



3 November 2016

Dear Colleague

Pharmaceutical Services: Drug Tariff Part 7 and Part 11 – Discount Clawback Scale

Summary

1. This circular advises of the Drug Tariff Part 7 and Part 11 discount clawback rate for the dispensing months October – December 2016.

Background

2. NHS circulars [PCA \(P\) \(2016\) 3](#) and [PCA \(P\) \(2016\) 5](#), respectively, advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 7 discount clawback rate from 1 April 2016 would be reset to 3% and the Drug Tariff in respect of Part 11 discount clawback would be reset to 6.18%.
3. Both circulars also advised that the clawback rate would be reviewed in accordance with the protocol established as part of the community pharmacy funding arrangements.

Details

Drug Tariff Part 7

4. The target discount clawback in respect of Part 7 will roll forward at the current rate of **3%**. The discount clawback rate to apply thereafter will continue to be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Drug Tariff Part 11

5. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **7.69%**. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See the attached Annex for further detail on the scale.
6. Pending any further notice, the Part 11 and Part 7 target clawback rate shall be reviewed in accordance with the agreed context of the funding arrangements upon receipt of the next Quarterly Discount Survey.

Addresses

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Consultation

7. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this circular.

Action

8. **NHS Boards should share a copy of this circular with all Community Pharmacy Contractors, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rose Marie Lane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and
Deputy Director, Pharmacy & Medicines Division

ANNEX

DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE

Ingredient value Rate at
From To **7.69%**

£0	£3,000	0.00%	£12,500	£12,750	6.63%	£22,250	£22,500	7.29%	£40,500	£41,500	7.68%
£3,000	£3,250	0.00%	£12,750	£13,000	6.66%	£22,500	£22,750	7.30%	£41,500	£42,250	7.69%
£3,250	£3,500	2.47%	£13,000	£13,250	6.69%	£22,750	£23,000	7.31%	£42,250	£43,250	7.70%
£3,500	£3,750	2.86%	£13,250	£13,500	6.72%	£23,000	£23,250	7.32%	£43,250	£44,250	7.71%
£3,750	£4,000	3.20%	£13,500	£13,750	6.74%	£23,250	£23,500	7.33%	£44,250	£45,250	7.72%
£4,000	£4,250	3.50%	£13,750	£14,000	6.77%	£23,500	£23,750	7.34%	£45,250	£46,500	7.73%
£4,250	£4,500	3.77%	£14,000	£14,250	6.79%	£23,750	£24,250	7.35%	£46,500	£47,500	7.74%
£4,500	£4,750	4.01%	£14,250	£14,500	6.81%	£24,250	£24,500	7.36%	£47,500	£48,750	7.75%
£4,750	£5,000	4.22%	£14,500	£14,750	6.84%	£24,500	£24,750	7.37%	£48,750	£50,000	7.76%
£5,000	£5,250	4.41%	£14,750	£15,000	6.86%	£24,750	£25,000	7.38%	£50,000	£51,500	7.77%
£5,250	£5,500	4.58%	£15,000	£15,250	6.88%	£25,000	£25,500	7.39%	£51,500	£52,750	7.78%
£5,500	£5,750	4.74%	£15,250	£15,500	6.90%	£25,500	£25,750	7.40%	£52,750	£54,250	7.79%
£5,750	£6,000	4.89%	£15,500	£15,750	6.92%	£25,750	£26,250	7.41%	£54,250	£56,000	7.80%
£6,000	£6,250	5.02%	£15,750	£16,000	6.94%	£26,250	£26,500	7.42%	£56,000	£57,500	7.81%
£6,250	£6,500	5.14%	£16,000	£16,250	6.96%	£26,500	£27,000	7.43%	£57,500	£59,500	7.82%
£6,500	£6,750	5.26%	£16,250	£16,500	6.98%	£27,000	£27,250	7.44%	£59,500	£61,250	7.83%
£6,750	£7,000	5.36%	£16,500	£16,750	7.00%	£27,250	£27,750	7.45%	£61,250	£63,250	7.84%
£7,000	£7,250	5.46%	£16,750	£17,000	7.01%	£27,750	£28,000	7.46%	£63,250	£65,500	7.85%
£7,250	£7,500	5.55%	£17,000	£17,250	7.03%	£28,000	£28,500	7.47%	£65,500	£67,750	7.86%
£7,500	£7,750	5.64%	£17,250	£17,500	7.05%	£28,500	£29,000	7.48%	£67,750	£70,250	7.87%
£7,750	£8,000	5.72%	£17,500	£17,750	7.06%	£29,000	£29,250	7.49%	£70,250	£73,000	7.88%
£8,000	£8,250	5.79%	£17,750	£18,000	7.08%	£29,250	£29,750	7.50%	£73,000	£75,750	7.89%
£8,250	£8,500	5.86%	£18,000	£18,250	7.09%	£29,750	£30,250	7.51%	£75,750	£79,000	7.90%
£8,500	£8,750	5.93%	£18,250	£18,500	7.11%	£30,250	£30,750	7.52%	£79,000	£82,500	7.91%
£8,750	£9,000	5.99%	£18,500	£18,750	7.12%	£30,750	£31,250	7.53%	£82,500	£86,000	7.92%
£9,000	£9,250	6.05%	£18,750	£19,000	7.13%	£31,250	£31,750	7.54%	£86,000	£90,250	7.93%
£9,250	£9,500	6.10%	£19,000	£19,250	7.15%	£31,750	£32,250	7.55%	£90,250	£94,500	7.94%
£9,500	£9,750	6.16%	£19,250	£19,500	7.16%	£32,250	£33,000	7.56%	£94,500	£99,500	7.95%
£9,750	£10,000	6.21%	£19,500	£19,750	7.17%	£33,000	£33,500	7.57%	£99,500	£105,000	7.96%
£10,000	£10,250	6.26%	£19,750	£20,000	7.18%	£33,500	£34,000	7.58%	£105,000	£111,000	7.97%
£10,250	£10,500	6.30%	£20,000	£20,250	7.20%	£34,000	£34,750	7.59%	£111,000	£118,000	7.98%
£10,500	£10,750	6.34%	£20,250	£20,500	7.21%	£34,750	£35,250	7.60%	£118,000	£125,500	7.99%
£10,750	£11,000	6.39%	£20,500	£20,750	7.22%	£35,250	£36,000	7.61%	£125,500	£134,500	8.00%
£11,000	£11,250	6.43%	£20,750	£21,000	7.23%	£36,000	£36,750	7.62%	£134,500	£144,500	8.01%
£11,250	£11,500	6.46%	£21,000	£21,250	7.24%	£36,750	£37,500	7.63%	£144,500	£156,250	8.02%
£11,500	£11,750	6.50%	£21,250	£21,500	7.25%	£37,500	£38,000	7.64%	£156,250	£170,250	8.03%
£11,750	£12,000	6.53%	£21,500	£21,750	7.26%	£38,000	£39,000	7.65%	£170,250	£187,000	8.04%
£12,000	£12,250	6.57%	£21,750	£22,000	7.27%	£39,000	£39,750	7.66%	£187,000	£207,000	8.05%
£12,250	£12,500	6.60%	£22,000	£22,250	7.28%	£39,750	£40,500	7.67%	£207,000	£232,250	8.06%
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									£264,250	or higher	8.08%