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TO: General Medical Practitioners, Pharmacy Contractors, Appliance Contractors

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF

September 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Part XI, XIVD, XVIIIID and XXI are rescinded in this edition of the Drug Tariff.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 OCTOBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF****4.1.1 ADDITIONS TO PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2020**■ **Special Container**§ **Selected List Scheme (SLS)**

Iron sucrose 100mg/5ml solution for injection vials	5	Category C <i>Venofer</i>
Mannitol 40mg inhalation powder capsules with two devices ■	280	Category C <i>Bronchitol</i>
Nicotine bitartrate 2mg lozenges sugar free	96	Category C <i>Nicotinell</i>
	144	Category C <i>Nicotinell</i>
	204	Category C <i>Nicotinell</i>
Pyrimethamine 25mg tablets	30	Category C <i>Daraprim</i>
Voriconazole 100mg tablets	28	Category C <i>Aristo Pharma Ltd</i>
§Zanamivir 5mg inhalation powder blisters with device ■	20	Category C <i>Relenza</i>

4.2 DELETIONS FROM OCTOBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**4.2.1 DELETIONS FROM PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2020*** **This pack only (others still available)**

*Aluminium chloride 20% solution	75ml	Category C <i>Driclor</i>
Atropine 400micrograms/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10	Category A
Benzoyl peroxide 4% cream	50g	Category C <i>Brevoxyl</i>
Bromocriptine 1mg tablets	100	Category A
Co-codaprin 8mg/400mg dispersible tablets	100	Category A
Co-fluampicil 125mg/125mg/5ml oral suspension	100ml	Category A
Colecalciferol 400unit / Calcium carbonate 1.25g tablets	100	Category C <i>Calcichew D3 Caplets</i>
Dicobalt edetate 300mg/20ml solution for injection ampoules	6	Category A
Ferrous fumarate 305mg / Folic acid 350microgram capsules	100	Category C <i>Galfer F.A.</i>
Hydrocortisone 10% foam aerosol enema	14 dose	Category C <i>Colifoam</i>
Insulin protamine zinc bovine 100units/ml suspension for injection 10ml vials	1	Category C <i>Hypurin Bovine Protamine Zinc</i>
Insulin soluble bovine 100units/ml solution for injection 10ml vials	1	Category C <i>Hypurin Bovine Neutral</i>
Loratadine 10mg oral lyophilisates sugar free	10	Category C <i>Clarityn Rapide Allergy</i>
Nedocromil 2mg/dose inhaler CFC free	112 dose	Category C <i>Tilade</i>
Theophylline 175mg modified-release tablets	60	Category C <i>Nuelin SA</i>
Theophylline 250mg modified-release tablets	60	Category C <i>Nuelin SA-250</i>
Valproic acid 150mg gastro-resistant capsules	100	Category C <i>Convulex</i>
Valproic acid 300mg gastro-resistant capsules	100	Category C <i>Convulex</i>
Valproic acid 500mg gastro-resistant capsules	100	Category C <i>Convulex</i>

4.2.2 DELETIONS FROM PART IX EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2020

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4.3 OTHER CHANGES TO OCTOBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**4.3.1 OTHER CHANGES TO PART VIII A EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2020**

Cefadroxil 500mg capsules	20	Category A will be: Category C <i>Sandoz Ltd</i>
Tamsulosin 400microgram / Dutasteride 500microgram capsules	30	Category C <i>Combodart</i> will be: Category A

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5. CHANGES TO SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.1 PART I - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS**

Contractors should note changes made to Clause 5C as regards Uplift to advance payment between 1 April 2020 and 1 July 2020.

5.2 PART VIA - PAYMENT FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES (PHARMACY CONTRACTORS)

Contractors should note changes made to Essential pharmaceutical service - fee ensuring home delivery during the Covid-19 outbreak (England only).

5.3 PART VIC - ADVANCED SERVICES (PHARMACY AND APPLIANCE CONTRACTORS)(ENGLAND)

Contractors should note changes made to Community Pharmacy Home Delivery Service during the Covid-19 outbreak.

5.4 PART VIIA - PHARMACY QUALITY SCHEME (ENGLAND)

Contractors should note changes made to this Part.

5.5 ADDITIONS TO SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.5.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 26 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items
Rybelsus tablets (ALL)

5.5.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**■ Special Container**

* This pack only (others already available)

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* Aspirin 300mg tablets	100	1068	A
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* Levofloxacin 250mg tablets	5	555	A
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* Levofloxacin 500mg tablets	5	1229	A
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Loratadine 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100 ml	285	C	<i>Torrent Pharma (UK) Ltd</i>
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Methotrexate 10mg/0.2ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	1125	C	<i>Methofill</i>
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Methotrexate 12.5mg/0.25ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1234	C	<i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 15mg/0.3ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1240	C	<i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 17.5mg/0.35ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1324	C	<i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 22.5mg/0.45ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1410	C	<i>Methofill</i>
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Methotrexate 25mg/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1424	C	<i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 7.5mg/0.15ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■	1	1086	C	<i>Methofill</i>
PAGE 301					
Sodium fluoride 50mg/ml dental suspension sugar free	■	75 ml	1815	C	<i>Colgate Duraphat</i>
PAGE 305					
Sucralfate 1g/5ml oral suspension sugar free		200 ml	7375	C	<i>Sigma Pharmaceuticals Plc</i>
PAGE 315					
* Valproic acid 250mg gastro-resistant tablets		30	569	C	<i>Depakote</i>
* Valproic acid 500mg gastro-resistant tablets		30	1137	C	<i>Depakote</i>

5.5.3 PART VIII B - BASIC PRICE OF UNLICENSED MEDICINES**PAGE 330**

Sucralfate 1g/5ml oral suspension has been removed from this Part. There is now an alternative product which can be found in Part VIII A.

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5.5.4 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

- Products marked with this symbol must be dispensed with a supply of wipes and disposal bags

PAGE 335 - ANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Aquaflush Irrigations Systems (Renew Medical UK)

Aquaflush Self Retaining Catheter System

■ Starter Set	AFSRCS	each	7700
(Contains 1 water bag, 1 pump, 1 hook for suspending water bag, 1 floor stand, 1 extension tube, 5 rectal catheters, 5 disposal bags, 1 lubricant sachet, 1 washbag)			
■ Monthly Set	AFSRCM		10500
(Contains 1 water bag, 1 pump, 1 floor stand, 15 rectal catheters, 15 disposal bags, 15 lubricant sachets)			
■ Refill Pack	AFSRCA		7500
(Contains 15 rectal catheters, 15 disposal bags, 15 lubricant sachets)			

PAGE 436 - DRESSINGS

Wound Management Dressings

Wound Drainage Pouch

Indications: Suitable for wounds with a low volume of exudate

pack of 12

Cath Dry Shower & Swim Dressing

CDSS001

13920

5.5.5 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 974 - LIST A**

PKU Golike Plus 3-16

For the dietary management of phenylketonuria.

5.6 DELETIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.6.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 18 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items

Desmospray 2.5micrograms/dose nasal spray

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Talidex 25mg tablets

5.6.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

- Special Container
- * This pack only (others still available)

PAGE 216

Conjugated oestrogens	28	1500	C	<i>Duavive</i>
450microgram / Bazedoxifene				
20mg modified-release tablets				

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Danazol 100mg capsules	28	1008	A	
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Danazol 200mg capsules	56	3632	A	
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Haloperidol 500microgram capsules	30	118	C	<i>Serenace</i>
PAGE 254				
Isotretinoin 0.05% / Erythromycin 2% gel ■	30 g	747	C	<i>Isotrexin</i>
PAGE 267				
Methadone 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10	1315	C	<i>Physeptone</i>
Methadone 50mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10	1772	C	<i>Physeptone</i>
Methadone 50mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	10	1633	C	<i>Physeptone</i>
PAGE 276				
Nicotine 6mg medicated chewing gum sugar free	105	1297	C	<i>Nicorette Fruitfusion</i>
Nicotine 6mg medicated chewing gum sugar free	210	2081	C	<i>Nicorette Fruitfusion</i>
PAGE 286				
Phenelzine 15mg tablets	100	2250	C	<i>Nardil</i>
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* Sodium valproate 100mg tablets (10x■10)	100	560	C	<i>Epilim</i>
PAGE 302				
* Sodium valproate 200mg modified-release tablets (10x■10)	100	1165	C	<i>Epilim Chrono</i>
* Sodium valproate 300mg modified-release tablets (10x■10)	100	1747	C	
* Sodium valproate 500mg modified-release tablets (10x■10)	100	2910	C	
PAGE 309				
Theophylline 125mg modified-release capsules	56	348	C	<i>Slo-Phyllin</i>
Theophylline 250mg modified-release capsules	56	434	C	<i>Slo-Phyllin</i>

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Theophylline 60mg modified-release capsules	56	276	C	<i>Slo-Phyllin</i>
PAGE 315				
* Valproic acid 250mg gastro-resistant tablets	90	1708	C	<i>Depakote</i>
* Valproic acid 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	90	3411	C	<i>Depakote</i>

5.6.3 PART VIII B - BASIC PRICE OF UNLICENSED MEDICINES**PAGE 328**

Omeprazole 10mg/5ml oral suspension has been removed from this Part. There is an alternative product which can be found in Part VIII A.

Omeprazole 20mg/5ml oral suspension has been removed from this Part. There is an alternative product which can be found in Part VIII A.

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Sucralfate 1g/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, LF, NSF, AF	200ml	38313	6
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5.6.4 PART IX A - APPLIANCES**PAGE 459 - HYPODERMIC EQUIPMENT**

Lancets - Sterile, Single-Use

Apollo Pressure-Activated Safety Lancets (Apollo Medical Technologies Ltd)	2.4mm/23 gauge	100	599
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5.6.5 PART IX C - STOMA APPLIANCES**PAGE 651 - ADHESIVE REMOVERS (SPRAYS, LIQUIDS, WIPES)**

Dansac Ltd	Dansac Non Sting adhesive remover	082-01	50ml spray	976
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PAGE 871 - TWO PIECE OSTOMY SYSTEMS

Hollister Ltd

Conform 2	Drainable Pouch Transparent 70mm	27600	10	1318
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Oakmed Ltd

Option Connect 2

Option Connect 2 Skin Wafer

pre-cut	45mm	JH0045	10	3662
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Option Connect 2 Alginate Skin Wafer

pre-cut	45mm	AJH0045	10	4072
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Option Connect 2 Bi-Form Skin Wafers

starter hole	45mm	BFJH0045	10	4072
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Option Connect 2 Microskin Skin Wafer pre-cut	45mm	MJH0045	10	4072
Option Range Ileostomy with filter and Soft Covering to one side Clear for:- 50mm flange		IB50K	30	3927

5.7 OTHER CHANGES TO SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.7.1 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS**

- Special Container
- Item requiring reconstitution

PAGE 194

Asenapine 10mg sublingual tablets sugar free	60	10260	C	<i>Sycrest</i>
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Now Reads

Asenapine 10mg sublingual tablets sugar free	60 (6x■10)	10260	C	<i>Sycrest</i>
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Asenapine 5mg sublingual tablets sugar free	60	10260	C	<i>Sycrest</i>
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Now Reads

Asenapine 5mg sublingual tablets sugar free	60 (6x■10)	10260	C	<i>Sycrest</i>
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Cefalexin 125mg/5ml oral suspension	●	100 ml	230	C	<i>Flynn Pharma Ltd</i>
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Now Reads

Cefalexin 125mg/5ml oral suspension	●	100 ml	268	A	
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Cefalexin 250mg/5ml oral suspension	●	100 ml	260	C	<i>Flynn Pharma Ltd</i>
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Now Reads

Cefalexin 250mg/5ml oral suspension	●	100 ml	308	A	
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Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution		250 ml	442	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>
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Now Reads

Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution	■	250 ml	442	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>
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Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution		500 ml	546	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>
Now Reads					
Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution	■	500 ml	546	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>
Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution		5000 ml	2496	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>
Now Reads					
Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% solution	■	5000 ml	2496	C	<i>HiBiScrub</i>

5.7.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES**PAGE 389 - DRESSINGS**

Wound Management Dressings

Cavity Dressings

Exufiber (includes product formerly listed under Protease Modulating Matrix - Sterile)

Now Reads

Exufiber

PAGE 447 - EYE PRODUCTS

Eye Compress

Clinitas Eye Compress (formerly Clinitas Hot Eye Compress)

Now Reads

Clinitas Eye Compress

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Eye Gel - Carbomer

Evolve Carbomer 980

(10g preservative free tube)

280

Now Reads

Evolve Carbomer 980

(10g preservative free bottle)

280

PAGE 457 - HYPODERMIC EQUIPMENT

Needles for Pre-filled and Reusable Pen Injectors

pack of 100

Microdot Safety Pen Needles (formerly Microdot Verifine Safety Pen Needles)

Now Reads

Microdot Safety Pen Needles

5.7.3 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES**PAGE 652 - ADHESIVE REMOVERS**

Respond Healthcare Ltd Remove Adhesive Remover Spray

Apple

OPA50 50ml aerosol

680

Now Reads

Peel Adhesive Remover Spray (formerly Remove Adhesive Remover Spray)

Apple

OPA50 50ml aerosol

680

PAGE 823 - IRRIGATION/WASH - OUT APPLIANCES

Avanos Medical (formerly Halyard Health UK Ltd)

Now Reads

Avanos Medical

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PAGE 830 - SKIN FILLERS AND PROTECTIVES

Respond Healthcare Ltd

Cleanse No Rinse Skin Cleansing Gel (formerly OstoMart OstoCLENZ No rinse Skin Cleansing Gel)

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Cleanse No Rinse Skin Cleansing Gel

Guard Barrier Cream (formerly OstoMart OstoGuard Barrier Cream)

Now Reads

Guard Barrier Cream

Guard Non Sting Barrier Film (formerly OstoMart OstoGuard No Sting Barrier Film and OstoMart OstoGuard No sting protective skin barrier film)

Now Reads

Guard Non Sting Barrier Film

Renew Protective Powder with aloe vera (formerly OstoMart OstoSEAL Protective Powder)

Now Reads

Renew Protective Powder with aloe vera

5.7.4 Part XV - Borderline Substances

PAGE 976 - LIST A

Slo Milkshakes+ Stage 1: IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick (Chocolate and Strawberry Flavours)
Dysphagia.

Slo Milkshakes+ Stage 2: IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick (Chocolate and Strawberry Flavours)
Dysphagia

Now Reads

Slo Milkshakes+IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick (formerly Slo Milkshakes+ Stage 1: IDDSI 2 Mildly Thick) (Chocolate and Strawberry Flavours)
Dysphagia.

Slo Milkshakes+IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick (formerly Slo Milkshakes+ Stage 2: IDDSI 3 Moderately Thick) (Chocolate and Strawberry Flavours)
Dysphagia
