

March 2019

A mid-quarter month so little to note in the way of price changes for commonly-used lines; just the usual general Category A inflation.

Last time I wondered if the price concessions would continue to worsen....and they have so here are February's 90 lines...

DT Description	DT Price	Concession Price	Percentage increase above DT price
Allopurinol 100mg tablets (28)	97	144	48.5%
Allopurinol 300mg tablets (28)	231	320	38.5%
Alverine 60mg capsules (100)	265	288	8.7%
Amiloride 5mg tablets (28)	260	998	283.8%
Baclofen 10mg tablets (84)	107	197	84.1%
Brimonidine 0.2% eye drops (5ml)	255	350	37.3%
Bumetanide 1mg tablets (28)	115	200	73.9%
Candesartan 16mg tablets (28)	81	479	491.4%
Candesartan 32mg tablets (28)	119	399	235.3%
Candesartan 8mg tablets (28)	77	457	493.5%
Carvedilol 12.5mg tablets (28)	77	340	341.6%
Carvedilol 25mg tablets (28)	97	395	307.2%
Carvedilol 3.125mg tablets (28)	77	210	172.7%
Carvedilol 6.25mg tablets (28)	81	83	2.5%
Celecoxib 100mg capsules (60)	175	240	37.1%
Celecoxib 200mg capsules (30)	236	395	67.4%
Chloramphenicol 0.5% eye drops (10ml)	144	249	72.9%
Citalopram 40mg/ml oral drops sugar free (15ml)	358	937	161.7%
Clomipramine 10mg capsules (28)	129	216	67.4%
Clomipramine 25mg capsules (28)	151	422	179.5%
Clomipramine 50mg capsules (28)	169	418	147.3%
Co-careldopa 25mg/100mg tablets (100)	675	999	48.0%
Desmopressin 200microgram tablets (30)	509	921	80.9%
Desogestrel 75microgram tablets (84)	208	260	25.0%
Diamorphine 10mg powder for solution for injection ampoules (5)	1450	1587	9.4%
Diamorphine 30mg powder for solution for injection ampoules (5)	1119	1557	39.1%
Dosulepin 25mg capsules (28)	93	203	118.3%
Dosulepin 75mg tablets (28)	113	1424	1160.2%
Furosemide 20mg tablets (28)	54	106	96.3%
Furosemide 40mg tablets (28)	55	175	218.2%
Glyceryl trinitrate 400micrograms/dose pump sublingual spray 200dose	168	212	26.2%
Hydroxocobalamin 1mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules (5)	837	905	8.1%
Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets (28)	722	6550	807.2%
Irbesartan 150mg tablets (28)	193	468	142.5%
Irbesartan 300mg tablets (28)	287	484	68.6%
Irbesartan 75mg tablets (28)	113	310	174.3%
Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml eye drops (2.5ml)	589	684	16.1%
Lercanidipine 20mg tablets (28)	339	376	10.9%
Lofepamine 70mg tablets (56)	830	1844	122.2%
Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free (300ml)	778	1350	73.5%
Losartan 100mg tablets (28)	106	544	413.2%
Losartan 25mg tablets (28)	67	390	482.1%
Losartan 50mg tablets (28)	82	395	381.7%
Mefenamic acid 500mg tablets (28)	2472	2899	17.3%
Metoprolol 100mg tablets (28)	85	170	100.0%
Metoprolol 50mg tablets (28)	82	278	239.0%
Metronidazole 200mg tablets (21)	170	260	52.9%
Metronidazole 400mg tablets (21)	518	931	79.7%
Naproxen 250mg gastro-resistant tablets (56)	199	999	402.0%
Naproxen 250mg tablets (28)	89	645	624.7%
Naproxen 500mg gastro-resistant tablets (56)	416	1950	368.8%
Naproxen 500mg tablets (28)	138	1250	805.8%

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Nebivolol 2.5mg tablets (28)	1138	1489	30.8%
Nebivolol 5mg tablets (28)	102	439	330.4%
Nortriptyline 10mg tablets (100)	287	700	143.9%
Nortriptyline 25mg tablets (100)	366	988	169.9%
Ondansetron 4mg tablets (10)	85	773	809.4%
Orlistat 120mg capsules (84)	2092	2399	14.7%
Perindopril erbumine 8mg tablets (30)	224	260	16.1%
Piroxicam 0.5% gel (112g)	301	335	11.3%
Pramipexole 88microgram tablets (30)	361	458	26.9%
Propranolol 80mg tablets (56)	210	224	6.7%
Quetiapine 100mg tablets (60)	509	1060	108.3%
Quetiapine 200mg tablets (60)	546	2020	270.0%
Quetiapine 25mg tablets (60)	167	348	108.4%
Quetiapine 300mg tablets (60)	639	951	48.8%
Quinine bisulfate 300mg tablets (28)	195	220	12.8%
Ramipril 10mg tablets (28)	263	396	50.6%
Ramipril 2.5mg tablets (28)	263	395	50.2%
Ramipril 5mg tablets (28)	292	335	14.7%
Risperidone 1mg tablets (20)	90	385	327.8%
Risperidone 2mg tablets (60)	137	1793	1208.8%
Risperidone 3mg tablets (60)	161	2395	1387.6%
Risperidone 4mg tablets (60)	1386	2595	87.2%
Risperidone 500microgram tablets (20)	110	279	153.6%
Sevelamer 800mg tablets (180)	2728	10709	292.6%
Sodium valproate 200mg gastro-resistant tablets (100)	581	699	20.3%
Sodium valproate 200mg/5ml oral solution sugar free (300ml)	629	700	11.3%
Sodium valproate 500mg gastro-resistant tablets (100)	1175	1649	40.3%
Tadalafil 5mg tablets (28)	1290	2140	65.9%
Telmisartan 20mg tablets (28)	111	340	206.3%
Telmisartan 40mg tablets (28)	106	700	560.4%
Telmisartan 80mg tablets (28)	143	835	483.9%
Temazepam 10mg tablets (28)	113	137	21.2%
Topiramate 100mg tablets (60)	1388	2107	51.8%
Topiramate 50mg tablets (60)	906	1359	50.0%
Valsartan 160mg / Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5mg tablets (28)	291	438	50.5%
Valsartan 160mg capsules (28)	614	900	46.6%
Valsartan 40mg capsules (28)	331	465	40.5%
Valsartan 80mg capsules (28)	468	720	53.8%