



Category A

Accord’s Overview - April 2025

Our overview is designed to help you understand how reimbursement has varied, how the changes may impact you and which tariff lines have been most affected.

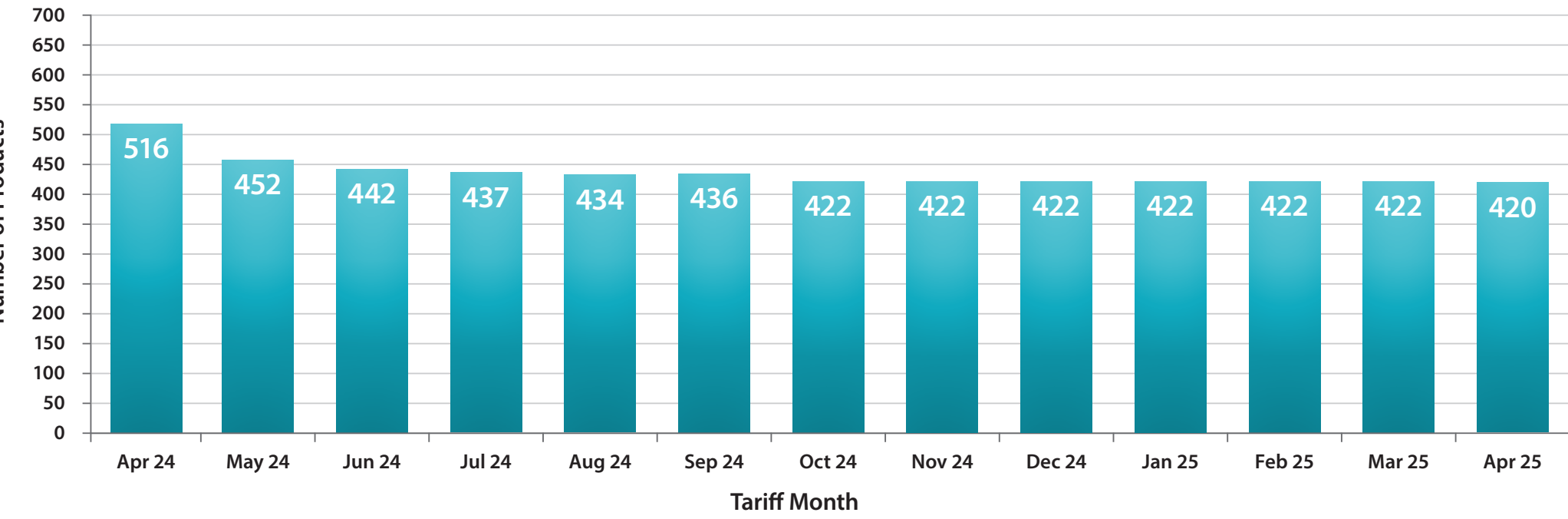
Please note: our data looks at the **value of Category A** (tariff list price x market volume). **It does not look at retained margin** as we do not have visibility of contractor’s purchase pricing to make this calculation.

Product changes in April

These figures are based on the products in Category A for this month.



Number of Products in Category A



- 9 product additions: 9 moved into Category A from Category M.
- 9 product removals: 8 products moved into Category C and 1 moved into Category M.

Top Increases & Decreases

These are the highest Category A product reimbursement changes by % month on month.

TOP 20 INCREASES	Pack Size	Mar-25 DT (£)	Mar Tariff Category	Apr-25 DT (£)	Apr Tariff Category	Changes (£)	Changes (%)
Vardenafil 20mg tablets	4	£4.42	A	£9.49	A	£5.07	114.71%
Ondansetron 8mg tablets	10	£2.69	A	£5.72	A	£3.03	112.64%
Isotretinoin 20mg capsules	30	£11.39	M	£23.77	A	£12.38	108.69%
Captopril 25mg tablets	56	£18.70	A	£38.94	A	£20.24	108.24%
Travoprost 40micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops	2.5	£8.19	A	£16.66	A	£8.47	103.42%
Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	51	£4.62	M	£8.81	A	£4.19	90.69%
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets	28	£10.61	A	£20.06	A	£9.45	89.07%
Lamotrigine 25mg dispersible tablets sugar free	56	£8.25	M	£14.69	A	£6.44	78.06%
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg tablets	12	£34.53	A	£58.99	A	£24.46	70.84%
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg tablets	6	£17.27	A	£29.50	A	£12.23	70.82%
Paracetamol 250mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	200	£5.38	A	£9.17	A	£3.79	70.45%
Codeine 15mg/5ml linctus sugar free	200	£3.14	A	£5.31	A	£2.17	69.11%
Co-tenidone 50mg/12.5mg tablets	28	£5.80	A	£9.64	A	£3.84	66.21%
Diclofenac potassium 50mg tablets	28	£2.94	A	£4.75	A	£1.81	61.56%
Ursodeoxycholic acid 300mg tablets	60	£52.17	A	£79.92	A	£27.75	53.19%
Clonazepam 500microgram tablets	100	£11.63	M	£17.28	A	£5.65	48.58%
Haloperidol 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100	£13.46	A	£19.38	A	£5.92	43.98%
Dosulepin 75mg tablets	28	£5.71	M	£7.97	A	£2.26	39.58%
Ascorbic acid 50mg tablets	28	£50.47	A	£69.55	A	£19.08	37.80%
Sodium valproate 200mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	300	£10.51	M	£14.40	A	£3.89	37.01%

TOP 20 DECREASES	Pack Size	Mar-25 DT (£)	Mar Tariff Category	Apr-25 DT (£)	Apr Tariff Category	Changes (£)	Changes (%)
Carbamazepine 100mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	300	£26.38	A	£13.95	A	-£12.43	-47.12%
Aripiprazole 30mg tablets	28	£9.15	A	£4.98	A	-£4.17	-45.57%
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28	£45.39	A	£25.61	A	-£19.78	-43.58%
Doxepin 50mg capsules	28	£60.00	A	£34.38	A	-£25.62	-42.70%
Valsartan 320mg tablets	28	£9.18	A	£5.30	A	-£3.88	-42.27%
Topiramate 200mg tablets	60	£13.42	A	£7.89	A	-£5.53	-41.21%
Doxepin 25mg capsules	28	£50.52	A	£30.16	A	-£20.36	-40.30%
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100	£47.95	A	£28.67	A	-£19.28	-40.21%
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84	£49.49	A	£30.04	A	-£19.45	-39.30%
Atropine 1% eye drops	10	£70.04	A	£44.86	A	-£25.18	-35.95%
Pramipexole 1.05mg modified-release tablets	30	£31.50	A	£20.21	A	-£11.29	-35.84%
Risperidone 500microgram orodispersible tablets sugar free	28	£7.82	A	£5.03	A	-£2.79	-35.68%
Etoricoxib 120mg tablets	28	£14.02	A	£9.32	A	-£4.70	-33.52%
Rivastigmine 4.5mg capsules	28	£6.13	A	£4.17	A	-£1.96	-31.97%
Levofloxacin 500mg tablets	5	£5.26	A	£3.60	A	-£1.66	-31.56%
Aripiprazole 1mg/ml oral solution	150	£32.46	A	£22.22	A	-£10.24	-31.55%
Metformin 1g tablets	28	£51.42	A	£35.20	A	-£16.22	-31.54%
Levofloxacin 500mg tablets	10	£10.52	A	£7.21	A	-£3.31	-31.46%
Levothyroxine sodium 50micrograms/5ml oral solution sugar free	100	£75.36	A	£51.94	A	-£23.42	-31.08%
Tamoxifen 10mg tablets	30	£10.41	A	£7.19	A	-£3.22	-30.93%

Summary

- There are now **420 products** in Category A
- There has been an **increase of 4.3%** of reimbursement value, across all products*
- An annualised figure of approximately **£38.3m** has been added to Category A*
- For the average contractor, this equates to **£240** more in reimbursement per month*
- The transition to new arrangements for the setting of Category A reimbursement will take place over six financial quarters, until July 2025



* Based on current products in Category A, and calculated using IQVIA MAT market volumes from 2025.
Source: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff/drug-tariff-part-viii> Date of access: April 2025