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TO: General Medical Practitioners, Pharmacy Contractors, Appliance Contractors

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF

August 2020

1. In accordance with regulation 89(3) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (“the 2013 Regulations”), the Secretary of State for Health as respects England and in accordance with regulation 41(4) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013, the Welsh Ministers* as respects Wales have amended the Drug Tariff and determinations made in respect of the amendments to the Drug Tariff shall have effect from 1 August 2015.

For England, by virtue of regulation 91(1) of the 2013 Regulations, the NHS Commissioning Board (“the Board”) has been appointed as a determining authority in relation to the pharmaceutical remuneration listed Schedule 8 to the 2013 Regulations (ie types of service remuneration) and remuneration for advanced services. This means that both the Secretary of State and the Board are able to determine remuneration in these areas, although if the Secretary of State determines remuneration in these areas, he is required to notify the Board of his intention to do so before doing so. As part of a phased transfer of responsibilities between the Secretary of State and the Board, the Board will be acting as the lead determining authority in relation to the following Parts:

- Part IIIA
- Part IIIB
- Part VIA
- Part VIB
- Part VIC (up to Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services)(England) Directions 2013)

By virtue of Part VIE, the Board is also a determining authority for England for the remuneration for enhanced services and acts as the lead determining authority in that area.

The Secretary of State is the sole determining authority for all other Parts.

Part XI, XIVD, XVIIIID and XXI are rescinded in this edition of the Drug Tariff.

Before the Secretary of State, NHS Commissioning Board and the Welsh Ministers make further determinations they will consult with such organisations as appear to be representative of persons to whose remuneration the determination would relate and such other persons as they consider appropriate in respect of determinations which relate to persons providing pharmaceutical services, or a category of such services in accordance with section 165 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 89 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, regulations made under those sections and under section 164 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 88 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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2. Please note that you are now being supplied each month with the Drug Tariff which incorporates all amendments to date. All entries showing a change in price are not specifically included in this preface but are indicated in the Drug Tariff by ∇ for price reduction and \triangle for price increase; changes to the text relating to code, product description, or the inclusion of a new product are indicated by a vertical line in the margin.
3. While every effort is made to ensure that each monthly publication of the Drug Tariff includes all amendments made by the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to the price applicable to the relevant period, the need to observe printing deadlines sometimes defeats those efforts. Any omitted amendments will be effective from the date on which they came into force, even if publication of the details is unavoidably delayed.

* Functions of the National Assembly for Wales have transferred to Welsh Ministers in accordance with section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

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4. ADVANCE NOTICE**4.1 ADDITIONS TO SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF****4.1.1 ADDITIONS TO PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2020**■ **Special Container*** **This pack only (others already available)**

*Aspirin 300mg tablets	100	Category A
*Levofloxacin 250mg tablets	5	Category A
*Levofloxacin 500mg tablets	5	Category A
Loratadine 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100ml	Category C <i>Torrent Pharma (UK) Ltd</i>
Methotrexate 10mg/0.2ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 12.5mg/0.25ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 15mg/0.3ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 17.5mg/0.35ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 22.5mg/0.45ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 25mg/0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Methotrexate 7.5mg/0.15ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	■ 1	Category C <i>Methofill</i>
Sodium fluoride 50mg/ml dental suspension sugar free	■ 75ml	Category C <i>Colgate Duraphat</i>
*Valproic acid 250mg gastro-resistant tablets	30	Category C <i>Depakote</i>
*Valproic acid 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	30	Category C <i>Depakote</i>

4.2 DELETIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF**4.2.1 DELETIONS FROM PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2020**■ **Special Container*** **This pack only (others still available)**

Conjugated oestrogens 450microgram / Bazedoxifene 20mg modified-release tablets	28	Category C <i>Duavive</i>
Danazol 100mg capsules	28	Category A
Danazol 200mg capsules	56	Category A
Haloperidol 500microgram capsules	30	Category C <i>Serenace</i>
Isotretinoin 0.05% / Erythromycin 2% gel	■ 30g	Category C <i>Isotrexin</i>
Methadone 20mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10	Category C <i>Physeptone</i>
Methadone 50mg/2ml solution for injection ampoules	10	Category C <i>Physeptone</i>
Methadone 50mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules	10	Category C <i>Physeptone</i>
Nicotine 6mg medicated chewing gum sugar free	105	Category C <i>Nicorette Fruitfusion</i>
	210	Category C <i>Nicorette Fruitfusion</i>
Phenelzine 15mg tablets	100	Category C <i>Nardil</i>
*Sodium valproate 100mg tablets	100	Category C <i>Epilim</i>
	(10x■10)	
*Sodium valproate 200mg modified-release tablets	100	Category C <i>Epilim Chrono</i>
	(10x■10)	

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*Sodium valproate 300mg modified-release tablets	100 (10x■10)	Category C
*Sodium valproate 500mg modified-release tablets	100 (10x■10)	Category C
Theophylline 125mg modified-release capsules	56	Category C <i>Slo-Phyllin</i>
Theophylline 250mg modified-release capsules	56	Category C <i>Slo-Phyllin</i>
Theophylline 60mg modified-release capsules	56	Category C <i>Slo-Phyllin</i>
*Valproic acid 250mg gastro-resistant tablets	90	Category C <i>Depakote</i>
*Valproic acid 500mg gastro-resistant tablets	90	Category C <i>Depakote</i>

4.2.2 DELETIONS FROM PART IX EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

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4.3 OTHER CHANGES TO SEPTEMBER 2020 DRUG TARIFF
4.3.1 OTHER CHANGES TO PART VIIIA EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

- **Item requiring reconstitution**

Cefalexin 125mg/5ml oral suspension	● 100ml	Category C <i>Flynn Pharma Ltd</i> will be: Category A
Cefalexin 250mg/5ml oral suspension	● 100ml	Category C <i>Flynn Pharma Ltd</i> will be: Category A

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5. CHANGES TO AUGUST 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.1 PART VIA - PAYMENT FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES (PHARMACY CONTRACTORS)**

Contractors should note changes made to Essential pharmaceutical service - fee ensuring home delivery during the Covid-19 outbreak (England only).

5.2 PART VIC - ADVANCED SERVICES (PHARMACY AND APPLIANCE CONTRACTORS)(ENGLAND)

Contractors should note changes made to:

Medicine Use Review and Prescription Intervention Service
Community Pharmacy Home Delivery Service during the Covid-19 outbreak

And the addition of:

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2020.

5.3 PART VIIA - PHARMACY QUALITY SCHEME (ENGLAND)

Contractors should note changes made to this Part.

5.4 ADDITIONS TO AUGUST 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.4.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 13 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items

Abilify Maintena 400mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes
Abilify Maintena 400mg powder and solvent for prolonged-release suspension for injection vials
Aripiprazole 400mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection pre-filled syringes
Aripiprazole 400mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection vials

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Prednisolone 20mg/application foam enema

5.4.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

- **Special Container**
- * **This pack only (others already available)**

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Adapalene 0.3% / Benzoyl peroxide 2.5% gel	■	45 g	1953	C	<i>Epiduo</i>
Alendronic acid 70mg / Colecalciferol 140microgram tablets	■	4	425	C	<i>Bentexo</i>

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Estramustine 140mg capsules		100	17128	C	<i>Estracyt</i>
Estriol 30microgram pessaries		24	1338	C	<i>Imvaggis</i>

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Hydroxycarbamide 500mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	■	150 ml	25000	C	<i>Xromi</i>
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Mercaptamine 25mg gastro- resistant capsules	■	60	33597	C	<i>Procysbi</i>
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Nortriptyline 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free		250 ml	24600	C	<i>Colonis Pharma Ltd</i>
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Olodaterol 2.5micrograms/dose inhalation solution cartridge CFC free	■	60 dose	2635	C	<i>Striverdi Respimat</i>
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Povidone-Iodine 5% eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free		20	1600	C	<i>Minims</i>
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* Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 60mg tablets		12	255	C	<i>Sudafed Decongestant</i>
*		24	225	C	<i>Galpseud</i>

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* Sodium valproate 100mg tablets		30 (3x■10)	168	C	<i>Epilim</i>
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* Sodium valproate 200mg modified-release tablets		30 (3x■10)	350	C	<i>Epilim Chrono</i>
* Sodium valproate 300mg modified-release tablets		30 (3x■10)	524	C	
* Sodium valproate 500mg modified-release tablets		30 (3x■10)	873	C	

5.4.3 PART XV - BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES**PAGE 947 - LIST A**

KetoVie 4:1 (Chocolate and Vanilla Flavours)

For the dietary management of patients with intractable epilepsy and other conditions where a ketogenic diet is indicated.

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5.5 DELETIONS FROM AUGUST 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.5.1 PART II - REQUIREMENTS ENABLING PAYMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, APPLIANCES AND CHEMICAL REAGENTS****PAGE 23 - DRUGS FOR WHICH DISCOUNT IS NOT DEDUCTED**

Individual Items
Prezista 600mg tablets

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Zepatier 50mg/100mg tablets

5.5.2 PART VIIIA - BASIC PRICES OF DRUGS

* This pack only (others still available)

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* Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 60mg tablets	100	542	C	<i>Galpseud</i>
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5.5.3 PART VIIIB - BASIC PRICE OF UNLICENSED MEDICINES**■ Special Container****PAGE 312**

Pilocarpine hydrochloride 2% eye drops preservative free	PF	■10ml	11515
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Pilocarpine hydrochloride 4% eye drops preservative free	PF	■10ml	4864
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5.5.4 PART IXA - APPLIANCES**PAGE 332 - CATHETERS, ACCESSORIES**

pack of 100

Cath-Fix	630M-S	Small	1187
	630M-M	Medium	1187
	630M-L	Large	1187

PAGE 370 - DRESSINGS

Wound Management Dressings

Alginate Dressing - Sterile

Algosteril	5cm x 5cm	95
	10cm x 10cm	218
	10cm x 20cm	368

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Cavity Dressing

Algosteril Rope	30cm/2g	393
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Wound Dressing Pack

Pico 14 Multisite	15cm x 20cm	16900
	20cm x 25cm	16900

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Aquamol			50g	122	
			500g pump	640	

5.6 OTHER CHANGES TO AUGUST 2020 DRUG TARIFF**5.6.1 PART VIII B - BASIC PRICE OF UNLICENSED MEDICINES**

- **Special Container**

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Clonazepam 2.5mg/ml drops	STD, SF	10ml	1458	146
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Now Reads

Clonazepam 2.5mg/ml drops	STD, SF, CF	10ml	1866	55
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Enalapril 10mg/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, AF	100ml	3223	17
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Now Reads

Enalapril 10mg/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, AF, FF, LF	100ml	2072	17
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Hyoscine hydrobromide 500micrograms/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, AF, LF	100ml	1250	4
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Now Reads

Hyoscine hydrobromide 500micrograms/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, AF, LF, NSF	100ml	1310	4
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Loperamide 25mg/5ml oral solution	STD, SF, FF, NSF	100ml	3228	1
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Now Reads

Loperamide 25mg/5ml oral solution	STD, SF, FF, NSF, AF, LF	100ml	3061	1
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Mercaptamine hydrochloride 0.55% eye drops PF preservative free		■10ml	7614	
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Now Reads

Mercaptamine hydrochloride 0.55% eye drops PF, STD preservative free		■10ml	7971	
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Venlafaxine 37.5mg/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, NSF, AF	100ml	3413	34
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Now Reads

Venlafaxine 37.5mg/5ml oral suspension	STD, SF, NSF, AF, LF	100ml	3601	61
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5.6.2 PART IXA - APPLIANCES

PAGE 348 - CATHETERS, URINARY, URETHRAL

(B)(ii)(a) Foley Catheter - 2 Way For Long Term Use - Adult
LINC Medical Systems Ltd

LINC All Silicone Catheter, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly 2 Way Foley All Silicone Catheter with glycerine filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Catheter, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Catheter with UniBal type balloon with glycerine filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Catheter with UniBal type balloon with sterile water filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

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(B)(ii)(b) Foley Catheter - 2 Way Long Term Use - Paediatric
LINC Medical Systems Ltd

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon with glycerine filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon with sterile water filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

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(J) Urinary Suprapubic Catheters
LINC Medical Systems Ltd

LINC All Silicone Open Tipped Suprapubic Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Open Tipped Catheter with UniBal type balloon with glycerine filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Open Tipped Suprapubic Catheter with integral balloon, glycerine filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

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LINC All Silicone Open Tipped Suprapubic Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel (formerly All Silicone Open Tipped Catheter with UniBal type balloon with sterile water filled syringe for balloon inflation, empty syringe for balloon deflation and a syringe of lidocaine & chlorhexidine for lubrication)

Now Reads

LINC All Silicone Open Tipped Suprapubic Catheter with integral balloon, water filled syringe and a syringe of lidocaine/chlorhexidine lubricant gel

5.6.3 PART IXC - STOMA APPLIANCES

PAGE 636 - ADHESIVE REMOVERS (SPRAYS, LIQUIDS, WIPES)

Respond Healthcare Ltd

Remove Adhesive Remover Spray Neutral	OPN50 50ml aerosol	680
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Now Reads

Peel Adhesive Remover Spray (formerly Remove Adhesive Remover Spray) Neutral	OPN50 50ml aerosol	680
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