

# Dispensing Factsheet: No Charge and Multi-Charge Items

Pharmacy teams will often be presented with prescriptions for items which incur either no charge, or multiple charges. Here we summarise some of the most commonly encountered items in these groups.

## No Prescription Charge

No charge is payable for contraceptive substances and listed contraceptive appliances for women prescribed on FP10 or any of its variants.

Systemic drugs promoted as contraceptives which are listed below will not be specially marked and a prescription charge should not be levied.

If the prescription is for any other drug to be used for contraceptive purposes the prescriber should mark the item with the symbol ♀ (or endorse the item in another way which makes it clear that the prescription is for contraceptive purposes) and a prescription charge should not be levied for any items so marked. In the absence of such an endorsement by the prescriber, the normal prescription charge will apply to that item.

The following is a list of commonly dispensed products which incur either no prescription charges or multiple prescription charges. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Aizea	Levonelle One	Norinyl-1
Binovum	Step	Noristerat
Brevinor	Levonorgestrel	200mg/1ml
Cerazette	1.5mg tablet	NuvaRing
Cilest	Loestrin 20	Ovranette
Cimizt	Loestrin 30	Ovysmen
Depo-Provera	Logynon ED	Qlaira
150mg/ml	Logynon	Rigevidon
Desogestrel	Marvelon	Sayana Press
Desomono	Mercilon	104mg/0.65 ml
Elevin	Microgynon 30 ED	suspension for
EllaOne	Microgynon 30	injection pre-filled
Evra	Micronor	disposable devices
Femodene ED	Millinette	Sunya
Femodene	20mcg/75mcg	Synphase
Femodette	Millinette	Triadene
Gedarel	30mcg/75mcg	Trinovum
20mcg/150mcg	Mirena IUD	TriRegol
Gedarel	Nacrez 75mcg	Upostelle
30mcg/150mcg	tablet	1500microgram
Gygel 2%	Nexplanon 68mg	tablets
Katya	Norgeston	Yasmin
Levest 150/30	Noriday	Zelleta
Levonelle 1500	Norimin	Zoely

## Multiple Prescription Charges

Multiple prescription charges are payable where:

- Different drugs, types of dressings or appliances are supplied
- Different formulations or presentations of the same drug or preparation are prescribed and supplied
- Additional parts are supplied together with a complete set of apparatus or additional dressing(s) together with a dressing pack
- More than one piece of elastic hosiery is prescribed and supplied (there is one charge for each anklet, knee cap, below knee, above knee or thigh stocking supplied).

### Two Charge Items

Actonel Combi	Ecostatin Twin	Novofem
Ametop 4% gel	Pack	Nuvelle
disp pack	Elleste Duet 1mg	Paludrine/Avloclor
Canesten Combi	or 2mg	travel pack
pessary & cream	Evorel Sequi	Pabrinex I/M High
Canesten Oral &	patches	Potency
Cream Duo	Femoston 1/10mg	Pabrinex I/V High
Climagest 1mg or	Femoston 2/10mg	Potency
2mg	FemSeven Sequi	Prempak-C
Clinorette	patches	0.625mg
Cyclo-progynova	Migraleve	Prempak-C 1.25mg
2mg	(combination pack)	Tridestra
Diocalm Complete	Napratec OP	Trisequens

### Three Charge items

Fortisip Range	Cyclo-progynova	Heliclear Triple
Starter Pack liquid	tabs 1mg and 2mg	Pack
	(prescribed	
	together)	

Additional information can be found in Part XVI of the Drug Tariff.

For information on the prescription charges that should be levied for a particular product or combination of products, please contact the PSNC Dispensing and Supply Team on 0203 1220 810 or email [info@psnc.org.uk](mailto:info@psnc.org.uk)