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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRIMARY CARE REBATE SCHEMES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to primary care rebate schemes.

Question:

- Could you please let me know which active primary care rebate schemes your organisation are currently signed up to?

Could you please provide the start and end dates of the contracts.

Answer:

Primary care rebate schemes are administered nationally for Scotland by NHS National Services Scotland (NHS NSS).

The attached document lists the schemes currently active in Scotland which are all available to all boards including NHS Lothian if we use the drugs in question. No rebates are exclusive to NHS Lothian. This list also shows the dates the schemes were initiated and when they end plus detail of changes.

Further revisions will be available on the NSS website. Queries can be directed to the National Procurement Pharmacy Team at nss.pchc@nhs.scot

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at

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www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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NHS Scotland - Primary Care Rebate Schemes Register

The register contains a list of all current primary care rebate schemes (PCRS) outside of the Patient Access Scheme arrangements.

For the stand-alone scheme type: refer to pricing register tab for details of the discount arrangement(s) which **should be treated as commercial-in-confidence information and not shared outwith the NHS**. Medicines currently covered by this scheme type are typically prescribed in primary care. Please see guidance notes for further information on particular schemes.

For schemes designed to achieve price parity with secondary care contract pricing, please refer to the relevant NP Framework implementation pack (Buyer Guide). Medicines currently covered by this scheme type are typically prescribed in secondary care, and prices can be obtained from PCM.

A list of Patient Access Schemes which apply in the primary care setting can be found in the PAS register.

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PCRS No.	Approved Name	Brand Name	Company Name	PCRS Type	NP Framework Reference	PCRS Initial Effective Date	PCRS Effective Date of Most Recent Agreement	End Date
5	Sofosbuvir/ Ledipasvir	Harvoni	Gilead Sciences International Ltd	Framework	NP49124	Jun 15	Apr-24	Mar-26
9	Sofosbuvir	Sovaldi	Gilead Sciences International Ltd	Framework	NP49124	Aug 15	Apr-24	Mar-26
16	Leuprorelin Acetate	Prostap DCS	Takeda UK Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Dec 15	Oct-24	Sep-28
20	Elvitegravir / cobicistat / Emtricitabine 200mg / tenofovir disoproxil (as fumarate)	Stribild	Gilead Sciences International Ltd	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP92021	Apr 15	Apr-15	Feb-26
22	Fluticasone propionate / Salmeterol	Sirdupla	Viatis	Stand-alone Primary Care		Jun 16	Jun-20	May-26
27	Darunavir /Cobicistat	Rezolsta	Janssen-Cilag Ltd	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP91921(w)	Jul 16	Jul-16	Feb-26
28	Dolutegravir / Abacavir / Lamivudine	Triumeq	ViiV Healthcare	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP91921(x)	Jul 16	Jul-16	Apr-26
31	Tacrolimus	Adoport	Sandoz UK Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Aug 16	Aug-18	TBC
32	Etanercept	Benepali	Biogen Idec	Framework	NP47924	Aug 16	Mar-25	Feb-27
37	Raltegravir	Isentress	Merck Sharpe & Dohme	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP43324	Oct 16	May-24	Apr-26
39	Calcium Carbonate and colecalciferol	Adcal D3 Chewable tablets®	Kyowa Kirin International UK Newco Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Dec 16	Dec-20	Nov-25
41	sofosbuvir/ velpatasvir	Epclusa	Gilead Sciences International Ltd	Framework	NP49124	Dec 16	Apr-24	Mar-26
42	Elbasvir / Grazoprevir	Zepatier	Merck Sharpe & Dohme	Framework	NP49124	Dec 16	Apr-24	Mar-26
45	Nicotine	Nicotinell	Dr Reddy's	Framework	NP46220	Mar 17	Jan-21	Dec-25
47	Trastuzumab	Herceptin	Roche Products Ltd	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP91221a	Apr 17	Apr-21	Mar-26
50	Nicotine	NiQuitin	Omega Pharma	Stand-alone Primary Care		Mar 17	Jan-25	Dec-25
51	Trientine dihydrochloride	Cufence	Univar B.V.	Framework	NP39825	Apr 17	Aug-25	Jul-27
52	Calcium Carbonate and colecalciferol	Accrete D3	Thornton & Ross Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Mar 17	Mar-21	Feb-26
60	Methotrexate (50mg/1 ml) pre-filled injection device	Metoject	Medac Pharma LLP	Framework	NP47924	Sep 17	Mar-25	Feb-27
63	Etanercept	Erelzi	Sandoz UK Ltd	Framework	NP47924	Sep 17	Mar-25	Feb-27
66	Testosterone Gel	Tostran	Advanz Pharma	Stand-alone Primary Care		Nov 17	Nov-21	Oct-26
67	methylphenidate	Xaggitin	Ethypharm	Stand-alone Primary Care		Oct 17	Oct-21	Sep-26
72	Tiotropium	Braltus Zonda	Teva UK Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Apr 18	Apr-18	Mar-26
78	Colecalciferol	Stexerol D3	Kyowa Kirin International UK Newco Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Jul 18	Jul-22	Jun-26
80	Methotrexate (50mg/1 ml) pre-filled injection device	Methofill	Accord UK Ltd	Framework	NP47924	Dec 18	Mar-25	Feb-27
83	Beclometasone Dipropionate	Clenil	Chiesi Limited	Stand-alone Primary Care		May 19	May-25	Apr-27
84	Buprenorphine Oral Lyophilisate	Espranor	Ethypharm	Stand-alone Primary Care		May 19	May-19	Apr-26
86	Levonorgestrel	Levosert	Gedeon Richter UK Ltd	Secondary Care Price Parity	NP41422	May 19	May-19	Oct-26
88	Mycophenolic acid	Ceptava	Sandoz UK Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Oct 19	Oct-19	TBC
91	Teriparatide	Movymia	Thornton & Ross Ltd	Framework	NP39825	Nov 19	Aug-25	Jul-27
93	Clozapine	Clozaril	Viatis	Framework	NP31424	Apr 19	Feb-25	Jan-28
94	Chenodeoxycholic acid	CDCA	Leadiant BioSciences	Bespoke agreement		Feb 20	Feb-20	n/a
96	Buprenorphine	Buvidal	Camurus AB	Stand-alone Primary Care		May 20	Apr-23	Mar-26
98	Trientine dihydrochloride	Cuprior	Orphalan UK Ltd	Framework	NP39825	Apr 20	Aug-25	Jul-27
102	Somatropin	Saizen	Merck Serono	Framework	NP49024	Jan 21	Jan-25	Dec-27
103	Somatropin	Norditropin	Novo Nordisk	Framework	NP49024	Jan 21	Jan-25	Dec-27
105	Somatropin	Omnitrope	Sandoz UK Ltd	Framework	NP49024	Jan 21	Jan-25	Dec-27
106	Methotrexate (25mg/1ml) pre-filled injection device	Nordimet	Nordic Pharma	Framework	NP47924	Mar 21	Mar-25	Feb-27
107	Methotrexate (25mg/1ml) pre-filled injection device	Zlatal	Nordic Pharma	Framework	NP47924	Mar 21	Mar-25	Feb-27
108	Teriparatide	Teriparatide TEVA	Teva UK Ltd	Framework	NP39825	Mar 21	Aug-25	Jul-27
109	Beclometasone Dipropionate / Formoterol dihydrate	Fostair NEXThaler	Chiesi Limited	Stand-alone Primary Care		Apr 21	Oct-23	Sep-26
110	Fluticasone propionate / Salmeterol	Fixkoh Airmaster	Thornton & Ross Ltd	Stand-alone Primary Care		Jun 21	Jun-21	May-26
111	BD Viva Needles	BD Viva Needles	Embecta	Stand-alone Primary Care		Jul 21	Jul-25	Jun-27

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