

Prescription Prepayment Certificates (PPCs)

From 1 April 2023 the NHS Prescription Charge increases to £9.65 per item. If you regularly pay for NHS prescriptions, you can save money by paying for them in advance. A standard PPC lets you get as many NHS prescriptions as you need at a set price for 3 or 12 months

PPC type	Suitable if you pay charges for	Prices from 1 April 2023
3-month standard PPC	4 or more items in three months	£31.25
12-month standard PPC	12 or more items in a year	£111.60

HRT Prescription Prepayment Certificate

From 1 April 2023, a new HRT PPC has been introduced to help reduce the costs of certain Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) medicines

PPC type	Suitable if you pay charges for	Price from 1 April 2023
12-month HRT PPC	More than two HRT medicines in 12 months	£19.30

All types of PPC can be purchased from:

- NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) website by visiting www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc or www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/hrt-ppc
- Selected pharmacies registered to sell PPCs

