

## CONTROLLED DRUG SWITCHES

### Controlled Drug Formulation Change

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to	Pack Size	Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/ pack	Notes
Morphine Sulfate 12hr MR tablets or MST® Continus 12hr MR tablets	10mg	60	£5.20	Zomorph® MR capsules	60	£3.47	£1.73	£20.76	<p><b>SR/MR capsules and tablets are listed are TWICE A DAY (12hours) doses</b></p> <p><i>Exclude any patients also prescribed MST/generic 5mg or 15mg.</i></p> <p><i>Generic prescriptions for morphine sulfate capsules should be changed to Zomorph® for safety reason (Cost neutral)</i></p> <p><i>200mg strength not available as Morphgesic SR capsules</i></p>
				or Morphgesic® SR capsules	60	£3.85	£1.35	£16.20	
	30mg	60	£12.47	Zomorph® MR capsules	60	£8.30	£4.17	£50.04	
				or Morphgesic® SR capsules	60	£9.24	£3.23	£38.76	
	60mg	60	£24.32	Zomorph® MR capsules	60	£16.20	£8.12	£97.44	
				or Morphgesic® SR capsules	60	£18.04	£6.28	£75.36	
	100mg	60	£38.50	Zomorph® MR capsules	60	£21.80	£16.70	£200.40	
				or Morphgesic® SR capsules	60	£28.54	£9.96	£119.52	
	200mg	60	£81.34	Zomorph® MR capsules	60	£43.60	£37.74	£452.88	

**Controlled Drug Generic and Brand Switches**  
**Branded prescribing of opioids is recommended for safety reasons.**

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to		Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/pack	Notes
Fentanyl matrix patches or Durogesic D-trans® matrix patches	12mcg/hr	5	£12.59	Opiodur matrix patches	5	£7.14	£10.90	£141.70	Annual saving calculated using 10 patches per month  Alternative cost effective brand is also Mezolar®
				or Matrifen® matrix patches	5	£7.52	£10.14	£131.82	
				or Fencino® matrix patches	5	£8.46	£8.26	£107.38	
	25mcg/hr	5	£17.99	Opiodur matrix patches	5	£10.22	£15.54	£186.48	
				or Matrifen® matrix patches	5	£10.76	£11.78	£141.36	
				or Fencino® matrix patches	5	£12.10	£11.78	£141.36	
	50mcg/hr	5	£33.66	Opiodur matrix patches	5	£19.11	£29.10	£349.20	
				or Matrifen® matrix patches	5	£20.12	£27.08	£324.96	
				or Fencino® matrix patches	5	£22.62	£22.08	£264.96	
	75mcg/hr	5	£46.99	Opiodur matrix patches	5	£26.66	£40.66	£487.92	
				or Matrifen® matrix patches	5	£28.06	£37.86	£454.32	
				or Fencino® matrix patches	5	£31.54	£30.90	£370.80	
	100mcg/hr	5	£57.86	Opiodur matrix patches	5	£32.94	£49.84	£598.08	
				or Matrifen® matrix patches	5	£34.57	£46.58	£558.96	
				or Fencino® matrix patches	5	£38.88	£37.96	£455.52	
Morphine sulfate oral solution	10mg/5ml	100ml	£2.90	Oramorph® oral solution	100ml	£1.89	£1.01	£12.12	Cost savings based on one pack/bottle per month
		300ml	£6.90		300ml	£5.45	£1.45	£17.40	
		500ml	£10.93		500ml	£8.50	£2.43	£29.16	

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to		Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/pack	Notes
Oxycodone MR tablets or Oxycontin® MR tablets	5mg	28	£12.52	Oxeltra® SR tablets	28	£3.13	£9.39	£122.07	<p><i>Oxycontin XL products (Onexila brand) have a once daily dosing and should not be switched due to the change in dose and frequency if switching to the alternative brands</i></p> <p><b>IESCCG:</b> <i>Please switch from Longtec and Abtard to Oxypro or Oxeltra DO NOT change them if they have been changed within the last 12 months</i></p> <p><b>NEECCG:</b> <i>Please switch from Longtec and Abtard to Oxypro or Oxeltra DO NOT change them if they have been changed within the last 12 months DO NOT change patients who are also prescribed shortec</i></p> <p><i>120mg strength only available as cost effective Longtec choice</i></p>
				Oxypro® SR tablets	28	£3.13	£9.39	£122.07	
				Longtec® MR tablets	28	£6.26	£6.26	£81.38	
				Abtard® SR tablets	28	£6.26	£6.26	£81.38	
	10mg	56	£25.04	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£6.26	£18.78	£244.14	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£6.26	£18.78	£244.14	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£12.52	£12.52	£162.76	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£12.52	£12.52	£162.76	
	15mg	56	£38.12	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£9.53	£28.59	£371.67	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£9.53	£28.59	£371.67	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£19.06	£19.06	£247.78	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£19.06	£19.06	£247.78	
	20mg	56	£50.08	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£12.52	£37.56	£488.28	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£12.52	£37.56	£488.28	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£25.04	£25.04	£325.52	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£25.04	£25.04	£325.52	
	30mg	56	£76.23	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£19.06	£57.17	£743.21	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£19.06	£57.17	£743.21	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£38.11	£38.12	£495.56	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£38.11	£38.12	£495.56	
	40mg	56	£100.19	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£25.05	£75.14	£976.82	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£25.05	£75.14	£976.82	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£50.09	£50.10	£651.30	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£50.09	£50.10	£651.30	
	60mg	56	£152.49	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£38.12	£114.37	£1,486.81	
				Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£38.12	£114.37	£1,486.81	
				Longtec® MR tablets	56	£76.24	£76.25	£991.25	
				Abtard® SR tablets	56	£76.24	£76.25	£991.25	
80mg	56	£200.39	Oxeltra® SR tablets	56	£50.10	£150.29	£1,953.77		
			Oxypro® SR tablets	56	£50.10	£150.29	£1,953.77		
			Longtec® MR tablets	56	£100.19	£100.20	£1,302.60		
			Abtard® SR tablets	56	£100.19	£100.20	£1,302.60		
120mg	56	£305.02	Longtec® 5mg MR tablets	56	£152.51	£152.51	£1,982.63		

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to		Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/ pack	Notes
Oxycodone capsules or Oxynorm® capsules	5mg	56	£11.43	Shortec® capsules or Lynlor® capsules	56	£6.86	£4.57	£59.41	
					56	£6.86	£4.57	£59.41	
	10mg	56	£22.86	Shortec® capsules or Lynlor® capsules	56	£13.72	£9.14	£118.82	
					56	£13.72	£9.14	£118.82	
	20mg	56	£45.71	Shortec® capsules or Lynlor® capsules	56	£27.43	£18.28	£237.64	
					56	£27.43	£18.28	£237.64	
Oxycodone oral solution or Oxynorm® oral solution	5mg/5ml	250ml	£9.71	Shortec® liquid	250ml	£8.25	£1.46	£18.98	Annual saving calculated using one pack per month
	10mg/ml	120ml	£46.63	Shortec® Conc. liquid	120ml	£39.64	£6.99	£90.87	Annual saving calculated using one pack per month

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to		Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/ pack	Notes
BuTrans® transdermal patch or Buprenorphine transdermal patch	5microgram /hr	4	£17.60	Bunov® transdermal patch or Rebrikel® transdermal patch or Butec® transdermal patch	4	£5.54	£12.06	£156.78	<p><b>7 DAY patches</b></p> <p>*15mcg/hr strength not available as Bunov® or Panitaz® brand</p> <p>Alternative cost effective brand are also Panitaz® and Reletrans®</p>
					4	£5.53	£12.07	£156.91	
					4	£7.92	£9.68	£125.84	
	10microgram /hr	4	£31.55	Bunov® transdermal patch or Rebrikel® transdermal patch or Butec® transdermal patch	4	£9.94	£21.62	£281.06	
					4	£9.93	£17.35	£225.55	
					4	£14.20	£17.35	£225.55	
	15microgram /hr*	4	£49.15	Reletrans transdermal patch or Butec® transdermal patch	4	£17.70	£31.45	£408.85	
					4	£22.12	£27.03	£351.39	
	20microgram /hr	4	£57.46	Bunov® transdermal patch or Rebrikel® transdermal patch or Butec® transdermal patch	4	£18.10	£39.36	£511.68	
					4	£18.09	£39.37	£511.81	
					4	£25.86	£31.60	£410.80	
	Buprenorphine transdermal patch or Transtec® transdermal patch	35mcg/hr	4	£31.60	Bupeaze® transdermal matrix patch	4	£18.94	£12.66	
52.5mcg/hr		4	£47.42	4		£27.98	£19.44	£505.44	
70mcg/hr		4	£63.20	4		£35.98	£27.22	£707.72	
Subutex® sublingual SF tablets	2mg	7	£4.23	Buprenorphine sublingual SF tablets	7	£4.23	£0.00	£0.00	
	8mg	7	£12.11		7	£12.11	£0.00	£0.00	

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Zamadol SR capsules or Zydol® SR tablets or Tramadol SR capsules or Tramadol MR tablets	100mg	60	£14.47	Marol® SR tablets	60	£6.94	£7.53	£90.36	<b>SR/MR capsules and tablets listed are TWICE A DAY (12hours) doses</b>  <i>There is no list price in DT so if written generically it would depend on the form and brand endorsed by pharmacy, but all the listed savings will apply.</i>
			£17.22	or	60	£6.98	£7.49	£89.88	
			£14.47	Tramulief® SR tablets	60	£6.98	£7.49	£89.88	
Zamadol SR capsules or Zydol® SR tablets or Tramadol SR capsules or Tramadol MR tablets	150mg	60	£21.71	Marol® SR tablets	60	£10.39	£11.32	£135.84	
			£25.83	or	60	£10.48	£15.35	£184.20	
			£21.71	Tramulief® SR tablets	60	£10.48	£15.35	£184.20	
Zamadol SR capsules or Zydol® SR tablets or Tramadol SR capsules or Tramadol MR tablets	200mg	60	£28.93	Marol® SR tablets	60	£14.19	£20.21	£242.52	
			£34.40	or	60	£14.28	£20.12	£241.44	
			£28.93	Tramulief® SR tablets	60	£14.28	£20.12	£241.44	
Zamadol® capsules or Zydol® capsules	50mg	100	£8.00	Tramadol capsules	100	£3.33	£4.67	£56.04	
			£7.63				£4.30	£51.60	
Tramadol MR capsules	50mg	60	£7.24	Tramadol MR tablets	60	£4.60	£2.64	£31.68	

Original Product	Strength	Pack size	Cost per month	Change to		Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/ pack	Notes
Concerta® XL PR tablets Methylphenidate MR tablets	18mg	30	£31.19	Xenidate® XL tablets	30	£15.57	£15.62	£187.44	<p><b>ONLY APPLICABLE TO NEECCG</b> - NSFT does not support this switch.</p> <p>Xenidate® XL contains sucrose. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrose-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine.</p> <p><b>All methylphenidate prescriptions should be prescribed by brand</b></p>
	27mg	30	£36.81		30	£18.39	£18.42	£221.04	
	36mg	30	£42.45		30	£21.21	£21.24	£254.88	
Neurontin® capsules	100mg	100	£18.29	Gabapentin capsules	100	£2.28	£16.01	£208.13	<p>If being prescribed for epilepsy must be reviewed by GP before any brand/generic switches.</p> <p>Please refer also to BNF safety information</p>
	300mg	100	£42.40		100	£3.45	£38.95	£506.35	
	400mg	100	£49.06		100	£4.47	£44.59	£579.67	
Neurontin® tablets	600mg	100	£84.80	Gabapentin tablets	100	£9.17	£75.63	£983.19	<p>If being prescribed for epilepsy must be reviewed by GP before any brand/generic switches.</p> <p>Please refer also to BNF safety information</p>
	800mg	100	£98.13		100	£27.25	£70.88	£921.44	
Alzain® capsules	25mg	56	£4.99	Pregabalin capsules	56	£1.92	£3.07	£39.91	<p>Also apply dose optimisation where appropriate</p> <p>BD dosing is preferred where appropriate</p>
	50mg	84	£6.99		84	£2.99	£4.00	£52.00	
	75mg	56	£5.99		56	£2.23	£3.76	£48.88	
	100mg	84	£6.99		84	£3.58	£3.41	£44.33	
	150mg	56	£6.99		56	£2.79	£4.20	£54.60	
	200mg	84	£8.99		84	£4.98	£4.01	£52.13	
	225mg	56	£7.99		56	£3.41	£4.58	£59.54	
	300mg	84	£8.99		84	£4.32	£4.67	£60.71	
Lyrica® capsules	25mg	56	£64.40	Pregabalin capsules	56	£1.92	£62.48	£812.24	<p>If being prescribed for epilepsy must be reviewed by GP before any brand/generic switches.</p> <p>Please refer also to BNF safety information</p>
	50mg	84	£96.60		84	£2.99	£93.61	£1,216.93	
	75mg	56	£64.40		56	£2.23	£62.17	£808.21	
	100mg	84	£96.60		84	£3.58	£93.02	£1,209.26	
	150mg	56	£64.40		56	£2.79	£61.61	£800.93	
	200mg	84	£96.60		84	£4.98	£91.62	£1,191.06	
	225mg	56	£64.40		56	£3.41	£60.99	£792.87	
	300mg	84	£64.40		84	£4.32	£60.08	£781.04	
Pregabalin tablets	25mg	56	£3.99	Pregabalin capsules	56	£1.92	£2.07	£24.84	<p>If being prescribed for epilepsy must be reviewed by GP before any brand/generic switches.</p> <p>Please refer also to BNF safety information</p>
	50mg	84	£3.99		84	£2.99	£1.00	£12.00	
	75mg	56	£4.79		56	£2.23	£2.56	£30.72	
	100mg	84	£5.59		84	£3.58	£2.01	£24.12	
	150mg	56	£5.59		56	£2.79	£2.80	£33.60	
	200mg	84	£7.19		84	£4.98	£2.21	£26.52	
	225mg	56	£6.39		56	£3.41	£2.98	£35.76	
	300mg	84	£7.19		84	£4.32	£2.87	£34.44	