

Pre-approved Price List for Commonly Requested Unlicensed Medicines

The prices on the pre-approved guide price list are to provide a maximum cost where the Board are happy to approve without prior authorisation; these do not and should not replace the invoice price submitted for payment. Pharmacy teams must ensure that the item is correctly endorsed electronically (and on paper) as per invoice price and not as listed below.

Handling/delivery/Out of Pocket expenses are for the consideration of the community Pharmacy and are not included in the specials cost authorisation process.

For information on specials and unlicensed products – reimbursement endorsements click [here](#) (page 36 onwards)

If the guide price provided cannot be met or if the drug prescribed is not on the list below, then **authorisation will be required**. In these situations, please submit a request via the [eForm](#).

Community pharmacies are **not** required to obtain prior authorisation for **Clonazepam injection** if the request is for general stock as part of the **palliative care network**. However, if the request is for a named patient and the pharmacy is not part of the palliative care network, prior authorisation must be submitted.

For any other queries, contact the Prescribing Support Team at ggc.prescribing2@nhs.scot

Medication	Strength	Pack size	Cost expected (April 2025)
Bisoprolol solution/suspension	5mg/5ml	1 x 150ml	Up to £45
Capsaicin cream	0.025%	1x60g	Up to £59
Capsaicin cream	0.075%	1x57g	Up to £62
Co-phenotrope tablets	2.5mg/0.025mg	1x 100	Up to £61
Creon capsules	10,000 IU	1x100	Up to £85
Creon capsules	25,000IU	1x 100	Up to £165
Diltiazem ointment	2%	1x30g	Up to £30
Distigmine bromide tablets	5mg	1x100	Up to £160
Epistatus	10mg/ml	5ml bottle	Up to £179
Fleet Bisacodyl enema	10mg/30ml	1 x 37ml	Up to £23
Hepa-Merz granulate 3000 granules for oral solution Sachets			Up to £1.65per sachet
Hyoscine Butylbromide solution/suspension	10mg/5ml	1 x 100ml	Up to £48
Hyoscine Hydrobromide	300mcg/5ml	1 x 100ml	Up to £35
Olanzapine solution/suspension	2.5mg/5ml	1 x 100ml	Up to £42
Omeprazole solution (Aclomep)	20mg/5ml	1x100ml	Up to £89
Paraldehyde in olive oil rectal solution	50%	10-20ml	Up to £33

Potassium Chloride MR	600mg	1 x 100	Up to £125
Prazosin tablets	2mg	1 x 100	Up to £55
Prazosin tablets	5mg	1 X 100	Up to £59
Sucralfate Tablet	1g	1 x 40	Up to £37
Terbinafine suspension	250mg/5ml	1 x 50ml	Up to £37

Commonly prescribed vitamins and food supplements

Some of these items are not classed as medicines, but fall under pay and report mechanisms. Where there is a licensed preparation this is listed within the expected cost column. To help make things less confusing for contractors, we include these in our authorisation processes as PSD will refer contractors back to their Board for approval.

Vitamin	Strength	Pack Size	Expected cost
Co-enzyme Q10 capsules	100mg	60	Up to £30
Vitamin E	75 iu 200 iu	100	£8.99 £14.99
Vitamin B2, Riboflavin	50mg caps 100mg caps 100mg MR	100 100 60	50mg £8.50 100mg £12.00 100mg mr £12.00