

Victorian Community Pharmacist Statewide Pilot

Medicine Pricing Schedule – January 2025

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This pricing schedule details the amount pharmacies can charge patients for supply of medicine under the pilot as well as the amount the Department of Health will pay pharmacies. Further information on medicine pricing can be found in the Medicine Pricing and Patient Charges Information Pack.

Uncomplicated urinary tract infection

	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Trimethoprim, 300mg tablet, Split pack (3/7)									
Trimethoprim-WGR	\$18.30	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$6.37	\$14.07	Not applicable	\$ 14.07
Trimethoprim Viatris	\$18.30	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Alprim*	\$19.90	\$9.30	\$1.60						
Triprim*	\$20.61	\$10.01	\$2.31						
Cefalexin 500mg capsule, Split pack (10/20)									
APO-Cephalexin	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$6.70	\$14.40	Not applicable	\$14.40
Blooms The Chemist Cefalexin	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Cephalexin-WGR	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Cefalexin Sandoz	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Cephalex 500	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Cephalexin generichealth	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Ibilex 500	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Noumed Cefalexin	\$18.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Keflex*	\$22.50	\$11.59	\$3.89						
Nitrofurantoin, 100mg capsule, Split pack (20/30)									
ARX-Nitrofurantoin	\$28.61	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$17.19	\$24.89	Not applicable	\$24.89
Nitrofurantoin BNM	\$28.61	\$7.70	\$0.00						

*Medication price includes a brand premium

Oral contraceptive pills

	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Monophasic oral formulations: low-dose estrogen									
ethinylestradiol 20 + levonorgestrel 100									
Femme-Tab ED 20/100	\$ 24.47	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$12.85	\$20.55	Not Applicable	\$20.55
Loette									
Microgynon 20 ED									
Micronelle 20 ED									
ethinylestradiol 20 + drospirenone 3000									
Yaz	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
estradiol 1500 + nomegestrol 2500									
Zoely	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Monophasic oral formulations: standard-dose estrogen									
ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 150									
Eleanor 150/30 ED	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$11.06	\$18.76	Not Applicable	\$18.76
Evelyn 150/30 ED	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Femme-Tab ED 30/150	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Leveth 150/30 ED	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Lenest 30 ED	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Levlen ED*	\$28.43	\$13.36	\$5.66						

*Medication price includes a brand premium

	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Micronelle 30 ED	\$22.77	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Monofeme	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Microgynon 30 ED	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Seasonique	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 30 + desogestrel 150									
Madeline	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Marvelon	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 30 + dienogest 2000									
Valette	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 30 + drospirenone 3000									
Petibelle	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Yasmin	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 30 + gestodene 75									
Minulet	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 35 + cyproterone 2000									
Diane-35 ED	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Estelle-35 ED	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Juliet-35 ED	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Brenda-35 ED	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
ethinylestradiol 35 + norethisterone 500									

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	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Norimin	\$29.71	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$18.35	\$26.05	Not Applicable	\$26.05
ethinylestradiol 35 + norethisterone 1000									
Norimin-1	\$29.71	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$18.35	\$26.05	Not Applicable	\$26.05
Triphasic: low or standard dose estrogen									
Phase 1 (6 pills): ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 50 Phase 2 (5 pills): ethinylestradiol 40 + levonorgestrel 75 Phase 3 (10 pills): ethinylestradiol 30 + levonorgestrel 125									
Logynon ED	\$26.08	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$14.54	\$22.24	Not Applicable	\$22.24
Trifeme	\$26.08	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Triquilar ED*	\$39.64	\$21.26	\$13.56						
Triphasil	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Quadriphasic: low or standard dose estrogen									
Phase 1 (2 pills): estradiol valerate 3000 alone Phase 2 (5 pills): estradiol valerate 2000 + dienogest 2000 Phase 3 (17 pills): estradiol valerate 2000 + dienogest 3000 Phase 4 (2 pills): estradiol valerate 1000 alone									
Qlaira	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				
Progestogen only pills (POP) oral contraception									
Levonorgestrel 30 micrograms									
Microlut	\$26.06	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$14.52	\$22.22	Not Applicable	\$22.22
Norethisterone 350 micrograms									

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	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Noriday	\$29.71	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$18.35	\$26.05	Not Applicable	\$26.05
Drospirenone 4 milligrams									
Slinda	Price set by pharmacy				Not Applicable				

Skin conditions

Herpes zoster (shingles)

	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Valaciclovir 500 mg tablet (42 tablets)									
APX-Valaciclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$1.50	\$25.40	\$33.10	Not applicable	\$33.10
Valaciclovir-WGR	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Vaclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Valaciclovir APOTEX	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Valaciclovir RBX	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Valaciclovir Sandoz	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Zelitrex	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Valtrex*	\$34.03	\$10.13	\$2.43						
Famciclovir 500 mg tablet, Split pack (21/30 tablets) FOR IMMUNOCOMPETENT PATIENTS ONLY									
APO-Famciclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$4.77	\$28.67	\$36.37	Not applicable	\$36.37
Famciclovir-WGR	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Famvir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Favic 500	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Famciclovir 500 mg tablet (30 tablets) FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS ONLY									
APO-Famciclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$11.93	\$35.83	\$43.53	Not applicable	\$43.53
Famciclovir-WGR	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Famvir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						

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	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Favic 500	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Aciclovir 800 mg tablet, (35 tablets)									
Aciclovir-WGR	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$5.65	\$29.55	\$37.25	Not applicable	\$37.25
APO-Aciclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
ARX-Aciclovir	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Aciclovir APOTEX	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						
Aciclovir Sandoz	\$31.60	\$7.70	\$0.00						

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Mild plaque psoriasis

Medicines that are included in the pilot and are also listed on the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) are listed in a separate table.

	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE									
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.02% cream, 100 g (2 packs)									
Antroquoril	\$28.97	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$17.57	\$25.27	Not Applicable	\$25.27
Cortival 1/5	\$28.97	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
Betnovate 1/5*	\$33.07	\$11.80	\$4.10	Price set by pharmacy					
Celestone-M*	\$33.97	\$12.70	\$5.00	Price set by pharmacy					
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.05% cream, 15 g (1 pack)									
Cortival 1/2	\$21.05	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$9.26	\$16.96	Not Applicable	\$16.96
Betnovate 1/2*	\$ 23.61	\$10.26	\$2.56	Price set by pharmacy					
TRIAMCINOLONE									
TRIAMCINOLONE triamcinolone acetonide 0.02% cream, 100 g (2 packs)									
Tricortone	\$25.89	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$14.34	\$22.04	Not Applicable	\$22.04
Aristocort 0.02%*	\$29.17	\$10.98	\$3.28	Price set by pharmacy					
TRIAMCINOLONE triamcinolone acetonide 0.02% ointment, 100 g (2 packs)									
Tricortone	\$25.89	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$14.34	\$22.04	Not Applicable	\$22.04
Aristocort 0.02%*	\$29.17	\$10.98	\$3.28	Price set by pharmacy					
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE									
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% cream, 15 g (1 pack)									

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	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Eleuphrat	\$22.28	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$10.55	\$18.25	Not Applicable	\$18.25
Diprosone*	\$24.73	\$10.15	\$2.45	Price set by pharmacy					
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% ointment, 15 g (1 pack)									
Eleuphrat	\$22.28	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$10.55	\$18.25	Not Applicable	\$18.25
Diprosone	\$24.73	\$10.15	\$2.45	Price set by pharmacy					
METHYLPREDNISOLONE									
METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% cream, 15 g (1 pack)									
Advantan	\$27.62	\$11.64	\$3.94	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$12.02	\$19.72	Not Applicable	\$19.72
Supriad Cream	\$23.68	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g (1 pack)									
Advantan	\$27.62	\$11.64	\$3.94	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$12.02	\$19.72	Not Applicable	\$19.72
Supriad Cream	\$23.68	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% ointment, 15 g (1 pack)									
Advantan (Fatty)	\$27.62	\$11.64	\$3.94	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$12.02	\$19.72	Not Applicable	\$19.72
Supriad Fatty Ointment	\$23.68	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
Tanilone (Fatty)	\$23.68	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
METHYLPREDNISOLONE methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1% lotion, 20 g (1 pack)									
Advantan	\$24.33	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$12.70	\$20.40	Not Applicable	\$20.40
MOMETASONE									
MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% lotion, 30 mL (PI, CMI) (1 pack)									

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	Maximum price charged to the patient				Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)				Pilot Medicine Price
	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	GEN	CONC	CONC-SN	Private	
Novasone	\$23.59	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$0.00	\$11.92	\$19.62	Not Applicable	\$19.62
Zatamil	\$23.59	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy					
Elocon*	\$27.12	\$11.23	\$3.53	Price set by pharmacy					

The table below provides pricing details for medicines that are included in the pilot and are also listed on the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS).

	Maximum price charged to the patient			Department of Health medicine payment to pharmacy (excl GST)			Pilot Medicine Price
	DVA	DVA-ENTITLEMENT	PRIVATE	DVA	DVA-ENTITLEMENT	PRIVATE	
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE							
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% cream, 30 g (1 pack)							
Betnovate	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$21.05	\$28.75	Not applicable	\$28.75
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% ointment, 30 g (1 pack)							
Betnovate	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$21.05	\$28.75	Not applicable	\$28.75
MOMETASONE							
MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% cream, 50 g (1 pack)							
Elocon Alcohol Free	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$31.14	\$38.84	Not applicable	\$38.84
MOMETASONE mometasone furoate 0.1% ointment, 50 g (1 pack)							
Elocon	\$7.70	\$0.00	Price set by pharmacy	\$31.14	\$38.84	Not applicable	\$38.84

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Vaccinations

Vaccine costs are at the discretion of the pharmacy unless the patient is eligible for National Immunisation Program (NIP) or state-funded vaccines.

The below vaccines are authorised for administration under the pilot.

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Poliomyelitis
- Typhoid.

Additionally, the below vaccines can be administered under the pilot for the purpose of overseas travel.

- Influenza
- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
- Human papillomavirus
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Meningococcal ACWY
- Pneumococcal
- Herpes zoster/varicella zoster/shingles.

Combination vaccines may be used, for example, where a monovalent vaccine is not registered for use in Australia or where the combination vaccine meets the vaccination requirements of the individual and is recommended for use as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook. Pharmacist immunisers should ensure the relevant vaccine is in scope with relevant [Secretary Approvals](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/pharmacist-immunisers) <<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/pharmacist-immunisers>>.

Additions and deletions

The following items have been added to the medicine pricing schedule:

UTI medicines

- Trimethoprim-WGR
- Cephalexin-WGR

Oral contraceptive medicines

- Leveth 150/30 ED

Herpes Zoster medicines

- Valaciclovir-WGR
- Famciclovir-WGR
- Aciclovir-WGR
- ARX-Aciclovir

The following items have been removed from the medicine pricing schedule due to being discontinued.

Oral contraceptive medicines

- Lenest 20 ED
- Nordette
- Brevinor
- Brevinor-1
- Pirmella

Herpes Zoster medicines

- Valaciclovir generichealth
- Valacor 500

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