

All products on the list below are currently classified in the Drug Tariff as being a 'special container'. This means that **regardless of what quantity is prescribed, or endorsed, the NHSBSA will only pay multiples of the specified quantity.**

e.g. A prescription written for 14 x dipyridamole caps 200mg and endorsed as such will still be charged for 60 as that is the pack size listed in the Drug Tariff.

(Many products such as creams and eye drops are also defined as a special container, but as they are routinely prescribed in complete unit quantities, they have not been included in the list.)

Drug	Pack Size
Adefovir 10mg tablets	30
Alendronic acid 70mg / Colecalciferol 70microgram tablets	4
Alendronic acid 70mg effervescent tablets sugar free	4
Alendronic acid 70mg tablets	4
Alfacalcidol capsules	30
Alfacalcidol 2micrograms/ml oral drops sugar free	10ml
Amisulpride 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	60ml
Atomoxetine 4mg/ml oral solution sugar free	3x100ml
Benzydamine 0.15% mouthwash sugar free	300ml
Bimatoprost 300micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free (Ganfort)	6x5
Budesonide 3mg gastro-resistant modified-release capsules	100
Cabergoline tablets (1mg and 2mg)	20
Cabergoline 500microgram tablets	8
Calcium carbonate 1.25g effervescent tablets sugar free (Cacit)	4x19
Calcium lactate gluconate 2.263g/Calcium carbonate 1.75g effervescent tablets sugar free (Sandocal 1000)	3x10
Chlorhexidine 0.2% oral spray sugar free	60ml
Citalopram 40mg/ml oral drops sugar free	15ml
Colecalciferol 10,000units/ml oral drops sugar free	10ml
Colecalciferol 10,000units/ml oral solution sugar free	2.5ml, 4x2.5ml
Colecalciferol 15,000units/5ml oral solution	100ml
Colecalciferol 2,740units/ml oral drops sugar free	25ml
Colecalciferol 1,000unit / Calcium carbonate 2.5g chewable tablets (Calci-D)	2x14
Colecalciferol 400unit / Calcium carbonate 1.5g effervescent tablets (Adcal-D3 Dissolve)	4x14
Co-trimoxazole 40mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	100ml
Co-trimoxazole 80mg/400mg/5ml oral suspension	100ml
Digoxin 50micrograms/ml oral solution	60ml
Dipyridamole 200mg modified-release capsules	60
Dorzolamide 20mg/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops 0.2ml unit dose preservative free	4x15
Dorzolamide 20mg/ml eye drops 0.2ml unit dose preservative free	4x15
Estradiol 1mg / Norethisterone acetate 500microgram tablets	3x28
Fesoterodine modified-release tablets	4x7
Fluoxetine 20mg/5ml oral solution	70ml
Fluoxetine 20mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	70ml

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Galantamine 20mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100ml
Glyceryl trinitrate sublingual tablets	100
Hydrocortisone 10mg soluble tablets sugar free	3x10
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	28
Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops 0.2ml unit dose preservative free	6x5
Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml eye drops 0.2ml unit dose preservative free	6x5, 18x5
Leflunomide tablets	30
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free	300ml
Lidocaine 2% and Chlorhexidine gel (Instillagel)	10x6, 10x11
Lidocaine Plasters	5
Linaclotide 290 microgram capsules	28
Malathion 0.5% aqueous liquid	50ml, 200ml
Mebendazole 100mg/5ml oral suspension	30ml
Memantine 10mg/ml oral solution sugar free	50ml
Memantine 5mg/10mg/15mg/20mg orodispersible tablets initiation pack sugar free	28
Memantine 5mg/10mg/15mg/20mg tablets treatment initiation pack	28
Mirtazapine 15mg/ml oral solution sugar free	66ml
Naproxen 250mg effervescent tablets sugar free	2x10
Nicorandil tablets	6x10
Nystatin 100,000units/ml oral suspension	30ml
Oxybutynin modified-release tablets	30
Perindopril arginine tablets	30
Perindopril arginine 5mg / Indapamide 1.25mg tablets	30
Potassium chloride 600mg / Potassium bicarbonate 400mg (total potassium 12mmol) effervescent tablets (Sando-K)	5x20
Prednisolone 5mg/5ml oral solution unit dose	2x5
Pregabalin 20mg/ml oral solution sugar free	473ml
Pyridostigmine bromide 60mg tablets	200
Ranitidine 150mg effervescent tablets	4x15
Ranitidine 300mg effervescent tablets	2x15
Risedronate sodium 35mg tablets	4
Risperidone 1mg/ml oral solution sugar free	100ml
Rivaroxaban 15mg tablets and Rivaroxaban 20mg tablets	49
Rivastigmine 2mg/ml oral solution sugar free	120ml
Rizatriptan 10mg oral lyophilisates sugar free	3
Rufinamide 40mg/ml oral suspension sugar free	460ml
Selegiline 1.25mg oral lyophilisates sugar free	3x10
Sodium citrate 441.17mg/5ml oral solution	30ml
Sodium dihydrogen phosphate anhydrous 1.936g effervescent tablets (Phosphate Sandoz)	5x20
Sodium valproate 150mg modified-release capsules	100
Sodium valproate 300mg modified-release capsules	100
Tacrolimus capsules	50
Tacrolimus modified-release tablets	30
Tafluprost 15micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops 0.3ml unit dose	3x10

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Tafluprost 15micrograms/ml eye drops 0.3ml unit dose preservative free	3x10
Timolol 1mg/g gel eye drops 0.4g unit dose preservative free	3x10
Varenicline 1mg and 500mcg tablets	25
Zinc sulfate monohydrate 125mg effervescent tablets sugar free	3x30
Zuclopenthixol 10mg tablets	100
Zuclopenthixol 25mg tablets	100
Zuclopenthixol 2mg tablets	100

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