# accord

# Categories A, Cand M

Accord's Overview - April 2025



There are 3 categories of drugs in the Drug Tariff, categories A, C and M.<sup>1</sup>

# **Category A**

Readily available licensed generic medicines (low volume).

Transitioning to being based on sales and volume information obtained under the Health Service Products (Provision and Disclosure of Information)
Regulations 2018.\*

\*Previously this price was based on a weighted average of the List Prices from 2 wholesalers and 2 generic manufacturers.

# **Category C**

Not generally available as a generic (or does not meet qualifying criteria for Category A or M) and their price is based on a list price of a particular brand or manufacturer.



# **Category M**

Readily available licensed generic medicines (high volume).

Based on sales and volume information obtained under the Health Service Products (Provision and Disclosure of Information)
Regulations 2018.

# **Total number of products**

Category A 420



Category M 616

**Combined Total 3,767** 

#### **Tariff prices**

157
Category A increased

258
Category A decreased

41
Category C increased

**9**Category C decreased

298
Category M increased

283
Category M decreased

# No. of product additions/removals



**9**Category A removals

30 Category C additions

Category C removals

Category M additions

12
Category M removals

# **Price range**

# **Category A**



Lowest

£0.63



Highest **£475.50** 

# **Category C**



Lowest

£0.70



Highest

£14,000.00

# **Category M**



Lowest

£0.51



Highest

£75.49