

Dear Colleague

## **Pharmaceutical Services: Amendment to Pt 11: Discount Clawback Scale for Proprietary Drugs**

### **Summary**

1. This Circular advises of an amendment to the Drug Tariff Part 11 concerning the discount clawback rate to apply in respect of reimbursement of proprietary drugs to community pharmacy contractors taking effect for dispensings from 1 March 2015.

### **Background**

2. Part 11 to the Drug Tariff prescribes the rate of discount clawback effective in respect of proprietary drugs. It is reviewed periodically in the context of funding arrangements negotiated between the Scottish Government and Community Pharmacy Scotland on behalf of Scottish Community Pharmacy Contractors. NHS Circular [PCA\(P\)\(2014\)21](#) advised of an amendment to the Drug Tariff such that the target rate of clawback from 1 December 2014 was reset to **5.66%** with the clawback scale adjusted accordingly.

### **Details**

3. With effect from 1 March 2015 dispensings the Drug Tariff is now amended such that the scale is reset to achieve a new overall target clawback rate of **5.14%**. See the attached Annex for further detail on the new scale.

4. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the content of this Circular.

20 February 2015

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#### **Addresses**

##### For action

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**Action**

**5. NHS Boards should share a copy of this Circular with all Community Pharmacy Contractors, Community Health Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Bill Scott**

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and  
Deputy Director, Pharmacy & Medicines Division

## Revision of Drug Tariff Pt 11 Net Ingredient Cost Scale for Pharmacy Contractors

The following revised clawback scales take effect for dispensings from 1 March 2015

Ingredient value		Rate									
From	To	at									
£0	£3,000	0.00%	£12,500	£12,750	4.18%	£22,250	£22,500	4.84%	£40,500	£41,500	5.23%
£3,000	£3,250	0.00%	£12,750	£13,000	4.21%	£22,500	£22,750	4.85%	£41,500	£42,250	5.24%
£3,250	£3,500	0.02%	£13,000	£13,250	4.24%	£22,750	£23,000	4.86%	£42,250	£43,250	5.25%
£3,500	£3,750	0.41%	£13,250	£13,500	4.27%	£23,000	£23,250	4.87%	£43,250	£44,250	5.26%
£3,750	£4,000	0.75%	£13,500	£13,750	4.29%	£23,250	£23,500	4.88%	£44,250	£45,250	5.27%
£4,000	£4,250	1.05%	£13,750	£14,000	4.32%	£23,500	£23,750	4.89%	£45,250	£46,500	5.28%
£4,250	£4,500	1.32%	£14,000	£14,250	4.34%	£23,750	£24,250	4.90%	£46,500	£47,500	5.29%
£4,500	£4,750	1.56%	£14,250	£14,500	4.36%	£24,250	£24,500	4.91%	£47,500	£48,750	5.30%
£4,750	£5,000	1.77%	£14,500	£14,750	4.39%	£24,500	£24,750	4.92%	£48,750	£50,000	5.31%
£5,000	£5,250	1.96%	£14,750	£15,000	4.41%	£24,750	£25,000	4.93%	£50,000	£51,500	5.32%
£5,250	£5,500	2.13%	£15,000	£15,250	4.43%	£25,000	£25,500	4.94%	£51,500	£52,750	5.33%
£5,500	£5,750	2.29%	£15,250	£15,500	4.45%	£25,500	£25,750	4.95%	£52,750	£54,250	5.34%
£5,750	£6,000	2.44%	£15,500	£15,750	4.47%	£25,750	£26,250	4.96%	£54,250	£56,000	5.35%
£6,000	£6,250	2.57%	£15,750	£16,000	4.49%	£26,250	£26,500	4.97%	£56,000	£57,500	5.36%
£6,250	£6,500	2.69%	£16,000	£16,250	4.51%	£26,500	£27,000	4.98%	£57,500	£59,500	5.37%
£6,500	£6,750	2.81%	£16,250	£16,500	4.53%	£27,000	£27,250	4.99%	£59,500	£61,250	5.38%
£6,750	£7,000	2.91%	£16,500	£16,750	4.55%	£27,250	£27,750	5.00%	£61,250	£63,250	5.39%
£7,000	£7,250	3.01%	£16,750	£17,000	4.56%	£27,750	£28,000	5.01%	£63,250	£65,500	5.40%
£7,250	£7,500	3.10%	£17,000	£17,250	4.58%	£28,000	£28,500	5.02%	£65,500	£67,750	5.41%
£7,500	£7,750	3.19%	£17,250	£17,500	4.60%	£28,500	£29,000	5.03%	£67,750	£70,250	5.42%
£7,750	£8,000	3.27%	£17,500	£17,750	4.61%	£29,000	£29,250	5.04%	£70,250	£73,000	5.43%
£8,000	£8,250	3.34%	£17,750	£18,000	4.63%	£29,250	£29,750	5.05%	£73,000	£75,750	5.44%
£8,250	£8,500	3.41%	£18,000	£18,250	4.64%	£29,750	£30,250	5.06%	£75,750	£79,000	5.45%
£8,500	£8,750	3.48%	£18,250	£18,500	4.66%	£30,250	£30,750	5.07%	£79,000	£82,500	5.46%
£8,750	£9,000	3.54%	£18,500	£18,750	4.67%	£30,750	£31,250	5.08%	£82,500	£86,000	5.47%
£9,000	£9,250	3.60%	£18,750	£19,000	4.68%	£31,250	£31,750	5.09%	£86,000	£90,250	5.48%
£9,250	£9,500	3.65%	£19,000	£19,250	4.70%	£31,750	£32,250	5.10%	£90,250	£94,500	5.49%
£9,500	£9,750	3.71%	£19,250	£19,500	4.71%	£32,250	£33,000	5.11%	£94,500	£99,500	5.50%
£9,750	£10,000	3.76%	£19,500	£19,750	4.72%	£33,000	£33,500	5.12%	£99,500	£105,000	5.51%
£10,000	£10,250	3.81%	£19,750	£20,000	4.73%	£33,500	£34,000	5.13%	£105,000	£111,000	5.52%
£10,250	£10,500	3.85%	£20,000	£20,250	4.75%	£34,000	£34,750	5.14%	£111,000	£118,000	5.53%
£10,500	£10,750	3.89%	£20,250	£20,500	4.76%	£34,750	£35,250	5.15%	£118,000	£125,500	5.54%
£10,750	£11,000	3.94%	£20,500	£20,750	4.77%	£35,250	£36,000	5.16%	£125,500	£134,500	5.55%
£11,000	£11,250	3.98%	£20,750	£21,000	4.78%	£36,000	£36,750	5.17%	£134,500	£144,500	5.56%
£11,250	£11,500	4.01%	£21,000	£21,250	4.79%	£36,750	£37,500	5.18%	£144,500	£156,250	5.57%
£11,500	£11,750	4.05%	£21,250	£21,500	4.80%	£37,500	£38,000	5.19%	£156,250	£170,250	5.58%
£11,750	£12,000	4.08%	£21,500	£21,750	4.81%	£38,000	£39,000	5.20%	£170,250	£187,000	5.59%
£12,000	£12,250	4.12%	£21,750	£22,000	4.82%	£39,000	£39,750	5.21%	£187,000	£207,000	5.60%
£12,250	£12,500	4.15%	£22,000	£22,250	4.83%	£39,750	£40,500	5.22%	£207,000	£232,250	5.61%
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£264,250	or higher	5.63%
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