



Dear Colleague

**PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF PART 7 IN RESPECT OF REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1 JUNE 2017 AND DRUG TARIFF PART 7 AND PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE**

**Purpose**

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 7 (generic drugs) along with changes to the Drug Tariff Part 7 and Part 11 clawback scales.

**Background**

2. Circular [PCA \(P\)\(2016\) 7](#) and [PCA \(P\)\(2016\) 11](#) advised of amendments to the Drug Tariff in respect of remuneration and reimbursement arrangements for 2016-17.

3. A settlement has now been reached with Community Pharmacy Scotland on a 1 year community pharmacy funding package to cover the financial year 2017-18.

4. Circular PCA (P)(2016) 17 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 7.69%.

5. The circular also advised that the clawback would rates would be reviewed in accordance with the protocol established as part of the community pharmacy funding arrangements.

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**Addresses**

For action

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## Detail

### Drug Tariff Part 7 (generic drugs) changes

6. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors of a list of Drug Tariff changes which take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 – see attached **Annex A**.

### Drug Tariff Part 7 Discount Clawback

7. The target discount clawback in respect of Part 7 will roll forward at the current rate of 3% until 31 May 2017 after which the Part 7 discount clawback will be reset to **0%** effective 1 June 2017 to 31 March 2018.

### Drug Tariff Part 11 Discount Clawback

8. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **6.93%** effective 1 June 2017. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See attached **Annex B** for further detail on the scale.

9. Further information on the detailed changes to the Drug Tariff in respect of remuneration and Margin Sharing Arrangements, when finalised with Community Pharmacy Scotland, will be circulated in due course.

## Consultation

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

## Action

11. **NHS Boards are asked to:**

- **Copy this circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical lists, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Board.**

Yours sincerely,



**Rose Marie Parr**

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List of Drug Tariff changes effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Drug Name	Pack Size	Current	June (p)
Carbocisteine 375mg capsules	120	1774	<b>936</b>
Digoxin 125microgram tablets	28	598	<b>182</b>
Digoxin 250microgram tablets	28	568	<b>183</b>
Digoxin 62.5microgram tablets	28	595	<b>182</b>
Gabapentin 100mg capsules	100	333	<b>191</b>
Gabapentin 300mg capsules	100	466	<b>282</b>
Gabapentin 400mg capsules	100	512	<b>324</b>
Gabapentin 600mg tablets	100	1017	<b>872</b>
Hydrocortisone 10mg tablets	30	7850	<b>6867</b>
Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules	28	167	<b>111</b>
Loperamide 2mg capsules	30	319	<b>96</b>
Metformin 500mg tablets	28	147	<b>86</b>
Mometasone 50micrograms/dose nasal spray	140dose	506	<b>212</b>
Omeprazole 20mg gastro-resistant capsules	28	147	<b>91</b>
Paracetamol 500mg tablets	100	278	<b>219</b>
Propranolol 10mg tablets	28	345	<b>83</b>
Propranolol 40mg tablets	28	345	<b>85</b>
Trimethoprim 200mg tablets	14	680	<b>115</b>

**ANNEX B**

**DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE**

From To **6.93%**

£0	£3,000	0.00%
£3,000	£3,250	0.00%
£3,250	£3,500	1.71%
£3,500	£3,750	2.10%
£3,750	£4,000	2.44%
£4,000	£4,250	2.74%
£4,250	£4,500	3.01%
£4,500	£4,750	3.25%
£4,750	£5,000	3.46%
£5,000	£5,250	3.65%
£5,250	£5,500	3.82%
£5,500	£5,750	3.98%
£5,750	£6,000	4.13%
£6,000	£6,250	4.26%
£6,250	£6,500	4.38%
£6,500	£6,750	4.50%
£6,750	£7,000	4.60%
£7,000	£7,250	4.70%
£7,250	£7,500	4.79%
£7,500	£7,750	4.88%
£7,750	£8,000	4.96%
£8,000	£8,250	5.03%
£8,250	£8,500	5.10%
£8,500	£8,750	5.17%
£8,750	£9,000	5.23%
£9,000	£9,250	5.29%
£9,250	£9,500	5.34%
£9,500	£9,750	5.40%
£9,750	£10,000	5.45%
£10,000	£10,250	5.50%
£10,250	£10,500	5.54%
£10,500	£10,750	5.58%
£10,750	£11,000	5.63%
£11,000	£11,250	5.67%
£11,250	£11,500	5.70%
£11,500	£11,750	5.74%
£11,750	£12,000	5.77%
£12,000	£12,250	5.81%
£12,250	£12,500	5.84%

£12,500	£12,750	5.87%
£12,750	£13,000	5.90%
£13,000	£13,250	5.93%
£13,250	£13,500	5.96%
£13,500	£13,750	5.98%
£13,750	£14,000	6.01%
£14,000	£14,250	6.03%
£14,250	£14,500	6.05%
£14,500	£14,750	6.08%
£14,750	£15,000	6.10%
£15,000	£15,250	6.12%
£15,250	£15,500	6.14%
£15,500	£15,750	6.16%
£15,750	£16,000	6.18%
£16,000	£16,250	6.20%
£16,250	£16,500	6.22%
£16,500	£16,750	6.24%
£16,750	£17,000	6.25%
£17,000	£17,250	6.27%
£17,250	£17,500	6.29%
£17,500	£17,750	6.30%
£17,750	£18,000	6.32%
£18,000	£18,250	6.33%
£18,250	£18,500	6.35%
£18,500	£18,750	6.36%
£18,750	£19,000	6.37%
£19,000	£19,250	6.39%
£19,250	£19,500	6.40%
£19,500	£19,750	6.41%
£19,750	£20,000	6.42%
£20,000	£20,250	6.44%
£20,250	£20,500	6.45%
£20,500	£20,750	6.46%
£20,750	£21,000	6.47%
£21,000	£21,250	6.48%
£21,250	£21,500	6.49%
£21,500	£21,750	6.50%
£21,750	£22,000	6.51%
£22,000	£22,250	6.52%

£22,250	£22,500	6.53%
£22,500	£22,750	6.54%
£22,750	£23,000	6.55%
£23,000	£23,250	6.56%
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£23,500	£23,750	6.58%
£23,750	£24,250	6.59%
£24,250	£24,500	6.60%
£24,500	£24,750	6.61%
£24,750	£25,000	6.62%
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£25,500	£25,750	6.64%
£25,750	£26,250	6.65%
£26,250	£26,500	6.66%
£26,500	£27,000	6.67%
£27,000	£27,250	6.68%
£27,250	£27,750	6.69%
£27,750	£28,000	6.70%
£28,000	£28,500	6.71%
£28,500	£29,000	6.72%
£29,000	£29,250	6.73%
£29,250	£29,750	6.74%
£29,750	£30,250	6.75%
£30,250	£30,750	6.76%
£30,750	£31,250	6.77%
£31,250	£31,750	6.78%
£31,750	£32,250	6.79%
£32,250	£33,000	6.80%
£33,000	£33,500	6.81%
£33,500	£34,000	6.82%
£34,000	£34,750	6.83%
£34,750	£35,250	6.84%
£35,250	£36,000	6.85%
£36,000	£36,750	6.86%
£36,750	£37,500	6.87%
£37,500	£38,000	6.88%
£38,000	£39,000	6.89%
£39,000	£39,750	6.90%
£39,750	£40,500	6.91%

£40,500	£41,500	6.92%
£41,500	£42,250	6.93%
£42,250	£43,250	6.94%
£43,250	£44,250	6.95%
£44,250	£45,250	6.96%
£45,250	£46,500	6.97%
£46,500	£47,500	6.98%
£47,500	£48,750	6.99%
£48,750	£50,000	7.00%
£50,000	£51,500	7.01%
£51,500	£52,750	7.02%
£52,750	£54,250	7.03%
£54,250	£56,000	7.04%
£56,000	£57,500	7.05%
£57,500	£59,500	7.06%
£59,500	£61,250	7.07%
£61,250	£63,250	7.08%
£63,250	£65,500	7.09%
£65,500	£67,750	7.10%
£67,750	£70,250	7.11%
£70,250	£73,000	7.12%
£73,000	£75,750	7.13%
£75,750	£79,000	7.14%
£79,000	£82,500	7.15%
£82,500	£86,000	7.16%
£86,000	£90,250	7.17%
£90,250	£94,500	7.18%
£94,500	£99,500	7.19%
£99,500	£105,000	7.20%
£105,000	£111,000	7.21%
£111,000	£118,000	7.22%
£118,000	£125,500	7.23%
£125,500	£134,500	7.24%
£134,500	£144,500	7.25%
£144,500	£156,250	7.26%
£156,250	£170,250	7.27%
£170,250	£187,000	7.28%
£187,000	£207,000	7.29%
£207,000	£232,250	7.30%
£232,250	£264,250	7.31%
£264,250	or higher	7.32%