

Brand to Brand Switches



Original Product	Strength	Pack Size	Cost per month	Change to	Pack Size	Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/pack	Notes
Adcal® D3 chewable tablets	1.5g/400u	56	£3.65	Calci-D® chewable tablets or	28	£2.25	£1.40	£18.20	Calci-D® and TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets are a once daily dose. Note that Adcal D3 is the only brand suitable for MDS devices Not applicable for IESCCG
				Evacal® D3 chewable tablet or	56	£2.75	£0.90	£11.70	
				Accrete® D3 tablet or	60	£2.95	£0.70	£9.10	
				TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets*	30	£2.95	£0.70	£9.10	
Aciferol® tablets	1000iu	90	£4.66	Valupak D3 1000iu tablets	60	£0.28	£4.39	£57.01	Savings calculated on a dose of 1od and 28 day usage *BioLife is an unlicensed special, therefore saving cannot be calculated but listed for inclusion
Bio-Vitamin® capsules		80	£1.35				£1.08	£13.98	
BioLife® tablets*			special item				N/A		
Stexerol® D3 tablets		28	£2.95				£2.68	£34.78	
Sunvit D3® capsules		28	£2.95				£2.68	£34.78	
Sunvit D3® tablets		28	£3.56				£3.29	£42.71	
Valupak D3® capsules		30	£1.07				£0.80	£10.34	
Aciferol® tablets	1000iu	90	£4.65	Osteocap® capsules	100	£1.08	£3.57	£42.86	NEECCG self-care: where GPs do not agree to self-care for a documented clinical reason patients can be switched
Bio-Vitamin® capsules		80	£1.35				£0.27	£3.26	
BioLife® tablets*			special item				N/A	N/A	
Stexerol® D3 tablets		28	£2.95				£2.95	£35.40	
Sunvit D3® capsules		28	£2.95				£2.95	£35.40	
Sunvit D3® tablets		28	£3.56				£3.56	£42.72	
Calcichew® D3 Forte chewable tablets		1.25g/400u	60				£4.24	Calci-D® chewable tablets or	
	Evacal® D3 chewable tablet or			56	£2.75	£1.49		£17.88	
	Accrete® D3 tablet or			60	£2.95	£1.29		£15.48	
	TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets*			30	£2.95	£1.29		£15.48	
Calcichew® D3 Once daily chewable tablets	2.5g/800u	30	£6.75	TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets	30	£2.95	£3.80	£45.60	
Detrusitol® XL capsules	4mg	28	£25.78	Neditol® XL capsules	28	£12.89	£12.89	£167.57	

Estraderm MX® 25 patches	25mcg/24hrs	8	£5.50	Evorel® patches	8	£3.42	£2.08	£24.96	
Exelon® transdermal patches	4.6mg/24 hours	30	£77.97	Alzest® Patch	30	£35.10	£42.87	£514.44	
	9.5mg/24 hours	30	£77.97		30	£19.97	£58.00	£696.00	
Glucophage® SR tablets	500mg	56	£4.00	Yaltormin® SR tablets	56	£2.39	£1.61	£20.93	<i>Dose optimisation where possible JAN 2021 - There are some reports of local availability issues for Sukkarto and Yaltormin; please check suppliers before proceeding with this switch</i>
				or Sukkarto® SR tablets	56	£2.38	£4.02	£52.26	
	750mg	56	£6.40	Yaltormin SR tablets	56	£2.88	£3.52	£45.76	
				or Sukkarto® SR tablets	56	£2.97	£3.43	£44.59	
	1000mg	56	£6.40	Yaltormin SR tablets	56	£3.83	£2.57	£33.41	
				or Sukkarto® SR tablets	56	£3.82	£2.58	£33.54	
Ismo Retard® MR tablets	40mg	30	£9.75	Nyzamac® SR capsules	28	£6.52	£3.23	£38.76	
				Isotard XL® tablets	28	£6.75	£3.00	£36.00	
Isotard® XL tablets	25mg	28	£6.75	Elantan LA-25® capsules	28	£3.40	£3.35	£43.55	
	50mg	28	£6.75	Elantan LA-50® capsules	28	£3.69	£3.35	£43.55	
Isodur® XL capsules	25mg	28	£4.63	Elantan LA-25® capsules	28	£3.40	£1.23	£15.99	
	50mg	28	£6.45	Elantan LA-50® capsules	28	£3.69	£3.05	£39.65	
Isotard® XL tablets	60mg	28	£5.75	Monomii® XL tablets	28	£3.49	£2.26	£29.38	
Isib® XL tablets		28	£8.15				or	£4.66	
Imdur® tablets		28	£10.50	Chemydur® XL tablets	28	£3.49	£7.01	£91.13	
Monomax® XL tablets		28	£5.25	or			£1.76	£22.88	
Nyzamac® SR capsules		28	£8.86	Tardisc® XL tablets	28	£3.49	£5.37	£69.81	
Losec® MUPs tablets	10mg	28	£9.30	Mezzopram® dispersible tablet	28	£6.58	£2.72	£35.36	
	20mg	28	£13.92		28	£9.86	£4.06	£52.78	
	40mg	7	£6.96		7	£4.93	£8.12	£105.56	

Mirapexin® MR tablets	0.26mg	30	£32.49	Pipexus® MR tablets	30	£16.25	£16.24	£194.88	
	0.52mg	30	£64.98		30	£32.49	£32.49	£389.88	
	1.05mg	30	£129.96		30	£64.98	£64.98	£779.76	
	1.57mg	30	£202.36		30	£101.18	£101.18	£1,214.16	
	2.1mg	30	£259.91		30	£129.26	£130.65	£1,567.80	
	2.62mg	30	£337.27		30	£168.64	£168.63	£2,023.56	
	3.15mg	30	£389.87		30	£194.94	£194.93	£2,339.16	
Movicol® sachets	13.125g	30	£8.11	CosmoCol® sachets	30	£4.10	£4.01	£48.12	Generic prescribing also the same cost saving
				Laxido® sachets	30	£4.10	£4.01	£48.12	
Movicol® Paediatric sachets	6.9g	30	£4.38	CosmoCol® paediatric sachets	30	£2.99	£1.39	£16.68	
				Laxido® Paediatric sachets	30	£2.99	£1.39	£16.68	
Movicol® Half sachets	6.9g	30	£5.31	CosmoCol® Half sachets	30	£2.99	£2.32	£27.84	
Proctosedyl® ointment (cinchocaine/ hydrocortisone)	0.5%	30g	£10.34	Scheriproct® ointment (cinchocaine/ prednisolone)	30g	£3.23	£7.11	£92.43	Switch not applicable to IESCCG
Proctosedyl® suppositories (cinchocaine/ hydrocortisone)	0.5%	12	£5.08	Scheriproct® suppositories (cinchocaine/ prednisolone)	12	£1.52	£3.56	£46.28	
Reminyl® XL capsules	8mg	28	£51.88	Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa® XL capsules	28	£19.05	£32.83	£426.79	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa XL capsules	28	£19.04	£32.84	£426.92	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa XL capsules	28	£25.42	£26.46	£343.98	
	16mg	28	£64.90	Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa XL capsules	28	£23.84	£41.06	£533.78	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa XL capsules	28	£23.83	£41.07	£533.91	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa XL capsules	28	£31.80	£33.10	£430.30	
	24mg	28	£79.80	Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa® XL capsules	28	£29.32	£50.48	£656.24	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa® XL capsules	28	£29.31	£50.49	£656.37	
				Galzemic® XL capsules or Gazylan® XL capsules or Luventa® XL capsules	28	£39.10	£40.70	£529.10	

Requip® XL tablets	2mg	28	£12.54	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£5.64	£6.90	£89.70	Saving provided on OD dosing Note 3mg and 6mg are new strengths- dose optimise for 6mg if needed
					28	£5.63	£6.91	£89.83	
	4mg	28	£25.09	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£11.29	£13.80	£179.40	
					28	£11.28	£13.81	£179.53	
	8mg	28	£42.11	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£18.98	£23.13	£300.69	
					28	£18.94	£23.17	£301.21	
Repinex® XL tablets	2mg	28	£6.20	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£5.64	£0.56	£7.28	Saving provided on OD dosing Note 3mg and 6mg are new strengths- dose optimise for 6mg if needed
					28	£5.63	£0.57	£7.41	
	4mg	28	£12.50	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£11.29	£1.21	£15.73	
					28	£11.28	£1.22	£15.86	
	8mg	28	£21.00	Ipinnia® XL tablets or Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£18.98	£2.02	£26.26	
					28	£18.94	£2.06	£26.78	
Seretide® Accuhaler	500	60dose	£32.74	AirFluSal Forspiro dry powder inhaler	60dose	£29.97	£2.77	£36.01	For WSCCG ONLY: 1st line - discuss with practice and consider switch to formulary alternative, 2nd line - switch to more cost effective brand

Seretide® Evohaler	125	120dose	£23.45	Sereflo® inhaler or AirFluSal® inhaler or Sirdupla® inhaler	120dose	£14.99	£8.46	£101.52	<p><i>1st line - discuss with practice and consider switch to formulary alternative, 2nd line - switch to more cost effective brand</i></p> <p><i>IESCCG - Switch to Sereflo® brand ONLY</i></p> <p>Adult asthma patients – change to Sereflo</p> <p><i>If patient has had an aerochamber/volumatic/spacer issued in the last 12 months switch to AirFluSal inhaler (licensing issue)</i></p> <p>For Adult COPD patients – flag to GP (unlicensed indication)</p>
					120dose	£16.42	£7.03	£84.36	
					120dose	£16.42	£7.03	£91.39	
	250	120dose	£29.32	Sereflo® inhaler or AirFluSal® inhaler or Sirdupla® inhaler	120dose	£19.99	£9.33	£111.96	
					120dose	£20.52	£8.80	£105.60	
					120dose	£28.32	£1.00	£13.00	

Seroquel® XL tablets	50mg	60	£67.66	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£8.99	£58.67	£704.04
						£11.99	£55.67	£668.04
						£14.99	£52.67	£632.04
	150mg	60	£113.10	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£19.49	£93.61	£1,123.32
						£25.99	£87.11	£1,045.32
						£29.99	£83.11	£997.32
	200mg	60	£113.10	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£19.49	£93.61	£1,123.32
						£25.99	£87.11	£1,045.32
						£29.99	£83.11	£997.32
	300mg	60	£170.00	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£33.74	£136.26	£1,635.12
						£44.99	£125.01	£1,500.12
						£49.99	£120.01	£1,440.12
400mg	60	£226.20	Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£59.99	£166.21	£1,994.52	
					£64.99	£161.21	£1,934.52	
Biquelle® XL tablets	50mg	60	£29.45	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£8.99	£20.46	£245.52
						£11.99	£17.46	£209.52
						£14.99	£14.46	£173.52
	150mg	60	£49.45	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£19.49	£29.96	£359.52
						£25.99	£23.46	£281.52
						£29.99	£19.46	£233.52
	200mg	60	£49.45	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£19.49	£29.96	£359.52
						£25.99	£23.46	£281.52
						£29.99	£19.46	£233.52
	300mg	60	£74.45	Brancico XL tablets or Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£33.74	£40.71	£488.52
						£44.99	£29.46	£353.52
						£49.99	£24.46	£293.52
	400mg	60	£98.95	Sondate® XL tablets or Mintreleq® XL tablets	60	£59.99	£38.96	£467.52
						£64.99	£33.96	£407.52

Spiriva® Handihaler with refill	18mcg	30 caps	£34.87	Braltus® Handihaler with refill	30 caps	£25.80	£9.07	£108.84	Applicable to NEECCG For WSCCG & IESCCG: 1st line - discuss with practice and consider switch to formulary alternative, 2nd line - switch to more cost effective brand
Stalevo® tablets	50/12.5/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	Please check availability before switching - some reports of local shortages for certain strengths
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	75/18.75/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	100/25/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	125/31.25/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	150/37.5/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	175/43.75/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Stalevo® tablets	200/50/200	100	£69.31	Staneke® tablet or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Uniroid-HC® ointment (cinchocaine/ hydrocortisone)	0.5%	30g	£5.63	Scheriproct® ointment (cinchocaine/ prednisolone)	30g	£3.23	£2.40	£31.20	
Uniroid-HC® suppositories (cinchocaine/ hydrocortisone)	0.5%	12	£2.54	Scheriproct® suppositories (cinchocaine/ prednisolone)	12	£1.52	£1.02	£13.26	
Versatis® medicated plaster	5% (700mg)	30	£72.40	Ralvo® medicated plaster	30	£61.54	£10.86	£130.32	
Xyloproct® ointment (lidocaine/hydrocortisone)	5%	30g	£4.19	Scheriproct® ointment (cinchocaine/ prednisolone)	30g	£3.23	£0.96	£12.48	