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**ALL COMMUNITY PHARMACY
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Date	22 June 2012
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Dear Colleague

Provision of Compliance Aids

Following a national tender exercise a new, reduced price for Venalink and MTS compliance devices had been secured. These prices are made available to community pharmacists in NHS Scotland as long as they quote Contract Reference Number NP37011 on their orders and follow the details below.

1. Venalink

Order to **Bringhigh Ltd (Venalink Ltd)**
Unit 46
First Avenue, Zone 2,
Deeside industrial Park,
DEESIDE,
Flintshire
CH5 2NU

Tel **01244 287050**
Fax **01244 289175**

Contact **Joanne Weston**
 joanneweston@venalink.co.uk

Supplier Code	Description	Order Unit	£ ex VAT
PB1QUBE	PILL BAT SINGLE CS (FOAM) QUBE	1X1 EA	£1.59
T12230	QUBE CARD BLISTER	1X250 PK	£18.50
T12F195	QUBE CARD TRIFOLD	1X250 PK	£41.45
ROL1	ROLLER FOR COLD SEAL CARD	1 X EA	£7.56

Minimum order value £50.00

2. MTS

Orders to MTS Medication Technologies

Clearwater House
Unit 6B Millennium Way
LEEDS
LS11 5AL

Tel 0870 766 1462

Fax 0870 766 1400

Contact Customer Service Team

Tel 0113 270 0723

orders@mts-mt.co.uk

Supplier Code	Description	Order Unit	£ ex VAT
200-46PLA	ADDITONAL BLISTERS	1X250 PK	£16.25
200-56	EXTRA DEEP BLISTERS	1X250 PK	£17.50
657-28	FILLING TEMPLATES	1X1 EA	£6.00
660-10	PILLBOBS	1X25 PK	£22.50
PLUSPACK PATCHES	PLUSPACK REPAIR PATCHES	1X200 PK	£8.00
3328-10-PACK	PRESSURE SENSITIVE 2-PC TRI-FOLD CARD PACK 10" Compliance Aid System suitable to dispense medication for Seven Days at four regular intervals – comprising of outer cardboard sections and pre-formed blisters.	1x250 PK	£62.50
660-00	ROLLER	1x1 EA	£5.00
710 Flap	SPARE LABEL FLAPS	1X200 PK	£42.00

Minimum order value £62.50

The consequence of this improved contract is that we will alter our reimbursement rates as follows.

	Current	From 1 st AUGUST 2012
Venalink	£0.42	£0.24
MTS	£0.38	£0.25

We will alter the reimbursement rates from 1st Aug 2012 in order to give time for pharmacists to utilise stock they hold at the current price

There remain other points to note about the compliance assessment service.
These include:

1. Provision of a monitored dose system should only be supplied when it is the most appropriate choice for the patient. Pharmacists are expected to formally assess requests for monitored dose systems and advice for this is available on our website.

http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs_boards/lanarkshire.html

2. Patents requiring monitored dose systems tend to be on chronic medication. Registration of the patient for CMS and completion of a PCR (regardless of whether the patient is registered for CMS or not) is the recommended way of recording both that a formal assessment has been carried out and the reasons why that assessment has resulted in supply of a monitored dose system.
3. We reserve the right to call for records of patient's assessments in order to verify claims.
4. A revised claim form which reflects these updates is attached and should be used from 1st August 2012. Copies will also be posted on the Compliance Assessment section of the above website.

Yours sincerely

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