

**NHS Grampian Specials List: Version 15 (List correct August 2023)**

- This list identifies products for which pre-authorisation is granted and the price we expect it can be obtained.
- The suppliers listed are purely suggestions and the costs quoted will be the maximum paid to a pharmacy ordering these products from any source.
- Pharmacy contractors are still required to discuss the appropriateness of supplying these unlicensed products with the Prescriber.

**Please Note: The adjacent pricing information is Commercial in Confidence and access to this pricing is restricted to NHS staff on a need to know basis only.**

Product	Expected cost	May be obtained from	Notes
Ciclosporin Eye Ointment	£63.00 for 3.5g	Rokshaw 0191 5106500 Aclardian 01954 213490	
Levomepromazine 6mg Tablets			Licensed product now available.  The licensed product cannot be dispersed in water. For patients unable to swallow tablets, unlicensed tablets that can be dispersed in water are available from Prulab or Eaststone. These supplies <b>will</b> require authorisation.
L-Tryptophan 500mg Capsules	£42.00 for 84 capsules	Movianto 0300 303 3076	
Melatonin Capsules, Tablets and Liquid			Licensed Melatonin 3mg Tablets are now the first line choice. Refer to guidance issued July 2021 – see links below  <a href="#">..\Product Information\Melatonin\Melatonin Prescribing Update June 2021.pdf</a>  <a href="#">..\Product Information\Melatonin\Melatonin LiquidReviewFINAL20720.pdf</a>

Product	Expected cost	May be obtained from	Notes
Metolazone 2.5mg & 5mg Tablets			Licensed 5mg Tablets now available which are scored and can be halved
Midazolam Buccal 10mg/ml Oral Solution	£48.00 for 5ml	Ethigen 01355 598150  Target 08456 180036	No longer on Drug Tariff Part 7U
Sucralfate 1g Tablets	£11.00 for 40 tablets	Ethigen 01355 598150	
Sucralfate 1g/5ml Suspension			Licensed product now available
Sucralfate Enema		Pharmaceutical Specials Services Tayside	Authorisation is not required if obtained from Pharmaceutical Specials Services Tayside
Trimetazidine 20mg Tablets	£32.00 for 60 tablets	Clinigen 01932 824100	

- **Diltiazem 2% Cream and Ointment**

Diltiazem 2% Cream is the product of choice in NHS Grampian for anal fissures and listed in the NHS Grampian Formulary. Diltiazem 2% Cream is also in the Drug Tariff Part 7S therefore no authorisation is required.

Prescriptions for Diltiazem 2% Ointment – please confirm with the prescriber/Pharmacotherapy Team that this is the product specifically requested by the Speciality.

- **Vitamins and Minerals:**

These items are not usually classed as medicines and PSD may refer contractors to their Health Board for approval to supply. Discussion with the prescriber must cover **all** products available including over the counter products and the costs.

We do not expect supplies to come from a Specials manufacturer unless specifically requested by the Prescriber - in this situation authorisation must be obtained.

Please refer to the table below as a reference for the cost we would expect for two products available as over the counter products. Seek advice if looking to obtain a product at a higher price.

Vitamin	Strength	Pack Size	Expected Cost
Colecalciferol	400units Tablets	120	£4.05
	1000units Tablets	30	£3.16
Vitamin E	75 units Capsules	100	£8.00
	200 units Capsules	100	£8.00