

LOOKING AFTER YOUR DISPENSARY – HINTS AND TIPS

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LOOKING AFTER YOUR DISPENSARY – HINTS AND TIPS

- ❖ Serious Shortages Protocol
- ❖ Concessions,
- ❖ Generics Costing More Than Tariff
- ❖ Wrong Movement Prescription Charges
- ❖ and Flu Jabs

SERIOUS SHORTAGES PROTOCOL(SSP)

- ❖ DHSC decides and either offers an alternative product or alternative quantity to be supplied – may be alternative strength, alternative form (Caps vs Tabs), less of the product
- ❖ Need patient agreement to be supplied the alternative product/quantity
- ❖ Products remain on the Active List of SSPs until the Expiry date
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SERIOUS SHORTAGES PROTOCOL(SSP)

Alternative Quantity

**SSP056
2x30 capsules**

D.O.B.		A Patient	
Please don't cut or cover age box		NHS Number:	
Number of days' treatment			
N.B. Ensure dose is stated			
Endorsements			
2 x 30 SSP 056			
Utrogestan 100mg capsules 3 x 30 capsules			
83C40E-A23856-00123W			
Signature of Prescriber		Date	
For			

3 x30

Patients who normally pay for Utrogestan would be exempt from payment – no need for a signature on the back. Add amount that would normally have been paid onto back of scripts , but DO NOT take payment – PROVIDED THE CORRECT ENDORSEMENT HAS BEEN ADDED

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If you paid	Enter amount paid and sign below
If you didn't pay	Mark a line in one box and sign below

9.65

SERIOUS SHORTAGES PROTOCOL(SSP)

Alternative Product

**Estraderm
MX (or Evorel)
100mcg x 8
patches
SSP 057**

D.o.B		B Patient	
Please don't stamp over age box		NHS Number:	
Number of days' treatment N.B. Ensure dose is stated			
Estradot 100mcg patches x 8 patches			
Estraderm MX 100mcg x 8 patches SSP 057			
Signature of Prescriber		Date	
For			

Barcode: 83C40E-A23856-00123W

Patients who normally pay for Estradot would NOT be exempt from payment

SERIOUS SHORTAGES PROTOCOL(SSP)

A Patient
Utrogestan 100mg caps – take
one capsule daily x 30

SSP056

NHS A Dispensary, Rural Location. 01111 11111

Disp

The LABEL must have the SSP number added to it

The supply of an SSP must be added to the patient's clinical record

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps>

CONCESSIONS

- DHSC can introduce a price concession at the request of Community Pharmacy England (CPE)
- A price concession can be requested for any drugs listed in Part VIIIA, Part VIIIB and Part VIID of the Drug Tariff
- For any drugs granted price concessions, contractors are automatically reimbursed at the new prices for that month
- No additional endorsements are required for price concessions
- A price concession only applies to scripts dispensed and sent to NHSBSA for the month in which it is granted

CONCESSIONS

- Price Concessions are published throughout the month (and occasionally after the month end)
- Reimbursement will automatically be set to the new price for that month (MINUS CLAWBACK)
- For pharmacy only: All concession priced items automatically become Zero-discounted
- Some price Concessions may be rolled over to the next month – These Hangover Concessions are notified at the beginning of the month to which they will apply
- Very occasionally prices drop!!!
- Between 100 and 150 items change price each month

GENERICS COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- At the beginning of each month about 200 generics will incur a loss as the acquisition costs are higher than the reimbursement from NHSBSA
- If you factor in the Clawback (a reduction in reimbursement of 11.18%) this number rises to close to 300 items
- By the end of the month, Concession price increases reduce that number to about 150 items (200 items when you factor in Clawback)
- **EXAMPLE: Pantoprazole 20mg Tabs x 28**

• DT Price	=	£ 1.20
• Purchase Price	=	£6.45
• Loss	=	£5.25
• Loss after Clawback	=	£5.38

GENERIC COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- **SOLUTIONS**

- **Option 1** – Do nothing – Ignore the problem
- **Option 2** – Change the script – No endorsement
- **Option 3** – Change the script and endorse the price
- **Option 4** – Do NOT change the script

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GENERIC COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

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- **Option 2** – Change the script – No endorsement

Dictionary of Medicines and Devices (DM+D) shows reimbursement price for each of the following generic manufacturers of **Pantoprazole 20mg x 28 tabs**

AAH	£2.31
Accord	£1.33
Alliance	£1.11
Almus	£1.11
Genesis	£7.99
Macleods	£1.21
Milpharm	£0.78
Sandoz	£0.84
Takeda	£11.83
Torrent	£12.11

GENERIC COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- **SOLUTIONS**

- **Option 2** – Change the script – No endorsement

If Purchase Price > Drug Tariff price

Manufacturer's Reimbursement Price (from DM+D) > Drug Tariff

Add generic manufacturer to main body of script – no need to put in price

	Manufacturer's Reimbursement Price	Drug Tariff Price	Purchase Price	Do not change	Change and add Manufacturer's name
AAH	£2.31	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	-£2.79
Accord	£1.33	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	-£3.77
Genesis	£7.99	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	£2.89
Macleods	£1.21	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	-£3.89
Takeda	£11.83	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	£6.73
Torrent	£12.11	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	£7.01

GENERICS COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- **SOLUTIONS**

- **Option 2 – Change the script – No endorsement**

DO NOT ENDORSE

Pharmacy Stamp		Age D o B	Name (including forename and address) A Patient	
Dispenser's Endorsement	Number of days' treatment N.B. Ensure dose is stated		NP	Pricing Office
Pack & Quantity				
	Pantoprazole 20mg tabs – take one daily x 28			
				
				

← Add Manufacturer's Name

← Prescriber's Initials

GENERIC COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- **SOLUTIONS**

- **Option 3** – Change the script and endorse the supplier's price

Purchase Price greater than Tariff Price

AND

No DM+D Price **or**

Not Listed in DM+D

GENERICS COSTING MORE THAN TARIFF

- **SOLUTIONS**

- **Option 3** – Change the script – Endorse the Supplier and Price paid

ENDORSE
Supplier and
Price paid (ex
VAT)



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Sandoz	£0.84	£1.20	£5.10	-£3.90	-£4.26
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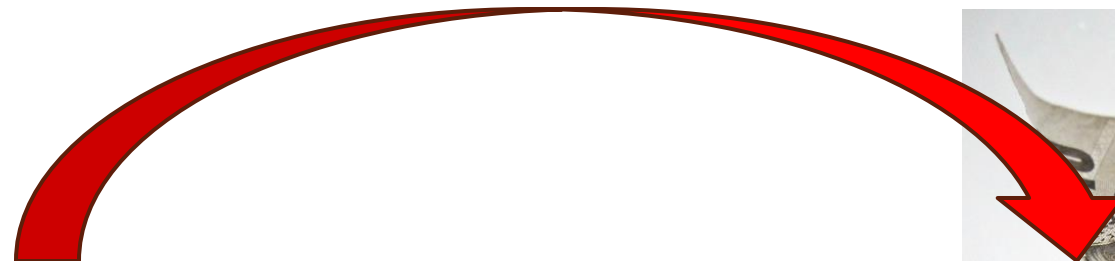
NB – Wait until Concession Prices have been finalised as some changes can be crossed out if the Concession Price is greater than the Purchase Price or greater than the Manufacturer's DM+D price.

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

(NOT) Reconciling

Charges Actually Taken vs NHSBSA Assumed Charges Taken

OR HOW TO LOSE £10 WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!



PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

PCSE England Online

GP Payments

Statements

Migrated Statement

Childhood Immunisations

QOF

Claims

Optional Services

Drug Wrong Group
Movement Report

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

Drug Wrong Group Movement Report

Contractor Code : L82012	Contractor Name : Tamar Valley Health (L82012)	Payment Period :May 2023
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Tamar Valley Health (46)

Group 1 to 2 (45)

B part 3 unsigned by patient/patient rep.

D part 2 contains charge rate

Reason

44

1

Group 2 to 1 (1)

K declaration shows claim for exemption

Reason

1

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

WRONG MOVEMENTS:

CHARGEABLE TO EXEMPT:

- Script Filed in **Paid** and Automatically Exempt e.g., Age, PA, FOC Contraception

EXEMPT TO CHARGEABLE:

- NO BOX TICKED = Part 2
- NO SIGNATURE (SQUIGGLE) ON BACK= Part 3

EXTRA CHARGEABLE:

- ONLY ONE PRESCRIPTION CHARGE TAKEN

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N ☐ Declaration and sign the form

A red squiggle is drawn around box W, and a red arrow points to it from below.

Tick Box W (between F and G!!!)
AND add the **Squiggle**

HRT and Pre Payment Certificates (PPCs)

- ❖ PPC for unlimited HRT per annum = 2 x Prescription Charge
- ❖ If using HRT PPC – MUST be on SEPARATE script
- ❖ If multiple items on a single script (including PPC HRT) – pharmacies MUST send the script back to GPs to reprint as 2 separate scripts
- ❖ If not using HRT PPC (ie Exempt on other grounds, including a normal PPC, or paying because it is just too much hassle) then you can process as a Mixed script

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What if I don't pay when I should?
We check claims made for free prescriptions. If we can't confirm that you are entitled to exemption from prescription charges, you may be issued a Penalty Charge Notice and you may have to pay up to £100 as well as your prescription charge(s), and you could be prosecuted.

Can I get help to pay?
You could also save money by buying a prescription prepayment certificate, or a HRT only prescription prepayment certificate.

Is my exemption certificate still valid?
Visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/exemption to see what help is available or ask at your GP surgery or pharmacy.

I am unable to collect my prescription
If you are unable to collect your prescription someone can do so on your behalf. Your representative should complete the 'If you paid' box and sign the form, or you or your representative should complete the 'If you didn't pay' box, and your representative should sign the form. Your representative will need to put a cross in the 'on behalf of patient' box and sign.

Why did the pharmacy ask to see evidence?
We need to check your exemption is valid. The NHS Business Services Authority is responsible for this service. We will use your information to check your exemption is valid, pay the dispenser and help plan and improve our services. Find out more at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/yourinfo.

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The information I have given is correct and complete and I confirm proper entitlement to exemption.

I understand that if I falsely claim, I may be issued a Penalty Charge Notice, and I may have to pay up to £100 as well as my prescription charge(s).

Signature

On behalf of patient ☐

PHARMACY USE ONLY
EXEMPTION NOT SEEN ☐

NHSBSA AUTOMATICALLY IGNORE THE BACK OF THE SCRIPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- AGE EXEMPTION < 16 or > 60

NHSBSA AUTOMATICALLY ASSUME YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COLLECTED THE PRESCRIPTION CHARGE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- PERSONALLY ADMINISTERED ITEMS
- FREE OF CHARGE CONTRACEPTION

ALL THE REST NEED EITHER A CHARGE RATE ADDED, IF A CHARGE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, OR ONE OF THE BOXES

TICKED **AND** A **SQUIGGLE** IN THE SIGNATURE BOX

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

STIs – FREE PRESCRIPTIONS

Pharmacy Stamp XXX DO NOT USE NHS PHARMACY XXX C/o Npfit, Test Data Mgr, Princes Exchange, Princes	Age 26 y D.o.B 25/09/1992	Title, Forename, Surname & Address Mr Cfh-Donotuse Xxtestpatientkbbz Co Npfit Test Data Mgr Princes Exchange, Princes Square Leeds LS1 4HY 999 037 7677
Please don't stamp over age box Number of days' treatment N.B. Ensure dose is stated		NHS Number:
PHARMACIST PRESCRIBER SP		
Metronidazole 400mg tablets FS take one Twice Daily 14 tablet <i>[Signature]</i>		
1 item on this prescription		
Signature of Prescriber <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 22/11/2018

MUST ADD **"FS"** ALONGSIDE THE RELEVANT ANTIBIOTIC AND PRESCRIBER MUST **SIGN** ALONGSIDE **"FS"**

NO PATIENT SIGNATURE NEEDED ON THE BACK AND NO BOX TO TICK (UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER NON-"FS" ITEMS ON THE SCRIPT)

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9.65

Part XVI - Notes on Charges

12. EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION OF PRESCRIPTION CHARGE ARRANGEMENTS

12.12 ELASTIC HOSIERY	Charges
1 pr Knee-caps - One Way Stretch	2
1 pr Thigh Stockings - Class II	2

**NHSBSA ASSUME 2 (3) CHARGES
TAKEN AND REDUCE
REIMBURSEMENT ACCORDINGLY**

12.5 COMBINATION PACKS	Prescription Charges
Canesten Combi	2
Canesten Oral and Cream Duo	2
Cyclo-Progynova Tabs 1mg or 2mg	2
Diocalm Complete (Capsules and Powder Sachets)	2
Ecostatin Twin Pack	2
Elleste Duet Tablets 1mg or 2mg	2
Estracombi TTS	2
Evorel Pak	2
Evorel Sequi	2
Femapak 40 or 80	2
Femoston Tablets 1/10, 2/10 or 2/20	2
FemSeven Sequi	2
FemTab Sequi Tablets	2
Germoloids Complete	2
Gyno-Daktarin Combipack	2
Gyno-Pevaryl 150 Combipack	2
Gyno-Pevaryl 1 CP Pack	2
Heliclear Triple Pack	3
Helicobacter Test Hp-Plus	2
Migraleve Complete Tablets	2
Napratec Combination Pack Tablets	2
Novofem Tablets	2
Nuvelle Tablets	2
Prempak-C 0.625	2
Prempak-C 1.25	2
Tridestra	2

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Signature _____ Date _____ On behalf of patient ☒

SIGNATURE OF COLLECTOR OF SCHEDULE 2 & 3 CDs _____ PHARMACY USE ONLY EVIDENCE NOT SEEN ☒

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EITHER

NO BOX TICKED

OR



NO SQUIGGLE IN SIGNATURE BOX



**NHSBSA ASSUME CHARGE TAKEN
AND REDUCE REIMBURSEMENT
ACCORDINGLY**

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

RECONCILING

DISPENSARY **CHARGES TAKEN** vs NHSBSA **CHARGES DEEMED** TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN

APRIL DRUG STATEMENT

Advance No. Charges Item	286	0
Amt Current Charge Rate	133	1283.45
Amt Current Charge Rate	63	607.95
Amt Current Charge Rate	53	511.45
Amt Current Charge Rate	21	202.65
Amt Prev Charge Rate	0	0
Amt Prev Charge Rate	1	18.7
Amt Prev Charge Rate	3	28.05

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Number of Prescription Charges you
have collected in **MARCH**

=

Number of Prescription Charges
NHSBSA DEEMED you should have
collected for items dispensed in
FEBRUARY

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES (ENGLAND ONLY)

MONITORING

DISPENSARY CHARGES DECLARED vs CHARGES TAKEN BY NHSBSA



Payment Month June			
Advance No. Charges Item		286	0.00
Amt Current Charge Rate		133	1243.55
Amt Current Charge Rate		63	589.05
Amt Current Charge Rate		53	495.55
Amt Current Charge Rate		21	196.35
Amt Current Charge Rate		4	37.40
Total Current Charge Rate		274	

Payment Month July			
Advance No. Charges Item		279	0.00
Amt Current Charge Rate		140	1309.00
Amt Current Charge Rate		75	701.25
Amt Current Charge Rate		45	420.75
Amt Current Charge Rate		27	252.45
Amt Current Charge Rate		13	121.55
Total Current Charge Rate		300	

Payment Month August			
Advance No. Charges Item		290	0.00
Amt Current Charge Rate		123	1150.05
Amt Current Charge Rate		69	645.15
Amt Current Charge Rate		65	607.75
Amt Current Charge Rate		43	402.05
Amt Current Charge Rate		7	65.45
Total Current Charge Rate		307	

	Charges Declared by Practice	Charges Deemed and Taken by NHSBSA	Difference
April	272	274	-2
May	286	300	-14
June	279	307	-28
July	290		290
August			0
September			0
October			0
November			0
December			0
January			0
February			0
March			0
April			0
May			0

LOSS OF £424.60
over 3 months

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Eligible Groups to Receive Flu jabs in General Practice

- ~~50 to 65 year olds~~
- those aged 65 years and over
- pregnant women
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting
- those aged 6 months to under 65 years in **Clinical Risk Groups**

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The Clinical Risk Groups are set out in the Green Book

- Clinical risk category
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease and vascular disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes and adrenal insufficiency
- Immunosuppression
- Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
- Pregnant women
- Morbid obesity (class III obesity)

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Greenbook Chapter 19:

“The list above is not exhaustive, and the medical practitioner should apply clinical judgment to take into account the risk of influenza exacerbating any underlying disease that a patient may have, as well as the risk of serious illness from influenza itself. Influenza vaccine should be offered in such cases even if the individual is not in the clinical risk groups specified above.”

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Brand	Manufacturer	Category	Licensed Age groups	Basic Price
Quadrivalent influenza	Sanofi	QIVe	From 6 months	£8.00
Influvac sub-unit Tetra	Viartis	QIVe	From 6 months	£9.94
Adjuvanted Quadrivalent Influenza	Seqirus	aQIV	From 65 years	£13.50
Cell based quadrivalent Influenza	Seqirus	QIVc	From 2 years	£12.50
Supemtek	Sanofi	QIVr	From 18 years	£16.00

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Income from Flu Jabs:

At Risk Groups = £10.06 per vaccination (pharmacy get £9.58)

Reimbursement :

Basic price

- Discount Abatement (11.18%)

+ VAT equivalent (on Basic price minus 11.18%)

Remuneration :

Dispensing Fee (**about £2.50**)

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Profit : at different % discount

				Profit per jab - assumed discount		
Brand	Manufacturer	Category	Basic Price	15%	17%	20%
Quadrivalent influenza	Sanofi	QIVe	£8.00	£0.37	£0.56	£0.85
Influvac sub-unit Tetra	Viartis	QIVe	£9.94	£0.46	£0.69	£1.05
Adjuvanted Quadrivalent Influenza	Seqirus	aQIV	£13.50	£0.62	£0.94	£1.43
Cell based quadrivalent Influenza	Seqirus	QIVc	£12.50	£0.57	£0.87	£1.32
Supemtek	Sanofi	QIVr	£16.00	£0.73	£1.12	£1.69

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Bottom Line:

Profit per jab:

Approximately (including Dispensing Fee) £3.25

Plus At-Risk payment of £10.06

= Approximately **£13.30 per jab** – Well worthwhile

From a different perspective – each time a pharmacy administers a flu jab for one of your At-Risk patients, you lose **£13.30!!**

Even not At-Risk patients paying for their flu jabs at a pharmacy will lose you a potential **£3.25!**

THANK YOU AND TRAVEL SAFELY



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26th September 2024