

Dear Colleague

**Pharmaceutical Services: Amendment to Annex A:
Discount Clawback Scale for Proprietary Drugs.**

Summary

1. This Circular advises of an amendment to the Drug Tariff Annex A concerning the discount clawback rate to apply in respect of reimbursement of proprietary drugs with effect from 1 October 2011.

Background

2. Annex A to the Drug Tariff prescribes the rate of discount clawback effective in respect of proprietary drugs. It is reviewed periodically in the context of funding arrangements negotiated between the Scottish Government and Community Pharmacy Scotland on behalf of Scottish Community Pharmacy Contractors.

Details

3. With effect from 1 October 2011 dispensings the scale is reset to achieve a new overall target clawback rate of 6.30%.
4. Community Pharmacy Scotland have been consulted on the content of this Circular.

Action

5. **NHS Boards should share a copy of this Circular with all Community Pharmacy Contractors, Dispensing Doctors, Community Health Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.**

Yours sincerely



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ANNEX A

Revision of Drug Tariff Pt 11 Net Ingredient Cost Scale for Pharmacist Contractors

The following revised clawback scale takes effect from 1 October 2011.

Ingredient value		Revised Rate at 6.30%									
From	To										
0	3000	0.00%	12500	12750	5.24%	22500	22750	5.91%	42250	43250	6.31%
3000	3250	0.63%	12750	13000	5.27%	22750	23000	5.92%	43250	44250	6.32%
3250	3500	1.08%	13000	13250	5.30%	23000	23250	5.93%	44250	45250	6.33%
3500	3750	1.47%	13250	13500	5.33%	23250	23500	5.94%	45250	46500	6.34%
3750	4000	1.81%	13500	13750	5.35%	23500	23750	5.95%	46500	47500	6.35%
4000	4250	2.11%	13750	14000	5.38%	23750	24250	5.96%	47500	48750	6.36%
4250	4500	2.38%	14000	14250	5.40%	24250	24500	5.97%	48750	50000	6.37%
4500	4750	2.62%	14250	14500	5.42%	24500	24750	5.98%	50000	51500	6.38%
4750	5000	2.83%	14500	14750	5.45%	24750	25000	5.99%	51500	52750	6.39%
5000	5250	3.02%	14750	15000	5.47%	25000	25500	6.00%	52750	54250	6.40%
5250	5500	3.19%	15000	15250	5.49%	25500	25750	6.01%	54250	56000	6.41%
5500	5750	3.35%	15250	15500	5.51%	25750	26250	6.02%	56000	57500	6.42%
5750	6000	3.50%	15500	15750	5.53%	26250	26500	6.03%	57500	59500	6.43%
6000	6250	3.63%	15750	16000	5.55%	26500	27000	6.04%	59500	61250	6.44%
6250	6500	3.75%	16000	16250	5.57%	27000	27250	6.05%	61250	63250	6.45%
6500	6750	3.87%	16250	16500	5.59%	27250	27750	6.06%	63250	65500	6.46%
6750	7000	3.97%	16500	16750	5.61%	27750	28000	6.07%	65500	67750	6.47%
7000	7250	4.07%	16750	17000	5.62%	28000	28500	6.08%	67750	70250	6.48%
7250	7500	4.16%	17000	17250	5.64%	28500	29000	6.09%	70250	73000	6.49%
7500	7750	4.25%	17250	17500	5.66%	29000	29250	6.10%	73000	75750	6.50%
7750	8000	4.33%	17500	17750	5.67%	29250	29750	6.11%	75750	79000	6.51%
8000	8250	4.40%	17750	18000	5.69%	29750	30250	6.12%	79000	82500	6.52%
8250	8500	4.47%	18000	18250	5.70%	30250	30750	6.13%	82500	86000	6.53%
8500	8750	4.54%	18250	18500	5.72%	30750	31250	6.14%	86000	90250	6.54%
8750	9000	4.60%	18500	18750	5.73%	31250	31750	6.15%	90250	94500	6.55%
9000	9250	4.66%	18750	19000	5.74%	31750	32250	6.16%	94500	99500	6.56%
9250	9500	4.71%	19000	19250	5.76%	32250	33000	6.17%	99500	105000	6.57%
9500	9750	4.77%	19250	19500	5.77%	33000	33500	6.18%	105000	111000	6.58%
9750	10000	4.82%	19500	19750	5.78%	33500	34000	6.19%	111000	118000	6.59%
10000	10250	4.87%	19750	20000	5.79%	34000	34750	6.20%	118000	125500	6.60%
10250	10500	4.91%	20000	20250	5.81%	34750	35250	6.21%	125500	134500	6.61%
10500	10750	4.95%	20250	20500	5.82%	35250	36000	6.22%	134500	144500	6.62%
10750	11000	5.00%	20500	20750	5.83%	36000	36750	6.23%	144500	156250	6.63%
11000	11250	5.04%	20750	21000	5.84%	36750	37500	6.24%	156250	170250	6.64%
11250	11500	5.07%	21000	21250	5.85%	37500	38000	6.25%	170250	187000	6.65%
11500	11750	5.11%	21250	21500	5.86%	38000	39000	6.26%	187000	207000	6.66%
11750	12000	5.14%	21500	21750	5.87%	39000	39750	6.27%	207000	232250	6.67%
12000	12250	5.18%	21750	22000	5.88%	39750	40500	6.28%	232250	264250	6.68%
12250	12500	5.21%	22000	22250	5.89%	40500	41500	6.29%	264250	or higher	6.69%
						41500	42250	6.30%			