## The NHS Prescription Charge from 1 May 2024 is



## per item

NHS prescription charges are a tax collected for the Government in England\*. The money collected <u>does not help</u> to fund this pharmacy and is unrelated to the cost of your medicine(s).

Some items may have more than one charge, e.g. elastic hosiery; a member of the pharmacy team will explain if that is the case.

If you need multiple prescription items or are prescribed certain HRT medicines, a Prescription Prepayment Certificate (PPC) could save you money. For more information visit: <u>www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc</u>

Certain patient groups are entitled to free NHS prescriptions and certain items (e.g. contraceptives) are free-of-charge on the NHS. To check if you're eligible for free NHS prescriptions, visit: <u>www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/healthcosts</u>

\*There is no NHS prescription tax in the devolved nations of Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

