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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT FOR SPECIALS & IMPORTED UNLICENSED MEDICINES  
WITH PRICES DETERMINED RELATIVE TO A COMMONLY IDENTIFIED PACK SIZE**

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The arrangements laid out in this Part cover specials and imported unlicensed medicines to be paid relative to a commonly identified pack size.

**Basic price of certain Specials and Imported unlicensed medicines**

All unlicensed medicines listed in this Part have a pack size and a price which has been determined by the Secretary of State, based on information submitted by suppliers that hold a Manufacturer 'Specials' Licence or Wholesale Dealer Licence as issued by the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). The price listed in respect of a drug specified in the following list is the basic price on which payment will be calculated pursuant to Part I Clause 5B 1 for the dispensing of that drug. In calculating Part VIIID reimbursement prices, for tablets and capsules, pack sizes up to and including 250-unit doses will be considered.

**Formulations** - The Tariff covers the formulations specified. The following symbols are used in Part VIIID.

STD	Standard formulation
SF	Sugar free
AF	Alcohol free
CF	Colour free
FF	Flavour free
LF	Lactose free
PF	Preservative free
■	Special Container
§	Selected List Scheme (SLS)

The price of each product listed in this Part covers the formulations specified and this price will be paid regardless of how the product was sourced.

**Endorsement requirements above Part II Clause 9**

It is not necessary to endorse prescription forms for unlicensed medicines listed in this Part other than with the endorsement requirements outlined in Part II Clause 9. Broken Bulk may be claimed if necessary, unless the unlicensed medicine is classed as a special container. To claim for Broken Bulk, contractors should refer to Clause 11, Part II and contractors should endorse the prescription with 'BB'.

If the unlicensed medicine is obtained from a supplier holding a MHRA Manufacturer 'Specials' Licence or Wholesaler Dealer Licence, the contractor shall endorse the prescription with the initials 'SP' to claim the additional fees payable for dispensing unlicensed medicines.

The 'ED' endorsement would only apply if the unlicensed medicine has been prepared under the manufacturing part of the Section 10 exemption from the Medicines Act 1968, by the contractor or by a third party. In this case, the contractor shall endorse the names, quantities and cost of ingredients used in preparing the special. However, it is unlikely that products listed in this Part would be prepared using this exemption.

**Arrangements for payment for all other Specials and Imported unlicensed medicines**

Prescriptions for specials and imported unlicensed medicines not listed in the Drug Tariff Part VIIIB and Part VIIID will be paid depending on how the special was sourced and the price endorsed on the prescription form.

- Where the unlicensed medicine is manufactured under a Manufacturer 'specials' Licence or Wholesale Dealer Licence issued by the MHRA, the contractor shall endorse:
  - the initials 'SP' to claim the additional fees payable for dispensing unlicensed medicines
  - pack size from which the order was supplied
  - invoice price per pack size from which the product was supplied less discount/rebates
  - manufacturer's/wholesaler's licence number
  - batch number of the unlicensed medicine.
- Where the special has been prepared under the manufacturing part of the Section 10 exemption from the Medicines Act 1968, by the contractor or by a third party, the contractor shall endorse the names, quantities and cost of the ingredients used in preparing the special and endorse the prescription form with the initials 'ED' to claim the additional fees payable for dispensing unlicensed medicines prepared using this exemption.

Contractors should follow the requirements on record-keeping as set out in Part VIIIB.

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Product	Formulations covered in this part	Quantity	Basic price (pence)
Albendazole 400mg tablets	STD	1	2127
Benzbromarone 100mg tablets	STD, FF, LF, SF	30	7116
Biotin 5mg tablets	STD	30	9904
Calcium carbonate 300mg tablets	STD	200	23632
Colecalciferol 10,000unit tablets	STD	12	13415
Colecalciferol 2,000unit tablets	STD, SF	28	10355
Colecalciferol 20,000unit tablets	STD	14	13883
Colecalciferol 3,000unit tablets	STD	28	12996
Co-phenotrope 2.5mg/0.025mg tablets	STD	20	5483
Co-proxamol 32.5mg/325mg tablets	STD	100	18746
Danazol 100mg capsules	STD	100	17198
Flunarizine 10mg tablets	STD	30	17780
Flunarizine 5mg capsules	STD	50	18191
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets	STD	28	7893
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets	STD	100	28188
Ivermectin 3mg tablets	STD	4	9868
Levamisole 50mg tablets	STD	50	21111
Levothyroxine sodium 100microgram capsules	STD, LF, SF	50	16314
Levothyroxine sodium 25microgram capsules	STD, LF, SF	28	6583
Levothyroxine sodium 50microgram capsules	STD, LF, SF	28	6030
Liothyronine 2.5microgram capsules	STD, SF	100	28775
Magnesium citrate 200mg tablets	STD	60	4661
Magnesium oxide 160mg capsules	STD	100	11416
Megestrol 40mg tablets	STD	100	33476
Melatonin 1mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	60	5215
Melatonin 10mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	30	6854
Melatonin 10mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	60	13707
Melatonin 2.5mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	60	10208
Melatonin 3mg modified-release capsules	STD	60	8819
Mepacrine 100mg tablets	STD, LF	50	21939
Mercaptopurine 10mg capsules	STD, CF, FF, SF	50	17545
Mercaptopurine 10mg tablets	STD	100	50720
Metolazone 2.5mg tablets	STD, LF, SF	4	1094
Metolazone 2.5mg tablets	STD, LF, SF	100	27345
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	28	7576
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	100	27056
Naltrexone 3mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, SF	30	3495
Naltrexone 4.5mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, SF	30	3676
Nicotinamide 250mg tablets	STD	100	7200
Orphenadrine 50mg tablets	STD	100	13698
Phenelzine 15mg capsules	STD, AF, CF, LF, PF, SF	60	22386
Phenelzine 15mg tablets	STD, LF, SF	60	45191
Phytomenadione 10mg tablets	STD, SF	30	9841
Phytomenadione 10mg tablets	STD, SF	50	16402
Pirenzepine 50mg tablets	STD	50	17408
Prazosin 2mg tablets	STD	28	6816
Prazosin 2mg tablets	STD	100	24342
Probenecid 500mg tablets	STD, CF, LF, SF	50	21750

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Riboflavin 100mg modified-release tablets	STD	60	4291
Sucralfate 1g tablets	STD, CF, FF, LF, PF, SF	40	13712
Sultiame 200mg tablets	STD	50	24684
Trimetazidine 35mg modified-release tablets	STD	60	13815