

# Prescription Prepayment Certificate (PPC)

Until further notice the NHS Prescription Charge\* remains at £9.35 per item. If you regularly pay for NHS prescriptions, you can save money by prepaying for them. A Prescription Payment Certificate (PPC) lets you get as many NHS prescriptions as you need for a set price for 3 or 12 months

PPC type	Prices from 1 April 2022*
3-month	£30.25
12-month	£108.10

## *Savings with a 12-month or 3-month PPC*

Number of prescribed items you need each month	Saving with a 12-month PPC	Saving with a 3-month PPC
2	More than £115 a year	More than £25 in 3 months
3	More than £225 a year	More than £50 in 3 months
4	More than £340 a year	More than £80 in 3 months

## **A PPC can be purchased from:**

- **Some registered pharmacies – speak to a member of the pharmacy team for more details, or**
- **NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA's) website, or by calling 0300 330 1341 or by visiting their website <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc>**

**The NHS prescription charge is a contribution to the NHS; it is not a payment to the pharmacy and it is not related to the cost of your medicine(s)**

*\* Pending further consideration from the Government on charges for the rest of 2022/23.*