

Prescription Prepayment Certificates (PPCs)

For 2026/27, the NHS prescription charge remains at £9.90 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 2026
3-month standard PPC	4 or more items in three months	£32.05
12-month standard PPC	12 or more items in a year	£114.50

HRT Prescription Prepayment Certificate

The cost of the HRT Prescription Payment Certificate (HRT PPC) has also remained the same from 1 April 2026. The HRT PPC was introduced to help reduce the cost of certain Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) medicines.

PPC type	Suitable if you pay charges for	Price from 1 April 2026
12-month HRT PPC	More than two eligible HRT medicines in 12 months	£19.80

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

