

PRICE WATCH UK

Price Watch Index	100.0	Pharmacy Profit Index	100.0
Monthly change	±0	Monthly change	±0

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Starting this issue, *Generics bulletin* is introducing the UK PriceWatch Index of the actual average trade price of a representative basket of 20 popular generics. More details about how the basket was selected are given below. The basket contains aripiprazole 10mg, aspirin 75mg, carbocisteine 375mg, co-codamol 30mg/500mg, duloxetine 60mg, eplerenone 25mg, hydrocortisone 10mg, lansoprazole 30mg, levothyroxine 100µg, liothyronine 20µg, metformin 500mg, nortriptyline 10mg, omeprazole 20mg, paracetamol 500mg, phenytoin 100mg, pregabalin 75mg, simvastatin 40mg, tamsulosin 400µg, tramadol 50mg and trazodone oral solution 50mg/5ml.

On the last working day of every month, we shall be updating the Index to indicate how the basket's price has shifted from the perspective of independent pharmacists. It was 100 for March 2016, as was the Pharmacy Profit Index, which is the average profit that independent pharmacies made from our basket, based on Drug Tariff reimbursement prices for the month. We shall see next month whether the two indices have gone up or down, and publish the results in our 6 May issue. **G**

Basket Price	Reimbursement Price	Pharmacy Profit
£2,128.87	£3,812.38	£1,683.51

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The PriceWatch Index is based on the actual average trade price according to WaveData of a representative basket of 20 popular generic products in March 2016, when the Index was 100. The basket reflects recent official prescribing data for England and Wales and represents what an average pharmacy would pay for the products, which were selected as being the top cash generators within pharmacy. The Pharmacy Profit Index is calculated on the same basis by applying Drug Tariff reimbursement prices to the basket.

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