

Dear Colleague

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE AND REMUNERATION AND REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1 APRIL 2018

Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 clawback scale for the dispensing months January – March 2018.
2. The circular also notifies of the interim remuneration and reimbursement arrangements from 1 April 2018.

Background

3. NHS circular PCA(P)(2017) 5 advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 11 discount clawback rate from 1 June 2017 would be reset to 6.93%.
4. 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.

Detail

Drug Tariff Part 11

4. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **4.31%** effective 1 January 2018. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See the attached Annex for further detail on the scale.
5. 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 Quarterly Discount Survey

3 April 2018

Addresses

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Interim Remuneration and Reimbursement Arrangements 2018/19

6. Discussions on the 2018/19 community pharmacy financial settlement are currently ongoing. As such the current remuneration and reimbursement arrangements shall remain in place from 1 April 2018 until a settlement has been reached or until otherwise notified.

Consultation

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

Action

8. **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,



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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer/
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Ingredient value Rate at
From To **4.31%**

£0	£3,000	0.00%	£12,500	£12,750	3.25%	£22,250	£22,500	3.91%	£40,500	£41,500	4.30%
£3,000	£3,250	0.00%	£12,750	£13,000	3.28%	£22,500	£22,750	3.92%	£41,500	£42,250	4.31%
£3,250	£3,500	0.00%	£13,000	£13,250	3.31%	£22,750	£23,000	3.93%	£42,250	£43,250	4.32%
£3,500	£3,750	0.00%	£13,250	£13,500	3.34%	£23,000	£23,250	3.94%	£43,250	£44,250	4.33%
£3,750	£4,000	0.00%	£13,500	£13,750	3.36%	£23,250	£23,500	3.95%	£44,250	£45,250	4.34%
£4,000	£4,250	0.12%	£13,750	£14,000	3.39%	£23,500	£23,750	3.96%	£45,250	£46,500	4.35%
£4,250	£4,500	0.39%	£14,000	£14,250	3.41%	£23,750	£24,250	3.97%	£46,500	£47,500	4.36%
£4,500	£4,750	0.63%	£14,250	£14,500	3.43%	£24,250	£24,500	3.98%	£47,500	£48,750	4.37%
£4,750	£5,000	0.84%	£14,500	£14,750	3.46%	£24,500	£24,750	3.99%	£48,750	£50,000	4.38%
£5,000	£5,250	1.03%	£14,750	£15,000	3.48%	£24,750	£25,000	4.00%	£50,000	£51,500	4.39%
£5,250	£5,500	1.20%	£15,000	£15,250	3.50%	£25,000	£25,500	4.01%	£51,500	£52,750	4.40%
£5,500	£5,750	1.36%	£15,250	£15,500	3.52%	£25,500	£25,750	4.02%	£52,750	£54,250	4.41%
£5,750	£6,000	1.51%	£15,500	£15,750	3.54%	£25,750	£26,250	4.03%	£54,250	£56,000	4.42%
£6,000	£6,250	1.64%	£15,750	£16,000	3.56%	£26,250	£26,500	4.04%	£56,000	£57,500	4.43%
£6,250	£6,500	1.76%	£16,000	£16,250	3.58%	£26,500	£27,000	4.05%	£57,500	£59,500	4.44%
£6,500	£6,750	1.88%	£16,250	£16,500	3.60%	£27,000	£27,250	4.06%	£59,500	£61,250	4.45%
£6,750	£7,000	1.98%	£16,500	£16,750	3.62%	£27,250	£27,750	4.07%	£61,250	£63,250	4.46%
£7,000	£7,250	2.08%	£16,750	£17,000	3.63%	£27,750	£28,000	4.08%	£63,250	£65,500	4.47%
£7,250	£7,500	2.17%	£17,000	£17,250	3.65%	£28,000	£28,500	4.09%	£65,500	£67,750	4.48%
£7,500	£7,750	2.26%	£17,250	£17,500	3.67%	£28,500	£29,000	4.10%	£67,750	£70,250	4.49%
£7,750	£8,000	2.34%	£17,500	£17,750	3.68%	£29,000	£29,250	4.11%	£70,250	£73,000	4.50%
£8,000	£8,250	2.41%	£17,750	£18,000	3.70%	£29,250	£29,750	4.12%	£73,000	£75,750	4.51%
£8,250	£8,500	2.48%	£18,000	£18,250	3.71%	£29,750	£30,250	4.13%	£75,750	£79,000	4.52%
£8,500	£8,750	2.55%	£18,250	£18,500	3.73%	£30,250	£30,750	4.14%	£79,000	£82,500	4.53%
£8,750	£9,000	2.61%	£18,500	£18,750	3.74%	£30,750	£31,250	4.15%	£82,500	£86,000	4.54%
£9,000	£9,250	2.67%	£18,750	£19,000	3.75%	£31,250	£31,750	4.16%	£86,000	£90,250	4.55%
£9,250	£9,500	2.72%	£19,000	£19,250	3.77%	£31,750	£32,250	4.17%	£90,250	£94,500	4.56%
£9,500	£9,750	2.78%	£19,250	£19,500	3.78%	£32,250	£33,000	4.18%	£94,500	£99,500	4.57%
£9,750	£10,000	2.83%	£19,500	£19,750	3.79%	£33,000	£33,500	4.19%	£99,500	£105,000	4.58%
£10,000	£10,250	2.88%	£19,750	£20,000	3.80%	£33,500	£34,000	4.20%	£105,000	£111,000	4.59%
£10,250	£10,500	2.92%	£20,000	£20,250	3.82%	£34,000	£34,750	4.21%	£111,000	£118,000	4.60%
£10,500	£10,750	2.96%	£20,250	£20,500	3.83%	£34,750	£35,250	4.22%	£118,000	£125,500	4.61%
£10,750	£11,000	3.01%	£20,500	£20,750	3.84%	£35,250	£36,000	4.23%	£125,500	£134,500	4.62%
£11,000	£11,250	3.05%	£20,750	£21,000	3.85%	£36,000	£36,750	4.24%	£134,500	£144,500	4.63%
£11,250	£11,500	3.08%	£21,000	£21,250	3.86%	£36,750	£37,500	4.25%	£144,500	£156,250	4.64%
£11,500	£11,750	3.12%	£21,250	£21,500	3.87%	£37,500	£38,000	4.26%	£156,250	£170,250	4.65%
£11,750	£12,000	3.15%	£21,500	£21,750	3.88%	£38,000	£39,000	4.27%	£170,250	£187,000	4.66%
£12,000	£12,250	3.19%	£21,750	£22,000	3.89%	£39,000	£39,750	4.28%	£187,000	£207,000	4.67%
£12,250	£12,500	3.22%	£22,000	£22,250	3.90%	£39,750	£40,500	4.29%	£207,000	£232,250	4.68%
									£232,250	£264,250	4.69%
									£264,250	or higher	4.70%