

## Psychotropic drug costs (excluding anti-epilepsy drugs)

Prices are for one tablet per day at given dose for 1 week. The source costs are copied from the BNF (accessed December 2011 to February 2012). Anti-epilepsy drugs and a few non-psychotropic medications were also recorded. These have not been included in the analysis, as they would not be amenable to change as a result of the intervention.

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Chlorpromazine	10 mg – £0.41/week
	20 mg – £0.82/week
	25 mg – £0.41/week
	100 mg – £0.46/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , chlorpromazine hydrochloride, 28-tab pack, net price:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 mg – £1.64</li><li>• 50 mg – £2.11</li><li>• 100 mg – £1.83</li></ul>
Citalopram	10 mg – £0.33/week
	20 mg – £0.92/week
	40 mg – £0.35/week
Seropram	Eight drops – £2.21/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , citalopram (as hydrobromide), 28-tab pack, net price:
	10 mg – £1.31
	20 mg – £3.37
	40 mg – £1.39
	<i>Oral drops</i> , citalopram (as hydrochloride), 40 mg ml <sup>-1</sup> , net price:
15 ml – 11.85	
	[Note: Four drops (8 mg) is equivalent in therapeutic effect to 10-mg tablet]
Clonazepam	0.5 mg – £0.25/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , clonazepam, 100-tab pack, net price:
	500 µg – £3.58
	2 mg – £4.80
Depakote	250 mg – £0.95/week
	500 mg – £1.89/week
	750 mg – £2.84/week
	1230 mg – £4.73/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , e/c, valproic acid (as semisodium valproate), 90-tab pack, net price:
	250 mg – £12.17
500 mg – £24.29	

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Diazepam	2 mg – £0.20/week
	4 mg – £0.40/week
	5 mg – £0.20/week
	10 mg – £0.21/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , diazepam, 28-tab pack, net price:
	2 mg – £0.80
	5 mg – £0.81
10 mg – £0.84	
Fluoxetine	20 mg – £0.33/week
	40 mg – £0.66/week
	<i>Capsules</i> , fluoxetine (as hydrochloride), 30-cap pack, net price:
	20 mg – £1.42
60 mg – £52.54	
Haloperidol	5 mg – £0.53/week
	10 mg – £1.36/week
	15 mg – £1.89/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , haloperidol, 28-tab pack, net price:
	500 µg – £0.91
	1.5 mg – £1.29
	5 mg – £2.09
	10 mg – £5.42
20 mg – £13.92	
Levomepromazine	50 mg – £3.38/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , scored, levomepromazine maleate, 84-tab pack, net price:
25 mg – £20.26	
Lithium	600 mg – £0.40/week
	1000 mg – £0.77/week
Priadel	1400 mg – £0.86/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , m/r, both scored, lithium carbonate, 100-tab pack, net price:
	200 mg (Li <sup>+</sup> 5.4 mmol) – £2.30
	400 mg (Li <sup>+</sup> 10.8 mmol) – £3.35
Lorazepam	1 mg – £1.15/week
	2 mg – £2.30/week
	150 mg – assume 1.5 mg – £1.73/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , lorazepam, 28-tab pack, net price:
	1 mg – £4.58
2.5 mg – £6.45	
Mirtazapine	30 mg – £0.44/week
	45 mg – £0.84/week
	<i>Tablets</i> , mirtazapine, 28-tab pack, net price:
	15 mg – £3.08
	30 mg – £1.77
45 mg – £3.34	

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Olanzapine	<p>5 mg – £10.95/week</p> <p>10 mg – £21.85/week</p> <p>15 mg – £29.80/week</p> <p>30 mg – £59.60/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, f/c, olanzapine, net price:</i></p> <p>2.5 mg, 28-tab pack – £21.85</p> <p>5 mg, 28-tab pack – £43.70</p> <p>7.5 mg, 56-tab pack – £131.10</p> <p>10 mg, 28-tab pack – £87.40</p> <p>15 mg (blue), 28-tab pack – £119.18</p> <p>20 mg (pink), 28-tab pack – £158.90</p>
Paroxetine	<p>20 mg – £0.53/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, paroxetine (as hydrochloride), 30-tab pack, net price:</i></p> <p>20 mg – £2.25</p> <p>30 mg – £2.69</p>
Procyclidine	<p>5 mg – £0.64/week</p> <p>20 mg – £2.56/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, procyclidine hydrochloride, 28-tab pack, net price:</i></p> <p>5 mg – £2.56</p>
Quetiapine	<p>25 mg – £3.95/week</p> <p>300 mg – £19.83/week</p> <p>400 mg – £26.39/week</p> <p>500 mg – £33.03/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, f/c, quetiapine (as fumarate), 60-tab pack, net price:</i></p> <p>25 mg (peach) – £33.83</p> <p>100 mg (yellow) – £113.10</p> <p>150 mg (pale yellow) – £113.10</p> <p>200 mg (white) – £113.10</p> <p>300 mg (white) – £170.00</p>
Risperidone	<p>1 mg – £0.18/week</p> <p>2 mg – £0.23/week</p> <p>5 mg – £0.62/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, risperidone, net price:</i></p> <p>500µg, 20-tab pack – £0.90</p> <p>1 mg, 20-tab pack – £0.98; 60-tab pack – £1.58</p> <p>2 mg, 60-tab pack – £1.94</p> <p>3 mg, 60-tab pack – £2.43</p> <p>4 mg, 60-tab pack – £3.75</p> <p>6 mg, 28-tab pack – £26.11</p>
Ritalin	<p>10 mg – £1.30/week</p> <p><i>Tablets, scored, methylphenidate hydrochloride, 30-tab pack, net price:</i></p> <p>10 mg – £5.57</p>

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Stellazine	17 mg – £1.61/week  <i>Tablets</i> , both blue, f/c, trifluoperazine (as hydrochloride), net price: 1 mg, 112 – £4.11 5 mg, 112 – £5.87
Temazepam	0.5 mg – £0.49/week (costed on lowest price)  <i>Tablets</i> , temazepam, 28-tab pack, net price: 10 mg – £2.77 20 mg – £1.97
Venlafaxine	75 mg – £0.47/week  <i>Tablets</i> , venlafaxine (as hydrochloride), 56-tab pack, net price: 37.5 mg – £2.84 75 mg – £3.75
Zuclopenthixol	2 mg – £0.22/week  <i>Tablets</i> , f/c, zuclopenthixol (as dihydrochloride), net price: 2 mg (red), 100 – £3.14 10 mg (light red-brown), 100 – £5.64 25 mg (red-brown), 100 – £7.22
Zuclopenthixol Decanoate	75 mg – £1.99/week
Weekly injection	200 mg – £1.99/week
Injection (oily), zuclopenthixol decanoate 200 mg ml <sup>-1</sup>	Net price 1-ml amp – £1.99

e/c, enteric coated; f/c, film coated; m/r, modified release; tab, tablet.