

All prices taken from MIMs online, DM&D online and Drug Tariff July 2021

The lists are not exhaustive - please discuss any other potential medication changes with the practice and agree process directly with the lead GP

Potential annual savings for 28/56 pack sizes are calculated on a 13 month basis

Potential annual savings for 30/60 pack sizes are calculated on a 12 month basis

Potential annual savings for eye drops are calculated on a one pack per month for 13 months

Potential annual savings for skin care calculated on usage of one pack per month for 13 months

Potential annual inhaler switches are calculated on usage of one inhaler per month for 12 months

Please check for any potential supply issues before commencing with any switches

Please check all inhalers are prescribed within the correct license (e.g. asthma, COPD) and flag to GP for review and switch to licensed product before switching

**Please DO NOT switch patients if they have had a previous switch for the same medication within the last 12 months**

### Amendments - Deletions and Additions July 2021

TAB	Original Product	Strength	Pack Size	Cost per month	Change To	Pack Size	Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/ pack	Notes
Brand to Brand	Seroquel® XL tablets Biquelle® XL tablets	All	60		Brancico® XL tablets	60				Brancico XL moved from notes to main body as now most cost-effective option
Brand to Generic	Cipralext® tablets	5mg	28	£8.97	Escitalopram tablets	28	£1.33	£7.64	£99.32	
		10mg	28	£14.91		28	£1.40	£13.51	£175.63	
		20mg	28	£25.21		28	£1.55	£23.66	£307.58	
Brand to Generic	Cymbalta® capsules	30mg	28	£22.40	Duloxetine capsules	28	£2.55	£19.85	£258.05	
		60mg	28	£27.72		28	£3.38	£24.34	£316.42	
Brand to Generic	Mimpara® tablets	30mg	28	£125.75	Cinacalcet tablets	28	£82.97	£42.78	£556.14	Please note: Cinacalcet/Mimpara® is a red drug for all of NEE - highlight any prescribing to GP for review and responsibility to go back to secondary care  Please check with GP if appropriate for individual patients due to indication and possibility of difference in
		60mg	28	£231.97		28	£146.54	£85.43	£1,110.59	
		90mg	28	£347.96		28	£219.82	£128.14	£1,665.82	

Controlled Drugs	Pregabalin tablets	25mg	56	£3.99	Pregabalin capsules	56	£1.92	£2.07	£24.84	<i>If being prescribed for epilepsy must be reviewed by GP before any brand/generic switches. Please refer also to BNF safety information</i>
		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	
Dose/ quantity optimisation	Alverine citrate capsules 1bd	120mg	60	£9.28	Alverine citrate capsules 60mg 2bd	100	£10.39	-£1.11	-£13.32	<i>Removed - not cost effective</i>
Dose/ quantity optimisation	Amitriptyline oral solution sugar-free 10ml (20mg) on	10mg/ 5ml	150ml	£136.47	Amitriptyline oral solution sugar-free 25mg/5ml 4ml on	150ml	£18.00	£118.47	£1,421.64	<i>Savings calculated on one bottle to one bottle, therefore savings will be greater than those shown</i>
					Amitriptyline oral solution sugar-free 50mg/5ml 2ml on	150ml	£19.20	£117.27	£1,407.24	
Dose/ quantity optimisation	Nebivolol tablets 1od	10mg	28	£27.39	Nebivolol tablets 5mg 2od	28	£3.64	£23.75	£308.75	
Eye Care	Liquifilm Tears®	1.4%	15ml	£1.93	Sno Tears®	10ml	£1.06	£0.87	£10.44	
Formulation Change	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>
Formulation change	Colecalciferol capsules	1000 units	28	£10.00	Colecalciferol tablets	30	£2.95	£7.05	£91.65	
Formulation change	Zolmitriptan orodispersible tablets	2.5mg	6	£7.71	Zolmitriptan tablets	6	£2.29	£5.42	£70.46	<i>Oro-dispersible were previously more expensive than plain</i>
Formulation Change	Venlafaxine MR tablets	37.5mg	30	£6.60	Vencarm® XL capsules	28	£3.30	£3.30	£39.60	
Formulation Change	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>

Generic to Brand	Atomoxetine capsules	10mg	28	£48.29	Atomaid® capsules	28	£37.16	£11.13	£144.69	ONLY APPLICABLE TO NEECCG - NSFT does not support this switch.
		18mg	28	£48.21		28	£37.16	£11.05	£143.65	
		25mg	28	£47.92		28	£37.16	£10.76	£139.88	
		40mg	28	£47.92		28	£37.16	£10.76	£139.88	
		60mg	28	£48.20		28	£37.16	£11.04	£143.52	
		80mg	28	£64.28		28	£49.55	£14.73	£191.49	
		100mg	28	£64.28		28	£49.55	£14.73	£191.49	
Generic to Brand	Diltiazem MR tablets	50mg	84	£23.34	Retalzem® tablets	84	£7.43	£12.62	£164.06	Removed due to possible supply issues
Generic to Brand	Enalapril tablets	2.5mg	28	£8.00	Innovance® tablets	28	£5.35	£2.65	£34.45	
Generic to Brand	Enalapril / hydrochlorothiazide tablets	20mg/ 12.5mg	28	£19.99	Innozide® tablets	28	£13.90	£6.09	£79.17	
Generic to Brand	Quetiapine MR tablets	All	60		Brancico® XL tablets	60				Brancico XL moved from notes to main body as now most cost-effective option
Generic to Brand	Tolterodine MR capsules	4mg	28	£25.78	Blerone® XL capsule	28	£9.59	£16.19	£210.47	Added in as an additional option
Generic to Brand	Venlafaxine MR capsules	37.5mg	28	£5.25	Vencarm XL capsules	28	£3.30	£1.95	£25.35	
Specials	New Tab added									

[Ghost generics - Please refer to PrescQIPP information regarding Ghost generics.](#)

[This is where a patient may have inadvertently been prescribed a generic with the manufacturers name stated in brackets, for example atorvastatin tablets 10mg \(TEVA\) rather than just atorvastatin tablets 10mg.](#)