

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

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 VIID 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 VIID.

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| STD | Standard formulation |
| SF | Sugar free |
| AF | Alcohol free |
| CF | Colour free |
| FF | Flavour free |
| LF | Lactose free |
| NSF | Non standard flavours |
| 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 VIIB and Part VIID 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 VIIB.

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| Product | Formulations covered in this part | Quantity | Basic price (pence) |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Albendazole 400mg tablets | STD | 1 | 582 |
| Biotin 5mg tablets | STD | 30 | 2540 |
| Bisacodyl 10mg/30ml enema | STD | ■1 | 1082 |
| Ciclosporin 0.05% eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free | PF | ■30 | 17148 |
| Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment | STD | ■3.5g | 9679 |
| Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment preservative free | PF | ■3.5g | 9999 |
| Ciprofloxacin 0.3% ear drops | PF, STD | ■10ml | 1922 |
| Clonazepam 2.5mg/ml drops | STD, SF, CF | ■10ml | 981 |
| Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches | STD | 2 | 23272 |
| Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches | STD | 4 | 6600 |
| Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches | STD | 2 | 12516 |
| Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches | STD | 4 | 5381 |
| Clonidine 300micrograms/24hours transdermal patches | STD | 4 | 10434 |
| Coal tar 10% ointment | All bases, STD | ■100g | 2523 |
| Coal tar 5% ointment | All bases, STD | ■100g | 5340 |
| Co-phenotrope 2.5mg/0.025mg tablets | STD, SF | 20 | 4339 |
| Co-proxamol 32.5mg/325mg tablets | STD | 100 | 45721 |
| Danazol 100mg capsules | STD, LF, SF, FF | 100 | 22997 |
| Flunarizine 10mg tablets | STD | 30 | 5316 |
| Flunarizine 5mg capsules | STD | 50 | 6715 |
| Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets | STD | 100 | 2989 |
| Levamisole 50mg tablets | STD | 50 | 26547 |
| Levothyroxine sodium 100microgram capsules | STD, CF, LF, SF | 50 | 7299 |
| Levothyroxine sodium 25microgram capsules | STD, LF, SF, AF, CF, FF | 28 | 5741 |
| Levothyroxine sodium 50microgram capsules | STD, CF, LF, SF | 28 | 4601 |
| Liothyronine 2.5microgram capsules | STD, AF, FF, LF, SF, CF, PF | 100 | 20543 |
| Magnesium citrate 200mg tablets | STD | 60 | 13325 |
| Magnesium oxide 160mg capsules | STD | 100 | 14549 |
| Megestrol 40mg tablets | STD | 100 | 18401 |
| Melatonin 2.5mg capsules | STD, LF, SF | 60 | 16680 |
| Melatonin 3mg modified-release capsules | STD, LF | 60 | 5431 |
| Mepacrine 100mg tablets | STD, LF | 50 | 47156 |
| Mercaptopurine 10mg capsules | STD, AF, CF, FF, SF, PF | 50 | 21804 |
| Mercaptopurine 10mg tablets | STD | 100 | 12768 |
| Nadolol 40mg tablets | STD, CF, FF | 28 | 3790 |
| Nadolol 40mg tablets | STD, CF, FF | 100 | 13537 |
| Naltrexone 3mg capsules | STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF | 30 | 3347 |
| Naltrexone 4.5mg capsules | STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF | 30 | 3478 |
| Nifedipine 20mg/ml oral drops | STD, AF, FF, SF | ■30ml | 2341 |
| Orphenadrine 50mg tablets | STD | 100 | 6201 |
| Phenelzine 15mg capsules | STD, AF, CF, LF, PF, SF | 60 | 11750 |
| Pirenzepine 50mg tablets | STD | 50 | 2569 |
| Prazosin 2mg tablets | STD | 100 | 13180 |
| Prazosin 5mg tablets | STD | 100 | 6596 |

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Probenecid 500mg tablets | STD, CF, LF, SF | 50 | 6285 |
| Sodium chloride 5% eye ointment | STD, PF | ■3.5g | 3189 |
| Sucralfate 1g tablets | STD, CF, FF, LF, PF, SF | 40 | 3418 |
| Sucralfate 2g/50ml enema | STD | ■1 | 4198 |
| Sultiame 200mg tablets | STD | 50 | 11134 |
| Trimetazidine 35mg modified-release tablets | STD | 60 | 7845 |