

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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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 ▽