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Dispensing appliance contractors in Wales
(via NHS Shared Services)

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Chair of Medical Devices Regulations Group

30 April 2025

Dear Colleague,

Cross Border Prescription Charges

The annual prescription charges for England have been published for the financial year 2025-26. There are no changes since those published on 1 May 2024.

The rates shown below should be applied in cross border areas where a charge for prescription items is appropriate.

For clarity, the rates effective from 1 May 2025 will remain as:

	2025-26
Single prescription charge	**£9.90**
PPC 3 month	**£32.05**
PPC 12 month	**£114.50**
HRT PPC	**£19.80**
Surgical bra	**£32.50**
Abdominal or spinal support	**£49.05**

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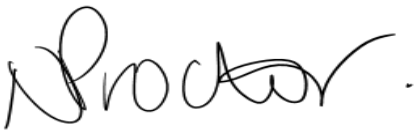
Stock acrylic wig	**£80.15**
Partial human hair wig	**£212.35**
Full bespoke human hair wig	**£310.55**

Further details can be found at:

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

NHS England » England/Wales Cross Border Frequently Asked Questions

Yours sincerely



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