



NHS Hormone Replacement Therapy Prescription Prepayment Certificate (HRT PPC)

The Department of Health and Social Care has announced that they are introducing the HRT PPC to reduce the cost of HRT prescriptions. This service will be available from 1 April 2023 and you will be able to buy an HRT PPC by following this link:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/help-nhs-prescription-costs/nhs-hormone-replacement-therapy-prescription-prepayment-certificate-hrt-ppc>

The HRT PPC could save you money if you pay for NHS prescribed HRT medicines. Before buying an HRT PPC, check if you're entitled to free NHS prescriptions and other help with health costs using

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check-if-youre-eligible-help>

The HRT PPC will cover certain HRT medicines for twice the single prescription charge and will be valid for 12 months. It will save you money if you need to pay for 3 or more HRT prescription charges within 12 months.

The HRT PPC does not cover all HRT medicines.

Why some HRT medicines are not listed

HRT PPCs only cover HRT medicines that are licensed to treat symptoms of the menopause in the UK.

If your HRT medicine is covered but you take it for reasons other than the menopause, you can still use an HRT PPC.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS HRT PREPAYMENT CERTIFICATE DOES NOT
COVER NON-HRT REPEAT MEDICATIONS**

Medicines covered by the HRT PPC

HRT PPCs cover HRT medicines that are licensed to treat symptoms of the menopause in the UK.

Your GP may prescribe you other HRT medicines that will not be covered by an HRT PPC. It's important to check that the medicine you need is covered before buying an HRT PPC.

The medicines are listed A to Z by the product name. You can usually find the product name on your prescription. If your prescription shows the ingredient rather than the product name, check the medicine packaging. If the medicine you need is not listed here, check with your GP or Pharmacist before purchasing an HRT PPC.

Product name	Ingredient
Bedol	(Estradiol 2mg)
Bijuve / Bijuva	(Estradiol 1mg; Micronised Progesterone 100mg)
Blissel	(Estriol 50mcg)
Climanor	(Medroxyprogesterone 5mg)
Clinorette	(Estradiol 2mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Elleste Duet	(Estradiol 1mg and 2mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Elleste Duet Conti	(Estradiol 2mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Elleste Solo	(Estradiol 1mg and 2 mg)
Estraderm MX	(Estradiol 25mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg and 100mcg)
Estradot	(Estradiol 25mcg, 37.5mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg and 100mcg)
Estring (90-day preparation)	(Estradiol 7.5mcg / 24 hours)
Estriol	(Estriol 0.01%)
Evorel	(Estradiol 25mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg and 100mcg)
Evorel Conti	(Estradiol 50mcg; Norethisterone 170mcg)
Evorel Sequi	(Estradiol 50mcg; Norethisterone 170mcg)
Femoston	(Estradiol 1mg and 2mg; Dydrogesterone 10mg)
Femoston Conti	(Estradiol 500mcg and 1mg; Dydrogesterone 2.5mg and 5mg)
Femseven	(Estradiol 50mcg, 75mcg, 100mcg)
Femseven Conti	(Estradiol 50mcg; Levonorgestrel 7mcg)
FemSeven Sequi	(Estradiol 50mcg; Levonorgestrel 10mcg)

Product name	Ingredient
Gina	(Estradiol 10mcg)
Imvaggis	(Estriol 30mcg)
Indivina	(Estradiol 1mg and 2mg; Medroxyprogesterone 2.5mg and 5mg)
Kliofem	(Estradiol 2mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Kliovance	(Estradiol 1mg; Norethisterone 500mcg)
Lenzetto	(Estradiol 1.53mg)
Mirena	(Levonorgestrel 20mcg / 24 hours)
Note: This item is a free of charge contraceptive and no prescription charge is applicable even if prescribed to treat menopause.	
Novofem	(Estradiol 1mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Oestrogel / dose	(Estradiol 0.06%)
Ovestin	(Estriol 1mg)
Premarin	(Conjugated oestrogen 300mcg, 625mcg and 1.25mg)
Premique low dose	(Conjugated oestrogen 300mcg; Medroxyprogesterone 1.5mg)
Progynova	(Estradiol 1mg and 2mg)
Progynova TS	(Estradiol 50mcg and 100mcg)
Sandrena	(Estradiol 500mcg and 1mg)
Tridestra	(Estradiol 2mg; Medroxyprogesterone 20mg)
Trisequens	(Estradiol 2mg / 2mg / 1mg; Norethisterone 1mg)
Utrogestan	(Micronised Progesterone 100mg and 200mg)
Vagifem	(Estradiol 10mcg)
Vagirux	(Estradiol 10mcg)