Ltd*
75microgram tablets**Now Reads**Levothyroxine sodium 28 307 A
75microgram tablets**PAGE 255**Nifedipine 20mg modified-release 56 881 C *Adalat retard*
tablets**Now Reads**Nifedipine 20mg modified-release 56 1006 C
tabletsNifedipine 30mg modified-release 28 685 C
tablets**Now Reads**Nifedipine 30mg modified-release 28 470 C *Adipine XL*
tabletsNifedipine 60mg modified-release 28 903 C
tablets**Now Reads**Nifedipine 60mg modified-release 28 710 C *Adipine XL*
tablets**PAGE 290**Travoprost 40micrograms/ml / ■ 2.5 ml 1395 C *DuoTrav*
Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops**Now Reads**Travoprost 40micrograms/ml / ■ 2.5 ml 1558 A
Timolol 5mg/ml eye dropsTriamterene 50mg / Chlortalidone 28 990 C *Kalspare*
50mg tablets**Now Reads**Triamterene 50mg / Chlortalidone 28 11700 C *DHP Healthcare Ltd*
50mg tablets

5.4.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

PAGE 343 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL

(C) Intermittent Catheter with finger grip and lid
 Hunter Urology Ltd
 pack of 30

Emteva	46F12-30-UK	12	4163
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Now Reads

Emteva Pure (formerly Emteva)	46F12-30-UK	12	4163
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PAGE 386 - DRESSINGS

Wound Management Dressings
 Protease Modulating Matrix - Sterile

kliniderm superabsorbent (formerly listed under Absorbent Cellulose Dressing with Fluid Repellent Backing)

Now Reads

kliniderm superabsorbent

PAGE 404 - DRESSINGS

Soft Silicone Wound Contact Dressing with Polyurethane Foam Film Backing - Sterile
 With Silicone Adhesive Border

Spirit Silicone Foam Border Lite (formerly Spirit Silicone Border Foam Lite)

Now Reads

Spirit Silicone Foam Border Lite

PAGE 416 - EMOLLIENT AND BARRIER PREPARATIONS

ExCetra Cream	100g	175
	500g	295

Now Reads

Epimax excetra Cream (formerly ExCetra Cream)	100g	175
	500g	295

isomol Gel	100g	199
	500g	292

Now Reads

Epimax isomol Gel (formerly isomol Gel)	100g	199
	500g	292

Epimax Cream	100g	75
	500g	249

Now Reads

Epimax original Cream (formerly Epimax Cream)	100g	75
	500g	249

PAGE 426 - EYE PRODUCTS

Eye Gel - Carbomer

Carbomer 0.2% (Blumont Healthcare Ltd)	(10g tube)	280
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Now Reads

Ocufresh 0.2% Lubricating Eye Gel (formerly Carbomer 0.2% (Blumont Healthcare Ltd))	(10g tube)	280
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PAGE 475 - LYMPHOEDEMA GARMENTS

Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light (formerly Juzo Adjustable Compression System)

Now Reads

Juzo Adjustable Compression System Light

PAGE 564 - VAGINAL MOISTURISERS

YES WB water-based vaginal lubricant (formerly Yes water-based Intimate Lubricant)

Now Reads

YES WB water-based vaginal lubricant

5.4.3 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES**PAGE 619 - ADHESIVE DISCS/RINGS/PADS/PLASTERS**Respond Healthcare OstoMart Astoa Adhesive Flange Extender
Ltd

Small	AFES30	30	1228
Large	AFEL30	30	1965
Wide	AFEW30	30	1729

Now Reads

Respond Healthcare Comfort Flange Extender (formerly OstoMart Astoa Adhesive Flange Extender)

Small	AFES30	30	1228
Large	AFEL30	30	1965
Wide	AFEW30	30	1729

PAGE 669 - BELTS

Respond Healthcare Ltd

HiLINE Lightweight Support Belt 13cm wide Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large Velcro Fastening With hole over stoma	Res 3	1	2974
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HiLINE Lightweight Support Belt (long) 21cm wide Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large Velcro Fastening With hole over stoma	Res 4	1	3451
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Now Reads

HiLINE Medium Support Belt 13cm wide (formerly HiLINE Lightweight Support Belt 13cm wide)			
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Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large Velcro Fastening With hole over stoma	Res 3	1	2974
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HiLINE Medium Support Belt (long) 21cm wide (formerly HiLINE Lightweight Support Belt (long) 21cm wide)			
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Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large Velcro Fastening With hole over stoma	Res 4	1	3451
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5.4.4 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES

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Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi (formerly Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Maxi)

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undernourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease related malnutrition.

Now Reads

Aymes ActaGain 2.4 Complete Maxi

For the dietary management of short-bowel syndrome, intractable malabsorption, pre-operative preparation of patients who are undernourished, proven inflammatory bowel disease, following total gastrectomy, bowel fistulae and disease related malnutrition.

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Glycosade

For use in the dietary management of glycogen storage disease and other metabolic conditions where the use of a long acting starch is indicated.

Now Reads

Glycosade (Unflavoured and Lemon Flavour)

For the dietary management of hepatic Glycogen Storage Disease where the use of long acting starch is indicated, from 3 years of age.

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SMA Alfamino

For the dietary management of severe cows' milk allergy and or multiple food allergies.

Now Reads

SMA Alfamino

For complete nutritional support from birth or supplementary feeding from 6 months up to 3 years of age for the dietary management of cows' milk allergy and/or multiple food allergies and other conditions where an amino acid formula is recommended.

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Thixo-D

Thickening of foods in dysphagia. Not to be prescribed for children under one year old except in cases of failure to thrive.

Now Reads

Thixo-D Original (formerly Thixo-D)

Thickening of foods in dysphagia. Not to be prescribed for children under one year old except in cases of failure to thrive.

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