

## Generic 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
Atomoxetine capsules	10mg	28	£48.04	Atomaid® capsules	28	£37.16	£10.88	£141.44	<i>ONLY APPLICABLE TO NEECCG - NSFT does not support this switch.</i>
	18mg	28	£47.94		28	£37.16	£10.78	£140.14	
	25mg	28	£48.43		28	£37.16	£11.27	£146.51	
	40mg	28	£48.18		28	£37.16	£11.02	£143.26	
	60mg	28	£47.99		28	£37.16	£10.83	£140.79	
	80mg	28	£64.00		28	£49.55	£14.45	£187.85	
	100mg	28	£64.00		28	£49.55	£14.45	£187.85	
Calcium carbonate + colecalciferol chewable tablets	2.5g/800iu	60	£6.75	Calci-D® chewable tablets 2.5g/1000iu	28	£2.25	£4.50	£54.00	<i>Calci-D® and TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets are a once daily dose. Note that Adcal D3 is the only brand suitable for MDS devices</i>
				TheiCal-D3® chewable tablets 2.5g/880iu	30	£2.95	£3.80	£45.60	
Colecalciferol tablets	1000iu	28	£2.95	Valupak D3 1000iu tablets	60	£0.30	£2.65	£34.45	<i>Savings calculated on a dose of 1od and 28 day usage  PLEASE CHECK LOCAL AVAILABILITY BEFORE SWITCHING  NEECCG self-care: where GPs do not agree to self-care for a documented clinical reason patients can be switched  <i>Switch not applicable to IESCCG</i></i>
Colecalciferol capsules		30	£10.00				£9.70	£126.10	
Colecalciferol tablets		28	£2.95	Osteocap® capsules	100	£1.08	£1.87	£24.31	
Colecalciferol capsules		30	£10.00				£8.92	£115.96	
Co-amlofruse tablets	2.5mg/20mg	28	£6.01	Frumil LS® tablets	28	£4.32	£1.69	£21.97	
Co-careldopa tablets	10mg/100mg	100	£13.98	Sinemet® tablets	100	£7.30	£6.68	£86.84	<i>Annual cost saving calculated on one pack per month</i>
	12.5mg/50mg	90	£8.33		90	£6.28	£2.05	£26.65	
	25mg/250mg	100	£37.41		100	£18.29	£19.12	£248.56	
Co-careldopa tablets	25mg/100mg	100	£15.86	Sinemet Plus® tablets	100	£12.88	£2.98	£38.74	
Diltiazem MR tablets	60mg	84	£20.05	Tildiem® tablets	£90.00	£7.96	£12.09	£157.17	
Disopyramide capsules	100mg	84	£26.51	Rythmodan® capsules	84	£14.14	£12.37	£160.81	

Enalapril tablets	2.5mg	28	£8.00	Innovance® tablets	28	£5.35	£2.65	£34.45	
Enalapril / hydrochlorothiazide tablets	20mg/12.5mg	28	£19.99	Innozide® tablets	28	£13.90	£6.09	£79.17	
Felodipine MR tablets	5mg	28	£4.21	Vascalpha® SR tablets	28	£1.99	£2.22	£28.86	
	10mg	28	£6.66		28	£1.99	£4.67	£60.71	
Fluticasone proprionate/salmeterol dry dose powder inhaler	500/50mcg	60dose	£32.74	AirFluSal Forspiro® dry powder inhaler	60dose	£29.97	£2.77	£33.24	<b>Switch applicable to WSCCG ONLY</b> 1st line - discuss with practice and consider switch to formulary alternative, 2nd line - switch to more cost effective brand
Fluticasone proprionate/salmeterol inhaler CFC-free	125/25mcg	120dose	£23.45	Sereflo® inhaler	120dose	£14.99	£8.46	£101.52	1st line - discuss with practice and consider switch to formulary alternative, 2nd line - switch to more cost effective brand  IESCCG - Switch to Sereflo® brand ONLY <b>Adult asthma patients – change to Sereflo</b>  If patient has had an <b>aerochamber/volumatic/spacer issued in the last 12 months switch to AirFluSal inhaler (licensing issue)</b>  <b>For Adult COPD patients – flag to GP (unlicensed indication)</b>
				or	120dose	£16.42	£7.03	£84.36	
				AirFluSal® MDI	120dose	£22.45	£1.00	£22.45	
	or	120dose	£22.45	£1.00	£22.45				
	Sirdupla® inhaler	120dose	£22.45	£1.00	£22.45				
	250/25mcg	120dose	£29.32	Sereflo® inhaler	120dose	£19.99	£9.33	£111.96	
or				120dose	£20.52	£8.80	£105.60		
AirFluSal® inhaler				120dose	£28.32	£1.00	£13.00		
or	120dose	£28.32	£1.00	£13.00					
Sirdupla® inhaler	120dose	£28.32	£1.00	£13.00					

Galantamine MR capsules	8mg	28	£51.88	Galzemic® XL capsules	28	£19.05	£32.83	£426.79	
				or	28	£19.04	£32.84	£426.92	
				Galzylan® XL capsules	28	£25.42	£26.46	£343.98	
	16mg	28	£64.90	Luventa® XL capsules	28	£23.84	£41.06	£533.78	
				or	28	£23.83	£41.07	£533.91	
				Galzemic® XL capsules	28	£31.80	£33.10	£430.30	
	24mg	28	£79.80	Galzylan® XL capsules	28	£29.32	£50.48	£656.24	
				or	28	£29.31	£50.49	£656.37	
				Luventa® XL capsules	28	£39.10	£40.70	£529.10	
Galantamine sugar-free oral solution	20mg/5ml	100ml	£120.00	Galzemic® sugar-free oral solution 4mg/ml (20mg/5ml)	100ml	£90.00	£30.00	£360.00	<i>Annual saving calculated on one bottle of 100ml per month usage</i>
Ibuprofen gel	5%	100g	£3.04	Fenbid® gel	100h	£1.50	£1.54	£18.48	
	10%	100g	£5.79	Fenbid® Forte gel	100g	£3.80	£1.99	£23.88	
Isosorbide mononitrate MR tablets or capsules	60mg	28	£10.50	Monomil® XL tablets	28	£3.49	£7.01	£91.13	
				or	28	£3.49	£7.01	£91.13	
				Chemydur® XL tablets	28	£3.49	£7.01	£91.13	

Levodopa/carbidopa/ entacapone tablets	50/12.5/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	Also refer to brand to brand tab for switching Stalevo® tablets  Please check availability before switching - some reports of local shortages for certain strengths
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	75/18.75/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	100/25/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	125/31.25/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	150/37.5/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	175/43.75/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
	200/50/200	100	£69.31	Stanek® tablets or Sastravi® tablets	100	£34.65	£34.66	£450.58	
					100	£34.66	£34.65	£450.45	
Lidocaine medicated plaster	5% (700mg)	30	£72.40	Ralvo® medicated plaster		£61.54	£10.86	£130.32	Please also refer to brand to brand tab for switching Versatis® plasters
Metformin MR tablets	500mg	56	£2.39	Glucorex® SR tablets or Sukkarto® SR tablets or Yaltormin® SR tablets	28	£1.90	£0.49	£6.37	Dose optimisation where possible
					56	£2.38	£0.01	£0.13	
					56	£2.39	£0.00	£0.00	
	750mg	56	£6.40	Sukkarto® SR tablets or Yaltormin® SR tablets	56	£2.87	£2.97	£38.61	
					56	£2.88	£3.52	£45.76	
	1000mg	56	£5.56	Sukkarto® SR tablets or Yaltormin® SR tablets	56	£3.82	£1.74	£22.62	
56					£3.83	£1.73	£22.49		
Moclobemide tablets	150mg	28	£22.10	Manerix® tablets	28	£9.33	£12.77	£166.01	

Norethisterone tablets	5mg	30	£7.59	Utovlan® tablets	90	£4.20	£3.39	£40.68	<i>Savings calculated on 3 packs per month (1tds dose)</i>
Pramipexole MR tablets	0.26mg	30	£30.39	Pipexus® tablets	30	£16.25	£14.14	£169.68	
	0.52mg	30	£47.91		30	£32.49	£15.42	£185.04	
	1.05mg	30	£91.84		30	£64.98	£26.86	£322.32	
	1.57mg	30	£189.29		30	£101.18	£88.11	£1,057.32	
	2.1mg	30	£243.06		30	£129.96	£113.10	£1,357.20	
	2.62mg	30	£249.39		30	£168.64	£80.75	£968.99	
	3.15mg	30	£364.65		30	£194.94	£169.71	£2,036.52	
Procyclidine tablets	5mg	28	£1.80	Kemadrin® 5mg Tablets	100	£1.32	£0.48	£6.24	
Quetiapine MR 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		
				60	£64.99	£161.21	£1,934.52		
Rivastigmine patch	4.6mg/ 24 hour	30	£77.97	Alzest® Patch	30	£35.10	£42.87	£514.44	

Ropinirole MR tablets	2mg	28	£12.54	Ipinnia® 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
				Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£5.63	£6.91	£89.83	
	4mg	28	£25.09	Ipinnia® XL tablets	28	£11.29	£13.80	£179.40	
				Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£11.28	£13.81	£179.53	
	8mg	28	£42.11	Ipinnia® XL tablets	28	£18.98	£23.13	£300.69	
				Spiroco® XL tablets	28	£18.94	£23.17	£301.21	
Salbutamol nebuliser liquid unit dose vials	2.5mg/2.5mg	20	£3.92	Ventolin® Nebules	20	£1.98	£1.94	£25.22	Savings calculated on 1 pack per month
	5mg/2.5ml	20	£6.00		20	£2.78	£3.22	£41.86	
Tiotropium inhalation powder capsules with device	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
Tolterodine MR capsules	4mg	28	£25.78	Blerone® XL capsule	28	£9.59	£16.19	£210.47	
				Mariosea® XL capsule	28	£12.79	£12.99	£168.87	
				Neditol® XL capsule	28	£12.89	£12.89	£167.57	
Venlafaxine MR capsules	37.5mg	28	£5.25	Vensir® XL capsules	28	£2.60	£2.65	£34.45	
				Vencarm® XL capsules	28	£3.30	£1.95	£25.35	
Venlafaxine MR capsules	225mg	28	£47.11	Vencarm® XL capsules	28	£9.90	£37.21	£483.73	Dose optimisation to 150mg + 75mg where appropriate
Venlafaxine MR tablets	225mg	28	£33.60				£23.70	£308.10	

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