

Medicines management bulletin

Product updates and profile management

Latest Library content – May 2025

The following recommendations have been added to the Content Manager Library tab.

KINES UK National Library:

Subject	Source	Number of products/ messages
Azathioprine, Mercaptopurine and Tioguanine – Females of child bearing age, rare reports of Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy	MHRA	90 (New)
Veoz® (Fezolinetant) – MHRA Update – Women over 18yrs, risk of liver injury	MHRA	2 (New)
SABA Inhalers – MHRA Update (Apr-25) – reminder of the risks of over-use of short-acting beta-2 agonists (SABAS)	MHRA	11 (Updated)
Medicines Supply Notifications	Source	Number of products/ messages
Galantamine MR 8mg, 16mg, 24mg – Out of stock until late May 2025 (16mg) and July 2025	CPE	3 (New)
Actiq® 800mcg lozenges – Out of Stock with resupply date to be confirmed	CPE	1 (New)
Lidocaine (Xylocaine® 10mg/dose spray sugar free) – Out of stock until late June 2025	CPE	2 (New)
Durogesic® DTrans patches, 12mcg and 75mcg – Out of stock until December 2025	CPE	2 (Updated)
Relentrans® (Buprenorphine) 5mcg/hr and 15mcg/hr transdermal patches – Out of stock until early July 2025	CPE	4 (Updated)

Cost-effectiveness updates

NCSO price concessions granted in England and Wales for May 2025* (from [CPE](#))

This list shows the top 30 concessions by estimated impact. If a product has multiple pack sizes with concessions, we have only included the one with the biggest potential impact. The full and most up to date list of products and price concessions can be found on the CPE website. Please note these price concessions are not incorporated into the ScriptSwitch Prescribing pop up or reporting data.

Estimated impact on spend is based on the concession price increase and the number of prescriptions for each product logged by ScriptSwitch Prescribing across our UK customer base during the last 30 days to date*.

Product	Pack Size	DT price (May 25)	Concession price	£ Increase	% Increase	Estimated Impact on spend
Nystatin 100,000units/ml oral suspension	30	£1.80	£8.75	£6.95	386%	£118,692
Trimethoprim 200mg tablets	14	£1.47	£4.31	£2.84	193%	£95,796
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets	28	£4.94	£18.95	£14.01	284%	£86,316
Prochlorperazine 3mg buccal tablets	50	£8.05	£18.05	£10.00	124%	£58,020
Propantheline bromide 15mg tablets	112	£20.74	£104.49	£83.75	404%	£45,476
Tacrolimus 0.1% ointment	60	£37.56	£47.28	£9.72	26%	£43,653
Acetazolamide 250mg tablets	112	£5.18	£47.22	£42.04	812%	£42,502
Mometasone 0.1% ointment	100	£9.27	£12.44	£3.17	34%	£33,532
Mometasone 0.1% cream	100	£9.10	£12.88	£3.78	42%	£26,883
Gabapentin 600mg tablets	100	£5.42	£15.73	£10.31	190%	£26,713
Fusidic acid 1% modified-release eye drops	5	£14.58	£35.00	£20.42	140%	£26,526
Sitagliptin 100mg tablets	28	£1.38	£4.27	£2.89	209%	£24,377
Lactulose 3.1-3.7g/5ml oral solution	500	£4.92	£5.58	£0.66	13%	£19,968
Betamethasone 500microgram soluble tablets sugar free	100	£15.28	£27.95	£12.67	83%	£18,321
Trimethoprim 50mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	100	£3.38	£6.38	£3.00	89%	£17,310
Pivmecillinam 200mg tablets	10	£5.40	£7.76	£2.36	44%	£17,127
Pioglitazone 45mg tablets	28	£2.04	£29.98	£27.94	1370%	£14,613
Letrozole 2.5mg tablets	28	£1.48	£4.18	£2.70	182%	£14,513
Oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	250	£7.62	£9.22	£1.60	21%	£11,128

Cost-effectiveness updates continued ...

Product	Pack Size	DT price (May 25)	Concession pricee	£ Increase	% Increase	Estimated Impact on spend
Pioglitazone 30mg tablets	28	£1.31	£9.45	£8.14	621%	£9,711
Methylphenidate 5mg tablets	30	£3.03	£7.80	£4.77	157%	£9,521
Exemestane 25mg tablets	30	£5.40	£15.33	£9.93	184%	£9,434
Paracetamol 500mg soluble tablets	100	£17.60	£20.94	£3.34	19%	£7,966
Erythromycin 250mg gastro-resistant tablets	28	£3.54	£5.22	£1.68	47%	£7,878
Buprenorphine 8mg sublingual tablets sugar free	7	£3.13	£10.35	£7.22	231%	£7,415
Metronidazole 400mg tablets	21	£0.97	£1.50	£0.53	55%	£7,283
Morphine sulfate 10mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10	£2.81	£3.83	£1.02	36%	£6,945
Trospium chloride 20mg tablets	60	£10.27	£20.47	£10.20	99%	£6,712
Duloxetine 60mg gastro-resistant capsules	28	£1.72	£2.12	£0.40	23%	£6,193
Oxybutynin 5mg tablets	56	£1.26	£3.50	£2.24	178%	£6,010

*As of 30/05/25

Stock availability feedback

We have had recent pop-up feedback from individual practice prescribers across our national customer base, regarding availability of the following products. Those in **bold** have been reported from multiple practices (number of reports in brackets):

Multiple reports:

- **Reletrans transdermal patches [4 strengths] (25)**
- **Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml eye drops (11)**
- **Mometasone 0.1% cream/ointment (8)**
- **Colestyramine 4g oral powder sachets (6)**
- **Alzest transdermal patches [2 strengths] (5)**
- **Brancico XL 50, 200 mg tablets (5)**
- **Cimizt 30microgram/150microgram tablets (5)**
- **Neditol XL 4mg capsules (5)**
- **Galzemic XL 8, 16 mg capsules (4)**
- **Gazylan XL 8, 16 mg capsules (4)**
- **Salamol 100mcg/dose inhaler CFC free (4)**
- **Sitagliptin 25, 100 mg tablets (4)**
- **Vencarm XL 150, 225 mg capsules (4)**
- **Delofine XL 5mg tablets (3)**
- **Epimax oatmeal cream (3)**
- **Nizoral 2% shampoo (3)**
- **Resource ThickenUp Clear powder (3)**
- **Tolterodine 2, 4 mg MR capsules (3)**
- **Venlafaxine 150mg MR tablets (3)**
- **Adipine MR 10 tablets (2)**
- **Angitil SR 90 capsules (2)**
- **Febuxostat 80mg tablets (2)**
- **Gatalin XL 16mg capsules (2)**
- **Laxido Paediatric Plain oral powder 6.9g sachets (2)**
- **Mefenamic acid 250mg tablets (2)**
- **Nulbia 5% cream (2)**
- **Oxypro 10, 30 mg MR tablets (2)**
- **Prothiaden 25mg capsules (2)**
- **Quetiapine 50mg MR tablets (2)**
- **Sevodyne 15mcg/hour transdermal patches (2)**
- **Vascalpha 10mg modified-release tablets (2)**

One-off reports:

- **Accrete D3 One a Day 1000mg/880unit chewable tablets**
- **Bimatoprost 300micrograms/ml eye drops 0.4ml unit dose preservative free**
- **Cavilon Durable barrier cream**
- **Colecalciferol 2,000unit tablets**
- **Dorzolamide 20mg/ml eye drops**
- **Emcozin 30mg/500mg tablets**
- **Fluconazole 150mg capsules**
- **Fluoxetine 60mg capsules**
- **Lynlor 5mg capsules**
- **Oxybutynin 5mg tablets**
- **Prucalopride 2mg tablets**
- **Repinex XL 2mg tablets**
- **Risperidone 2mg tablets**
- **Rizatriptan 10mg orodispersible tablets sugar free**
- **Scheriproct suppositories**
- **Semglee 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled pens**
- **Sno Tears 1.4% eye drops**
- **Stexerol-D3 1,000unit tablets**
- **Tolterodine 2mg tablets**
- **Zapain 30mg/500mg tablets**

This list is based purely on prescriber feedback related to specific local switches within our customer profiles across the whole customer base. Availability can vary geographically and also between wholesalers and individual community pharmacies. Up-to-date information should be sought from manufacturers, local community pharmacies and suppliers. If you have switches to any of these products in your profile, you may wish to review local stock availability accordingly.

ScriptSwitch Prescribing Product Update

New products on Content Manager

These are some of the notable product additions to our drug database, which can be selected on Content Manager for switches and information messages following the latest product update:

Branded products added (AMPs):

- AabKCL effervescent tablets
- AaCa D3 1.5g/400unit effervescent tablets
- Aactive D3 capsules [2 strengths]
- Activon Manuka Honey barrier cream
- AddGluco Glucose powder
- Andembry 200mg/1.2ml solution for injection pre-filled pens
- Glycopyrronium bromide 2mg/5ml oral solution sugar free
- Lazcluze tablets [2 strengths]
- Neon GK+ Glucose testing strips
- Neon GK+ Ketone testing strips
- Opsumit 2.5mg dispersible tablets
- Sodium citrate 0.3M oral solution
- Strefen Direct 8.75mg oromucosal spray
- Suvexx 85mg/457mg tablets

Generic products added (VMPs):

- Colecalciferol 400unit / Calcium carbonate 1.5g effervescent tablets sugar free
- Flurbiprofen 2.92mg/actuation oromucosal spray sugar free
- Garadacimab 200mg/1.2ml solution for injection pre-filled disposable devices
- Lazertinib tablets [2 strengths]
- Macitentan 2.5mg dispersible tablets sugar free
- Sumatriptan 85mg / Naxproxen 457mg tablets
- Ursodeoxycholic acid 500mg capsules

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