

Primary Care Rebate Schemes

Primary care rebate schemes (PCRS) are contractual arrangements offered by pharmaceutical companies which pay a retrospective discount to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) based on General Practice prescribing expenditure within the community.

NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire CCG (HWCCG) consider schemes for medicines listed in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire (H&W) Joint Medicines Formulary, and the process for this is described in the H&W Medicines & Prescribing Committee (MPC) Operating Procedures (*currently under construction*). All decisions on whether a medicine is included in the formulary are based on the full cost price of the medicine rather than a discounted price; that is the scheme will not be considered in the decision-making process.

NHS HWCCG are engaged in the following schemes: (Updated September 2021)

Product	Company	NHS HW CCG	Start Date	End Date
Activa [®] dressings (various)	L&R	✓	Jun-21	May-22
AirFluSal [®] MDI & ForSpiro [®]	Sandoz	✓	Apr-21	Mar-22
Allevyn [®] & other dressings	Smith & Nephew	✓	Jan-21	Dec-22
Aquacel [®] Wound Care Dressings FP10	ConvaTec	✓	May-20	Apr-22
Beclomethasone (Clenil [®])	Chiesi	✓	Apr-20	Apr-22
Beclomethasone (Fostair NEXThaler [®])	Chiesi	✓	May-21	Apr-23
Beclomethasone (Fostair pMDI [®])	Chiesi	✓	Sept-21	Aug-23
Coloplast Moist Wound Healing Products	Coloplast	✓	Apr-21	Mar-22
Degarelix (Firmagon [®])	Ferring	✓	May-21	Dec-21
Edoxaban (Lixiana [®])	Daiichi Sankyo	✓	Apr-20	Dec-22
Enoxaparin (Clexane [®])	Sanofi	✓	Apr-20	Mar-22
Enoxaparin (Inhixa [®])	Techdow	✓	Mar-21	Mar-23
Fentanyl (Fencino [®])	Ethypharm UK Ltd	✓	Jul-20	Continuous
Goserelin (Zoladex [®])	Astra Zeneca	✓	Apr-20	Continuous
Insulin glargine (Lantus [®])	Sanofi Aventis	✓	Apr-21	Sept-21
Insulin glisine (Apidra [®])	Sanofi Aventis	✓	Apr-21	Mar-22
Leuprorelin (Prostap [®])	Takeda	✓	Apr-20	Mar-24
Methylphenidate PR (Xaggitin XL [®])	Ethypharm UK Ltd	✓	Jul-20	Continuous
NPH Insulin (Insuman [®])	Sanofi Aventis	✓	Apr-21	Mar-22
Oxycodone PR (Longtec [®])	Qdem	✓	Apr-20	Continuous
Pramipexole PR (Pipexus [®])	Ethypharm UK Ltd	✓	Jul-20	Continuous
Quetiapine PR (Biquelle [®] XL)	Aspire Pharma	✓	Jan-21	Dec-21
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto [®])	Bayer UK	✓	Oct-20	Mar-24

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