

Fact Sheet – Savings snapshot

The table below is a snapshot of price changes for the top 20 most prescribed medicines on the PBS for non-concessional patients that will apply from 1 October 2016.

The price and savings for these medicines may vary depending on a number of factors such as brand, the concessional status of the patient and any discretionary fees added or discounting by the pharmacist.

For more specific information on your medicine talk to your pharmacist or search the full list that includes the brand name on the [PBS website](#).

Drug Name	Form/Strength	Price before 1 October	Price after 1 October	% savings per script
Irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-25 mg	\$19.12	\$15.27	20.14%
Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	\$32.54	\$27.91	14.23%
Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg	\$18.12	\$15.84	12.58%
Telmisartan	Tablet 80 mg	\$20.96	\$18.34	12.50%
Telmisartan with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 80 mg-12.5 mg	\$22.47	\$19.86	11.62%
Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	\$16.56	\$14.67	11.41%
Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 mg (as hydrochloride)	\$17.70	\$15.69	11.36%
Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride)	\$19.88	\$17.66	11.17%
Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole sodium 20 mg (enteric coated)	\$15.87	\$14.42	9.14%
Candesartan	Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 32 mg	\$19.11	\$17.61	7.85%
Celecoxib	Capsule 200 mg	\$22.17	\$20.69	6.68%
Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril arginine 10 mg	\$16.85	\$15.77	6.41%
Perindopril with amlodipine	Tablet containing 10 mg perindopril arginine with 5 mg amlodipine (as besylate)	\$17.93	\$16.85	6.02%
Levonorgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets	\$18.28	\$17.43	4.65%
Simvastatin	Tablet 80 mg	\$14.99	\$14.30	4.60%
Ramipril	Tablet 10 mg	\$14.80	\$14.26	3.65%
Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 1g	\$15.79	\$15.25	3.42%
Citalopram	Tablet 40 mg (as hydrobromide)	\$13.47	\$13.03	3.27%
Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate)	\$14.05	\$13.60	3.20%
Escitalopram	Tablet 10 mg (as oxalate)	\$13.50	\$13.09	3.04%