Chief Medical Officer Directorate

Pharmacy and Medicines Division

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Dear Colleague

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE AND REMUNERATION AND REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2018

Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 clawback scale for the dispensing months November 2018 – January 2019.

Background

2. NHS circular PCA(P)(2018) 11 advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 11 discount clawback rate from 1 August 2018 would be reset to 5.25%.

Detail

Drug Tariff Part 11

- 3. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **4.33%** effective 1 November 2018. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See the attached Annex for further detail on the scale.
- 4. Pending any further notice, the Part 11 target clawback rate shall be reviewed in accordance with the agreed context of the funding arrangements upon receipt of the next Quarterly Discount Survey

Consultation

5. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this circular.

21 November 2018

Addresses

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Action

6. NHS Boards are asked to:

• copy this circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical lists, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Board.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer/

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ANNEX

ngredient	: value I	Rate at									
rom	То	4.33%									
£0	£3,000	0.00%	£12,500	£12,750	3.27%	£22,250	£22,500	3.93%	£40,500	£41,500	4.32
£3,000	£3,250	0.00%	£12,750	£13,000	3.30%	£22,500	£22,750	3.94%	£41,500	£42,250	4.33
£3,250	£3,500	0.00%	£13,000	£13,250	3.33%	£22,750	£23,000	3.95%	£42,250	£43,250	4.34
£3,500	£3,750	0.00%	£13,250	£13,500	3.36%	£23,000	£23,250	3.96%	£43,250	£44,250	4.35
£3,750	£4,000	0.00%	£13,500	£13,750	3.38%	£23,250	£23,500	3.97%	£44,250	£45,250	4.36
£4,000	£4,250	0.14%	£13,750	£14,000	3.41%	£23,500	£23,750	3.98%	£45,250	£46,500	4.37
£4,250	£4,500	0.41%	£14,000	£14,250	3.43%	£23,750	£24,250	3.99%	£46,500	£47,500	4.38
£4,500	£4,750	0.65%	£14,250	£14,500	3.45%	£24,250	£24,500	4.00%	£47,500	£48,750	4.39
£4,750	£5,000	0.86%	£14,500	£14,750	3.48%	£24,500	£24,750	4.01%	£48,750	£50,000	4.40
£5,000	£5,250	1.05%	£14,750	£15,000	3.50%	£24,750	£25,000	4.02%	£50,000	£51,500	4.42
£5,250	£5,500	1.22%	£15,000	£15,250	3.52%	£25,000	£25,500	4.03%	£51,500	£52,750	4.42
£5,500	£5,750	1.38%	£15,250	£15,500	3.54%	£25,500	£25,750	4.04%	£52,750	£54,250	4.43
£5,750	£6,000	1.53%	£15,500	£15,750	3.56%	£25,750	£26,250	4.05%	£54,250	£56,000	4.44
£6,000	£6,250	1.66%	£15,750	£16,000	3.58%	£26,250	£26,500	4.06%	£56,000	£57,500	4.45
£6,250	£6,500	1.78%	£16,000	£16,250	3.60%	£26,500	£27,000	4.07%	£57,500	£59,500	4.46
£6,500	£6,750	1.90%	£16,250	£16,500	3.62%	£27,000	£27,250	4.08%	£59,500	£61,250	4.4
£6,750	£7,000	2.00%	£16,500	£16,750	3.64%	£27,250	£27,750	4.09%	£61,250	£63,250	4.4
£7,000	£7,250	2.10%	£16,750	£17,000	3.65%	£27,750	£28,000	4.10%	£63,250	£65,500	4.4
£7,250	£7,500	2.19%	£17,000	£17,250	3.67%	£28,000	£28,500	4.11%	£65,500	£67,750	4.5
£7,500	£7,750	2.28%	£17,250	£17,500	3.69%	£28,500	£29,000	4.12%	£67,750	£70,250	4.5
£7,750	£8,000	2.36%	£17,500	£17,750	3.70%	£29,000	£29,250	4.13%	£70,250	£73,000	4.5
£8,000	£8,250	2.43%	£17,750	£18,000	3.72%	£29,250	£29,750	4.14%	£73,000	£75,750	4.5
£8,250	£8,500	2.50%	£18,000	£18,250	3.73%	£29,750	£30,250	4.15%	£75,750	£79,000	4.5
£8,500	£8,750	2.57%	£18,250	£18,500	3.75%	£30,250	£30,750	4.16%	£79,000	£82,500	4.5
£8,750	£9,000	2.63%	£18,500	£18,750	3.76%	£30,750	£31,250	4.17%	£82,500	£86,000	4.5
£9,000	£9,250	2.69%	£18,750	£19,000	3.77%	£31,250	£31,750	4.18%	£86,000	£90,250	4.5
£9,250	£9,500	2.74%	£19,000	£19,250	3.79%	£31,750	£32,250	4.19%	£90,250	£94,500	4.58
£9,500	£9,750	2.80%	£19,250	£19,500	3.80%	£32,250	£33,000	4.20%	£94,500	£99,500	4.59
£9,750		2.85%	£19,500		3.81%	£33,000	£33,500	4.21%		£105,000	4.60
£10,000		2.90%	£19,750		3.82%	£33,500		4.22%	£105,000		4.6
£10,250		2.94%	£20,000		3.84%	£34,000		4.23%	£111,000		4.62
£10,500	£10,750	2.98%	£20,250	£20,500	3.85%	£34,750		4.24%	£118,000	£125,500	4.63
£10,750		3.03%	£20,500	£20,750	3.86%	£35,250	£36,000	4.25%	£125,500		4.64
£11,000		3.07%	£20,750	£21,000	3.87%	£36,000	£36,750	4.26%	£134,500		4.6
£11,250	· · ·	3.10%	£21,000	£21,250	3.88%	£36,750	£37,500	4.27%	£144,500		4.6
£11,500		3.14%	£21,250		3.89%	£37,500	£38,000	4.28%	£156,250		4.6
£11,750		3.17%	£21,500		3.90%	£38,000	£39,000	4.29%	£170,250		4.6
£12,000		3.21%	£21,750		3.91%	£39,000	£39,750	4.30%	£187,000		4.6
	£12,500	3.24%	£22,000		3.92%	£39,750	£40,500	4.31%	£207,000		4.70
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