

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.

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, SF	1	561
Biotin 5mg tablets	STD, SF	30	2708
Bisacodyl 10mg/30ml enema	STD	■1	974
Ciclosporin 0.05% eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free	PF	■30	17505
Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment	STD	■3.5g	17836
Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment preservative free	PF	■3.5g	11482
Ciprofloxacin 0.3% ear drops	PF, STD	■10ml	1771
Clonazepam 2.5mg/ml drops	STD, SF, CF	■10ml	933
Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	2	25494
Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	6074
Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	2	14457
Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	5340
Clonidine 300micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	9202
Coal tar 10% ointment	All bases, STD	■100g	2351
Coal tar 5% ointment	All bases, STD	■100g	6711
Co-phenotrope 2.5mg/0.025mg tablets	STD, SF	20	4219
Co-proxamol 32.5mg/325mg tablets	STD	100	49435
Danazol 100mg capsules	STD, LF, SF, FF	100	22536
Flunarizine 10mg tablets	STD	30	5793
Flunarizine 5mg capsules	STD	50	6355
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets	STD	100	2590
Levamisole 50mg tablets	STD	50	27117
Levothyroxine sodium 100microgram capsules	STD, CF, LF, SF	50	7584
Levothyroxine sodium 25microgram capsules	STD, LF, SF, AF, CF, FF	28	6561
Levothyroxine sodium 50microgram capsules	STD, CF, LF, SF	28	3887
Liothyronine 2.5microgram capsules	STD, AF, FF, LF, SF, CF, PF	100	22131
Magnesium citrate 200mg tablets	STD	60	16212
Magnesium oxide 160mg capsules	STD, SF	100	15187
Megestrol 40mg tablets	STD	100	19305
Melatonin 2.5mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	60	20135
Melatonin 3mg modified-release capsules	STD, LF	60	5566
Mepacrine 100mg tablets	STD, LF	50	45845
Mercaptopurine 10mg capsules	STD, AF, CF, FF, SF, PF	50	21629
Mercaptopurine 10mg tablets	STD	100	13508
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	28	3944
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	100	14086
Naltrexone 3mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF	30	4360
Naltrexone 4.5mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF	30	3904
Nifedipine 20mg/ml oral drops	STD, AF, FF, SF	■30ml	2872
Orphenadrine 50mg tablets	STD	100	6356
Pirenzepine 50mg tablets	STD	50	2590
Prazosin 2mg tablets	STD	100	8436
Prazosin 5mg tablets	STD	100	5248
Probenecid 500mg tablets	STD, CF, LF, SF	50	6257

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Product	Formulations covered in this part	Quantity	Basic price (pence)
Sodium chloride 5% eye ointment	STD, PF	■ 3.5g	2845
Sucralfate 1g tablets	STD, CF, FF, LF, PF, SF	40	3468
Sucralfate 2g/50ml enema	STD	■ 1	4666
Sultiame 200mg tablets	STD	50	11085
Trimetazidine 35mg modified-release tablets	STD	60	5888