

**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	457
Biotin 5mg tablets	STD, SF	30	2742
Bisacodyl 10mg/30ml enema	STD	■1	1075
Ciclosporin 0.05% eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free	PF	■30	15689
Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment	STD	■3.5g	8589
Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment preservative free	PF	■3.5g	13412
Ciprofloxacin 0.3% ear drops	STD, PF	■10ml	1557
Clonazepam 2.5mg/ml drops	STD, SF, CF	■10ml	974
Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	2	27836
Clonidine 100micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	6345
Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	2	16253
Clonidine 200micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	5133
Clonidine 300micrograms/24hours transdermal patches	STD	4	10017
Coal tar 10% ointment	All bases, STD	■100g	2363
Coal tar 5% ointment	All bases, STD	■100g	4654
Co-phenotrope 2.5mg/0.025mg tablets	STD, SF	20	4584
Co-proxamol 32.5mg/325mg tablets	STD	100	48027
Danazol 100mg capsules	STD, LF, SF, FF	100	22480
Flunarizine 10mg tablets	STD	30	5746
Flunarizine 5mg capsules	STD	50	6433
Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets	STD	100	2410
Levamisole 50mg tablets	STD	50	29261
Levothyroxine sodium 100microgram capsules	STD, CF, LF, SF	50	8147
Levothyroxine sodium 25microgram capsules	STD, LF, SF, AF, CF, FF	28	7085
Levothyroxine sodium 50microgram capsules	STD, CF, LF, SF	28	3995
Liothyronine 2.5microgram capsules	STD, AF, FF, LF, SF, CF, PF	100	27573
Magnesium citrate 200mg tablets	STD	60	17199
Magnesium oxide 160mg capsules	STD, SF	100	14087
Megestrol 40mg tablets	STD	100	18364
Melatonin 2.5mg capsules	STD, LF, SF	60	18312
Melatonin 3mg modified-release capsules	STD, LF	60	5728
Mepacrine 100mg tablets	STD, LF	50	53382
Mercaptopurine 10mg capsules	STD, CF, FF, LF, SF	50	21725
Mercaptopurine 10mg tablets	STD	100	13289
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	28	4236
Nadolol 40mg tablets	STD, CF, FF	100	15130
Naltrexone 3mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF	30	4981
Naltrexone 4.5mg capsules	STD, AF, LF, NSF, SF	30	5801
Nifedipine 20mg/ml oral drops	STD, AF, FF, SF	■30ml	2582
Orphenadrine 50mg tablets	STD	100	6577
Pirenzepine 50mg tablets	STD	50	2402
Prazosin 2mg tablets	STD	100	9792
Prazosin 5mg tablets	STD	100	5503
Probenecid 500mg tablets	STD, CF, LF, SF	50	5823

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Product	Formulations covered in this part	Quantity	Basic price (pence)
Sodium chloride 5% eye ointment	STD, PF	■ 3.5g	1725
Sucralfate 1g tablets	STD, CF, FF, LF, PF, SF	40	3638
Sucralfate 2g/50ml enema	STD	■ 1	2943
Sultiame 200mg tablets	STD	50	10509
Trimetazidine 35mg modified-release tablets	STD	60	5722