



Dear Colleague

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE

Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 clawback scale.

Background

2. [Circular PCA \(P\)\(2026\) 08](#) advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 11 discount clawback scale would be reset to 3.81% effective from 1 April 2026.

Drug Tariff Part 11

3. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **6.31%** effective **1 September 2026**. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See the attached Annex for further detail on the scale.

4. Pending any further notice, the Part 11 target clawback rate shall be reviewed in accordance with the agreed context of the funding arrangements upon receipt of the next set of survey results.

Consultation

5. Community Pharmacy Scotland and Health Boards have been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this circular.

15 October 2026

Addresses

For action

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For information

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Action

6. Health Boards are asked to:

- note the update to circular PCP (P) (2026) 08, and
- copy the circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical list, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alison Strath', is positioned above the printed name.

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CHIEF PHARMACEUTICAL OFFICER / DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Effective
date 01/04/2026
Ingredient value

From	To	
£0	£3,000	0.00%
£3,000	£3,250	0.64%
£3,250	£3,500	1.09%
£3,500	£3,750	1.48%
£3,750	£4,000	1.82%
£4,000	£4,250	2.12%
£4,250	£4,500	2.39%
£4,500	£4,750	2.63%
£4,750	£5,000	2.84%
£5,000	£5,250	3.03%
£5,250	£5,500	3.20%
£5,500	£5,750	3.36%
£5,750	£6,000	3.51%
£6,000	£6,250	3.64%
£6,250	£6,500	3.76%
£6,500	£6,750	3.88%
£6,750	£7,000	3.98%
£7,000	£7,250	4.08%
£7,250	£7,500	4.17%
£7,500	£7,750	4.26%
£7,750	£8,000	4.34%
£8,000	£8,250	4.41%
£8,250	£8,500	4.48%
£8,500	£8,750	4.55%
£8,750	£9,000	4.61%
£9,000	£9,250	4.67%
£9,250	£9,500	4.72%
£9,500	£9,750	4.78%
£9,750	£10,000	4.83%
£10,000	£10,250	4.88%
£10,250	£10,500	4.92%
£10,500	£10,750	4.96%
£10,750	£11,000	5.01%
£11,000	£11,250	5.05%
£11,250	£11,500	5.08%
£11,500	£11,750	5.12%
£11,750	£12,000	5.15%
£12,000	£12,250	5.19%
£12,250	£12,500	5.22%

From	To	
£12,500	£12,750	5.25%
£12,750	£13,000	5.28%
£13,000	£13,250	5.31%
£13,250	£13,500	5.34%
£13,500	£13,750	5.36%
£13,750	£14,000	5.39%
£14,000	£14,250	5.41%
£14,250	£14,500	5.43%
£14,500	£14,750	5.46%
£14,750	£15,000	5.48%
£15,000	£15,250	5.50%
£15,250	£15,500	5.52%
£15,500	£15,750	5.54%
£15,750	£16,000	5.56%
£16,000	£16,250	5.58%
£16,250	£16,500	5.60%
£16,500	£16,750	5.62%
£16,750	£17,000	5.63%
£17,000	£17,250	5.65%
£17,250	£17,500	5.67%
£17,500	£17,750	5.68%
£17,750	£18,000	5.70%
£18,000	£18,250	5.71%
£18,250	£18,500	5.73%
£18,500	£18,750	5.74%
£18,750	£19,000	5.75%
£19,000	£19,250	5.77%
£19,250	£19,500	5.78%
£19,500	£19,750	5.79%
£19,750	£20,000	5.80%
£20,000	£20,250	5.82%
£20,250	£20,500	5.83%
£20,500	£20,750	5.84%
£20,750	£21,000	5.85%
£21,000	£21,250	5.86%
£21,250	£21,500	5.87%
£21,500	£21,750	5.88%
£21,750	£22,000	5.89%
£22,000	£22,250	5.90%

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From	To	
£22,250	£22,500	5.91%
£22,500	£22,750	5.92%
£22,750	£23,000	5.93%
£23,000	£23,250	5.94%
£23,250	£23,500	5.95%
£23,500	£23,750	5.96%
£23,750	£24,250	5.97%
£24,250	£24,500	5.98%
£24,500	£24,750	5.99%
£24,750	£25,000	6.00%
£25,000	£25,500	6.01%
£25,500	£25,750	6.02%
£25,750	£26,250	6.03%
£26,250	£26,500	6.04%
£26,500	£27,000	6.05%
£27,000	£27,250	6.06%
£27,250	£27,750	6.07%
£27,750	£28,000	6.08%
£28,000	£28,500	6.09%
£28,500	£29,000	6.10%
£29,000	£29,250	6.11%
£29,250	£29,750	6.12%
£29,750	£30,250	6.13%
£30,250	£30,750	6.14%
£30,750	£31,250	6.15%
£31,250	£31,750	6.16%
£31,750	£32,250	6.17%
£32,250	£33,000	6.18%
£33,000	£33,500	6.19%
£33,500	£34,000	6.20%
£34,000	£34,750	6.21%
£34,750	£35,250	6.22%
£35,250	£36,000	6.23%
£36,000	£36,750	6.24%
£36,750	£37,500	6.25%
£37,500	£38,000	6.26%
£38,000	£39,000	6.27%
£39,000	£39,750	6.28%
£39,750	£40,500	6.29%

From	To	
£40,500	£41,500	6.30%
£41,500	£42,250	6.31%
£42,250	£43,250	6.32%
£43,250	£44,250	6.33%
£44,250	£45,250	6.34%
£45,250	£46,500	6.35%
£46,500	£47,500	6.36%
£47,500	£48,750	6.37%
£48,750	£50,000	6.38%
£50,000	£51,500	6.39%
£51,500	£52,750	6.40%
£52,750	£54,250	6.41%
£54,250	£56,000	6.42%
£56,000	£57,500	6.43%
£57,500	£59,500	6.44%
£59,500	£61,250	6.45%
£61,250	£63,250	6.46%
£63,250	£65,500	6.47%
£65,500	£67,750	6.48%
£67,750	£70,250	6.49%
£70,250	£73,000	6.50%
£73,000	£75,750	6.51%
£75,750	£79,000	6.52%
£79,000	£82,500	6.53%
£82,500	£86,000	6.54%
£86,000	£90,250	6.55%
£90,250	£94,500	6.56%
£94,500	£99,500	6.57%
£99,500	£105,000	6.58%
£105,000	£111,000	6.59%
£111,000	£118,000	6.60%
£118,000	£125,500	6.61%
£125,500	£134,500	6.62%
£134,500	£144,500	6.63%
£144,500	£156,250	6.64%
£156,250	£170,250	6.65%
£170,250	£187,000	6.66%
£187,000	£207,000	6.67%
£207,000	£232,250	6.68%
£232,250	£264,250	6.69%
£264,250	or higher	6.70%