

### Formulation change



Original Product	Strength	Pack Size	Cost per month	Change to	Pack Size	Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/pack	Notes
Acetylcysteine capsules	600mg	30	£56.83	Acetylcysteine 600mg effervescent tablets sugar-free	30	£5.50	£51.33	£615.96	<i>NEE + IP+E this is non - formulary Switch may not be suitable for patients with conditions associated with sodium retention, such as hypertension, heart failure or renal impairment, or patients following a salt-restricted diet as the effervescent tablets contain higher levels of sodium than other oral formulations</i>
Aripiprazole orodispersible tablets sugar free	10mg	28	£41.23	Aripiprazole tablets	28	£1.37	£39.86	£518.18	<i>Patients should NOT be switched to standard tablets if they are recorded as having swallowing difficulties or diabetes</i>
	15mg	28	£37.46		28	£1.48	£35.98	£467.74	
Azithromycin capsules	250mg	6	£1.94	Azithromycin tablets	4	£1.24	£0.70	£9.10	
Cetirizine capsules	10mg	7	£13.24	Cetirizine tablets	30	£1.10	£51.86	£622.32	<i>Check if indication can be treated OTC - refer to prescriber to stop if yes</i>
Colecalciferol capsules	1000units	28	£10.00	Colecalciferol tablets	30	£2.95	£7.05	£91.65	
Co-codamol capsules	8/500	100	£23.62	Co-codamol tablets	100	£5.07	£18.55	£241.15	<i>Check if indication can be treated OTC - refer to prescriber to stop if yes</i>
	15/500	100	£9.05		100	£3.35	£5.70	£74.10	
	30/500	100	£5.41		100	£5.60	-£0.19	-£2.47	
Flucloxacillin oral solution sugar-free	125mg/ml	100ml	£5.68	Flucloxacillin oral solution	100ml	£1.69	£3.99	£51.87	<i>Switch not suitable for diabetic patients</i>
	250mg/ml	100ml	£11.10		100ml	£5.00	£6.10	£79.30	
Fluoxetine oral solution sugar-free	20mg/5ml	70ml	£12.95	Fluoxetine 20mg dispersible tablets sugar-free	28	£3.44	£9.51	£3.44	
				Fluoxetine oral solution 20mg/5ml (NON sugar free)	70ml	£4.02	£8.93	£116.09	<i>Switch not suitable for diabetic patients</i>
Glycopyrronium bromide tablets	1mg	30	£245.11	Glycopyrronium bromide oral solution S/F 1mg/5ml	150ml	£91.00	£154.11	£1,849.32	<i>Based on savings made per tablets pack switched to one bottle</i>
	2mg	30	£282.47				£282.47	£3,389.64	
Magnesium glycerophosphate capsules	4mmol	50	special order	Neomag® 97.2mg (4mmol) chewable tablets sugar-free	50	£22.77	switch from unlicensed special		
Magnesium glycerophosphate oral solution	121.25mg/5ml (5mmols/5ml)	200ml	£37.87	Neomag® 97.2mg (4mmol) chewable tablets sugar-free	50	£22.77	£15.10	£196.30	<i>Calculations based on switching strength listed, however please search on all strengths and implement change where possible. Other strengths will be specials</i>

Memantine orodispersible tablets sugar-free	10mg	28	£24.99	Memantine tablets	28	£1.80	£23.19	£301.47	
	20mg		£49.98		28	£3.08	£46.90	£609.70	
Memantine soluble tablets sugar-free	10mg	28	£29.09		28	£1.80	£27.29	£354.77	
	20mg		£58.18		28	£3.08	£55.10	£716.30	
Memantine oral solution sugar-free	10mg/ml	150ml	£29.52	Memantine orodispersible tablets sugar-free 10mg	28	£24.99	£4.53	£58.89	<i>Savings calculated on a 10mg od dose</i>
Montelukast granules sachets sugar free	4mg	28	£4.60	Montelukast 4mg chewable tablets sugar free	28	£1.54	£3.06	£39.78	
Olanzapine oral lyophilisate sugar-free	5mg	28	£48.07	Olanzapine tablets	28	£1.59	£46.48	£604.24	<i>Patients should only be switched to orodispersible tablets if they are recorded as having swallowing difficulties, or previous compliance issues recorded on standard tablets</i>
	10mg	28	£87.40		28	£2.35	£85.05	£1,105.65	
	15mg	28	£131.10		28	£2.20	£128.90	£1,675.70	
	20mg	28	£174.79		28	£3.20	£171.59	£2,230.67	
	5mg	28	£48.07	Olanzapine orodispersible tablets sugar-free	28	£12.93	£35.14	£456.82	
	10mg	28	£87.40		28	£19.97	£67.43	£876.59	
	15mg	28	£131.10		28	£20.40	£110.70	£1,439.10	
	20mg	28	£174.79		28	£18.93	£155.86	£2,026.18	
Omeprazole tablets	10mg	28	£7.90	Omeprazole capsules	28	£1.06	£6.84	£88.92	<i>* where possible dose optimise 1x40mg to 2x20mg capsules</i>
	20mg	28	£6.72		28	£1.08	£5.64	£73.32	
	40mg*	7	£27.56		7	£3.36	£24.20	£314.60	
Ramipril tablets	1.25mg	28	£1.51	Ramipril capsules	28	£1.23	£0.28	£3.64	
	2.5mg	28	£1.18		28	£1.13	£0.05	£0.65	
	5mg	28	£1.17		28	£1.11	£0.06	£0.78	
	10mg	28	£1.22		28	£1.18	£0.04	£0.52	
Rizatriptan oral lyophilisate sugar-free	10mg	3	£13.37	Rizatriptan tablets	3	£3.09	£10.28	£133.64	
				Rizatriptan orodispersible sugar-free	3	£3.91	£9.46	£122.98	
Tamsulosin tablets	400mcg	30	£10.47	Tamsulosin capsules	30	£1.47	£9.00	£108.00	
Topiramate capsules	25mg	60	£22.18	Topiramate tablets	60	£2.42	£19.76	£237.12	<i>Dose can vary. If for epilepsy this must be approved by GP first</i>
	50mg	60	£36.45		60	£3.19	£33.26	£399.12	
Ursodeoxycholic acid tablets	250mg	60	£18.00	Ursodeoxycholic acid capsules	60	£10.80	£7.20	£86.40	<i>Annual cost saving calculated on 1bd dose</i>
Zolmitriptan tablets	5mg	6	£36.00	Zolmitriptan orodispersible tablets sugar free	6	£12.81	£23.19	£301.47	<i>Annual cost saving calculated on one pack per month supply</i>
Valsartan tablets	40mg	7	£38.12	Valsartan capsules	28	£4.78	£33.34	£433.42	<i>Annual cost saving calculated on one month supply</i>
Venlafaxine MR tablets	37.5mg	30	£6.60	Vencarm® XL capsules	28	£3.30	£3.30	£39.60	
Venlalic® XL tablets	225mg	28	£33.60	Vencarm® XL capsules	28	£9.90	£23.70	£308.10	<i>Please see dose optimisation</i>
				Vensir® XL capsules	28	£21.90	£11.70	£152.10	