

Medicines that can be purchased without a prescription – approximate retail prices

	Example products	Approximate retail price (2017)
Acne treatment	• Acnecide 5% gel (benzoyl peroxide) 30g	£9.98
	• Acnecide Wash 5% gel (benzoyl peroxide) 50g	£9.98
Analgesics	• Paracetamol 500mg tablets 16 tablet	Under 50p
	• Paracetamol 500mg tablets 32 tablet	Under £1.00
	• Paracetamol 120mg/5ml oral suspension paediatric sugar free 100ml	£2.36
	• Paracetamol 250mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free 80ml	£3.49
	• Ibuprofen 400mg tablets 24 tablet	Under £2.50
	• Ibuprofen 400mg tablets 48 tablet	Under £4.50
	• Ibuprofen 400mg tablets 96 tablet	Under £8.00
	• Ibuprofen 100mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free 100ml	£2.99
Antifungals	• Co-codamol 8/500 tablets 32 tablets	Under £2.50
	• Feminax Ultra 250mg gastro-resistant tablets (naproxen) 9 tablets for dysmenorrhoea only	£4.99
	• Migratan 50mg tablets (sumatriptan) 2 tablet	£8.00
	• Clotrimazole 1% cream 20g	£3.50
	• Daktacort Hydrocortisone cream (hydrocortisone 1% + miconazole 2%) 15g	£5.69
	• Mycota cream 25g (Zinc undecenoate 20% / undecenoic acid 5% - athlete's foot only)	£3.30
	• Lamisil AT 1% spray 15ml (terbinafine)	£5.88
Antihistamines	• Fluconazole 150mg capsules 1 capsule	Under £10.00
	• Clotrimazole 500mg pessaries 1 pessary	Under £10.00
	• Daktarin 20mg/g oromucosal gel (miconazole)	£5.80
	• Loratadine 10mg tablets 30 tablet	Under £4.00
	• Loratadine 5mg/5ml oral solution (OTC licence: 2 years of age and above)	Under £5.00
	• Cetirizine 10mg tablets 30 tablet	Under £4.00
	• Cetirizine 1mg/ml oral solution sugar free (OTC licence: 2 years of age and above)	Under £5.00
Antiperspirants	• Chlorphenamine 4mg tablets 30 tablets	Under £4.00
	• Chlorphenamine 2mg/5ml oral solution sugar free 150ml (OTC licence 1 year of age and above)	Under £5.00
Barrier creams	• Phenergan 25mg tablets 56 tablet (promethazine)	£7.99
	• Anhydrol Forte 20% solution (aluminium chloride) 60ml	£4.01
	• Driclor 20% solution (aluminium chloride) 75ml	£5.41
Bath additives	• Conotrane cream 500g	£6.32
	• Zinc and Castor oil ointment 100g	£2.70
	• Metanium Nappy Rash ointment 30g	£3.99
Chloramphenicol eye drops/ointment	• Hydromol Bath & Shower emollient 500ml	£10.99
	• Chloramphenicol 0.5% eye drops 10ml	Under £6.00
Cold sore treatment	• Chloramphenicol 1% eye ointment 4g	Under £6.00
	• Aciclovir 5% cream 2g	Under £5.00
Colic treatment	• Infacol 40mg/ml oral suspension (simeticone) 50ml	£4.65
Corticosteroid nasal sprays for hay fever	• Beclometasone 50micrograms/dose nasal spray 100 dose	Under £7.00
	• Fluticasone propionate 50micrograms/dose nasal spray 60 dose	Under £9.00

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Cough & cold remedies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pholcodine 5mg/5ml linctus sugar free 200ml • Menthol and Eucalyptus inhalation 100ml • Ephedrine 1% nasal drops 10ml 	£2.65 £2.40 £3.90
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple linctus paediatric sugar free 200ml • Sodium chloride 0.9% nasal drops 10ml (for children) 	£2.20 Under £4.00
Dyspepsia treatments	• Gaviscon Infant oral powder sachets 15 dual dose sachet	£7.19
	• Peptac liquid (contains alginate) 500ml	Under £4.00
	• Ranitidine 75mg tablets 12 tablet	£3.00
	• Pantoloc Control 20mg gastro-resistant tablets (pantoprazole) 7 tablets	£7.05
	• Nexium Control 20mg gastro-resistant tablets (esomeprazole) 7 tablets	£6.99
Ear wax removers	• Olive oil ear drops 10ml	£2.60
Emollients	• ZeroAQS cream 500g	£6.17
	• Zerocream 500g	£7.34
	• Dermol 500 lotion 500ml	£10.88
	• Hydrous ointment 500g	£8.80
Haemorrhoid treatments	• Germoloids cream 25g	£3.69
	• Germoloids ointment 25ml	£4.05
	• Germoloids suppositories 12 suppositories	£3.85
	• Anusol HC Plus ointment 15g	£5.72
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Head lice treatment	• Hedrin 4% lotion (dimeticone) 150ml	£12.19
Laxatives	• Macrogol compound oral powder sachets NPF sugar free 30 sachet	£7.69
	• Senna 7.5mg tablets 60 tablet	£2.99
Loperamide	• Loperamide 2mg capsules 6 capsule	£2.00
	• Loperamide 2mg capsules 12 capsule	£3.47
Lubricant products for dry eyes	• Hypromellose 0.3% eye drops 10ml	£2.47
	• Carbomer '980' 0.2% eye drops 10g	£5.04
	• Lacri-lube eye ointment 3.5g	£5.42
Mouthwashes	• Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash 300ml	£3.45
	• Sodium fluoride 0.05% mouthwash SF 250ml	Under £5.00
	• Benzylamine 0.15% mouthwash sugar free 300ml	Under £12.00
Oral rehydration solution sachets	• Dioralyte oral powder sachets (6)	£3.86
Saliva artificial	• Saliveze mouth spray 50ml	£6.30
	• Biotene Oralbalance dry mouth saliva replacement gel 50g	£8.03
Shampoos	• Nizoral 2% shampoo (ketoconazole) 60ml	£6.48
	• Selsun 2.5% shampoo (selenium sulfide) 100ml	£3.87
Sun creams	• Nivea Sun Protect & Moisture Sun Spray SPF50 200ml	£6.00
	• Hawaiian Tropic Satin Protection Sun Lotion SPF50 180ml	£6.00
	• Garnier Ambre Solaire Dry Mist Spray SPF50 200ml	£8.00
Teething gels	• Calgel teething gel 10g	£3.06
Threadworm tablets	• Ovex 100mg chewable tablets (mebendazole) 4 tablet	£8.48
	• Ovex 100mg/5ml oral suspension (mebendazole) 30ml	£10.29
Tonics	• Metatone oral solution 500ml	£8.13
Travel sickness tablets	• Kwells 300microgram tablets (hyoscine hydrobromide) 12 tablet	£2.99
	• Stugeron 15mg tablets (cinnarizine) 15 tablet	£3.32
Vitamins and mineral supplements	• Fultium daily D3 400unit capsules (colecalciferol) 30 capsule (This is a health supplement not a licensed medicinal product)	£3.99
Wart and verruca OTC treatments	• Occlusal 26% solution (salicylic acid) 10ml	£6.41
	• Verrugon complete 50% ointment (salicylic acid) 6g	£7.99