

2015-16 Switching Action Plan Summary

The NHS Brighton and Hove CCG Joint Formulary can be accessed at:

<http://www.gp.brightonandhoveccg.nhs.uk/prescribing/joint-formulary>

Generic/Brand → Preferred Brand

Non-preferred	Preferred Brand	% Cost Reduction
All non-formulary branded insulin pen needles	Omnican Fine needles or Mylife Penfine Classic needles	Up to 80%
Lymecycline 408mg capsules (generic)	Tetralysal 300 capsules	31%
Quetiapine MR tablets (generic and non-preferred brands)	Mintreleq XL tablets	56%
Fluticasone / Salmeterol (generic) 125 and 250 MDI inhalers	Seretide 125 and 250 Evohaler (Retrospective discount to the CCG Drug Budget)	20%
Stalevo (and generic) tablets	Sastravi tablets	50%
Midodrine 2.5mg and 5mg tablets (generic, unlicensed special)	Bramox 2.5mg and 5mg tablets	Up to 83%

Non-preferred Formulation → Preferred Formulation

Non-preferred Formulation	Preferred Formulation	% Cost Reduction
Doxazosin MR tablets (generic and branded)	Doxazosin Immediate-Release tablets (generic)	79% - 89%
Coversyl (perindopril) Arginine 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg tablets	Perindopril erbumine 2mg, 4mg and 8mg tablets (generic)	70% - 85%
Coversyl Arginine Plus (perindopril 5mg / indapamide 1.25mg) tablets	Perindopril erbumine 4mg tablets, plus separate Indapamide MR 1.5mg tablets	49%

Non-preferred Drug → Preferred Drug

Non-preferred Drug	Preferred Drug	% Cost Reduction
Vitamin B Compound tablets	Vitamin B Compound Strong tablets (1 tablet : 1 tablet switch)	93%

Brand → Generic

Brand	Generic	% Cost Reduction
Subutex 2mg and 8mg sub-lingual tablets	Buprenorphine 2mg and 8mg sub-lingual tablets (generic)	70% - 80%