NHS Grampian Specials List: Version 18 – October 2026

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
Amphotericin B 10mg lozenges sugar free	£39.99 for 20 tablets	Ethigen 01355 598150
Antacid and oxetacaine oral suspension	£18.50 for 150ml	Ethigen 01355 598150
Ciclosporin Eye Ointment	Aclardian - £112.15	Aclardian 02954 213490 Rokshaw 0191 5106500
Hyoscine Hydrobromide 1mg/72hr patches	£59.25 for 4 patches	Ethigen 01355 598150
Midazolam Buccal 10mg/ml Oral Solution	£47.50 for 5ml	Ethigen 01355 598150
Nystatin 100,000 unit pessaries	£16.90 for 12 pessaries	Ethigen 01355 598150
Prazosin tablets ***(note the 500microgram strength tablets are licensed)*** **2mg** **5mg**	 **2mg** £55.00 for 100 tablets **5mg** £39.99 for 100 tablets	**2mg** Ethigen 01355 598150 Aclardian 02954 213490 **5mg** Ethigen 01355 598150
Sucralfate 1g Tablets	£10.73 for 40 tablets	Ethigen 01355 598150
Trimetazidine 20mg Tablets	£54.99 for 60 tablets	Ethigen 01355 598150

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.
Diltiazem 2% Ointment – please confirm with prescriber/pharmacotherapy team, that this product has been specifically requested by the Speciality.

Sultiame tablets
There is a licensed product called **Ospolot 20mg/ml oral suspension**, please ensure the prescriber has considered this before requesting authorisation for the unlicensed Sultiame tablets.

Vitamins and Minerals
A number of these products will be available as an over the counter product (food supplement grade). Discussion should be had with the prescriber on whether an over the counter product maybe supplied or if an unlicensed product is required (supplied with a COA/COC).
We do not expect supplies to come from a Specials manufacturer unless specifically requested by the prescriber. If the unlicensed medicine is requested, authorisation **must be** obtained.