

Your Request:

1) Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independent.

2) Please can you provide this information at place level as well as ICB level

Our Response:

1 – 2) Please find listed below the details of the primary care rebates for each of the former CCG (Place) areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire all aligned to PrescQIPP

Generic Name	Brand	Start Date	End Date
Beclometasone CFC-free metered dose inhaler	Clenil Modulite	April 2022	March 2024
Fentanyl transdermal matrix patches	Fencino	April 2020	March 2022 (rolling)
Degarelix injection	Firmagon	January 2022	December 2022
Beclometasone and formoterol extrafine particle metered dose inhaler	Fostair	October 2021	September 2023
Beclometasone and formoterol extrafine particle dry powder inhaler	Fostair NEXThaler	October 2021	September 2023
Methylphenidate modified-release tablets	Xaggitin XL	October 2021	September 2023

Halton – (rebates marked # not aligned to PrescQIPP)

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Airflusal MDI / Fluticasone / salmeterol	Sec43*	March 2023
Clenil / Beclometasone dipropionate	2 Years*	
Clexane / Enoxaparin (#)	Sec43*	
Espranor / Buprenorphine	Sec43*	
Fencino / Fentanyl	Sec43*	
Firmagon / Degarelix	Sec43*	
Fostair NEXThaler / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	
Fostair MDI / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	

Knowsley – all aligned to PrescQIPP at time of commencement.

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Clenil / Beclometasone dipropionate	2 Years*	

Fencino / Fentanyl	Sec43*	
Fostair NEXThaler / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	
Fostair pMDI / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	
Free Style Libre	March 2022	February 2023
Slenyto	Sec43*	

Liverpool - no consideration of PRESCQIPP when deciding which rebates to accept, with consideration of each proposal on its own merit made. Some companies may align their offer to PrescQIPP but this does not form part of our decision.

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Sereflo 25micrograms/dose / 125micrograms/dose inhaler Sereflo 25micrograms/dose / 250micrograms/dose inhaler	January 2019	December 2022
25mcg salmeterol xinafoate/125mcg fluticasone propionate 25mcg salmeterol xinafoate/250mcg fluticasone propionate	March 2019	March 2023
Stexerol-D3 1,000unit tablets Stexerol-D3 25,000unit tablets	December 2021	November 2024
Solaraze 3% Gel	January 2020	December 2022
Stexerol-D3 1,000unit tablets Stexerol-D3 25,000unit tablets	January 2020	December 2022
Stexerol-D3 1,000unit tablets Stexerol-D3 25,000unit tablets	October 2021	September 2024
Trulicity_Inj 1.5mg/0.5ml Pf Pen Dulaglutide_Inj 1.5mg/0.5ml Pf Dev Trulicity_Inj 0.75mg/0.5ml Pf Pen Dulaglutide_Inj 0.75mg/0.5ml Pf Dev	October 2020	September 2022
Valios 10mg Valios 20mg Valios 5mg	April 2020	March 2023
XAGGITIN XL 18mg XAGGITIN XL 27mg XAGGITIN XL 36mg XAGGITIN XL 54mg	February 2020	Rolling
Rivaroxaban_Tab 15mg Rivaroxaban_Tab 20mg	December 2021	November 2023

Sefton all aligned to PrescQIPP at time of commencement.

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Fostair MDI (Beclometasone/Formoterol)	January 2022	January 2024
Fostair NEXThaler (Beclometasone/Formoterol)	January 2022	January 2024

Clenil (Beclomethasone)	November 2021	October 2023
Airflusal (Fluticasone/Salmeterol)	April 2022	March 2023
Longtec (Oxycodone)	November 2019	Ongoing
Slentyto (Melatonin)	December 2021	November 2024
Xaggitin (Methylphenidate)	December 2021	Ongoing
Firmagon (Degarelix)	January 2022	December 2022

St Helens (rebates marked # not aligned to PrescQIPP)

Generic Name	Brand	Start Date	End Date
Fentanyl	Fencino	July 2013	Ongoing
Quetiapine (#)	Ebesque XL	July 2015	Ongoing
Quetiapine	Biquelle XL	April 2017	October 2022
Insulin glulisine (#)	Apidra	April 2018	March 2023
Galantamine (#)	Gatalin	November 2018	October 2022
Beclometasone dipropionate	Clenil Modulite	November 2019	October 2023
Oxycodone hydrochloride (#)	Longtec MR	November 2019	October 2023
Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate	Lokelma	April 2021	Ongoing
Beclometasone dipropionate	Fostair pMDI	December 2021	November 2023
Beclometasone dipropionate	Fostair NEXThaler	December 2021	November 2023
Flash Glucose Monitoring System (#)	Freestyle Libre	April 2022	March 2023
Methylphenidate	Xaggitin XL	February 2022	January 2024
Pramipexole	Pipexus	February 2022	January 2024
Buprenorphine	Espranor	February 2022	January 2024
Degarelix	Firmagon	January 2022	December 2022
Hyaluronic Acid (#)	Hylo Night	October 2022	September 2025

Melatonin	Slenyto	October 2022	September 2025
Sodium Hyaluronate	Hylo Fresh	October 2022	September 2025

Warrington all aligned to PrescQIPP

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Clenil / beclomethasone dipropionate	2 Years*	
Fostair_NEXThaler / beclometasone dipropionate, formoterol fumarate dihydrate	2 Years*	
Fostair_pMDI / beclometasone dipropionate, formoterol fumarate dihydrate	2 Years*	

Wirral – Information regarding alignment to PrescQIPP held by MLCSU.

Generic Name / Brand	Start Date	End Date
Aproderm	5 Years*	
Clenil / Beclometasone dipropionate	2 Years*	
Firmagon / Degarelix	Sec43*	
Fostair NEXThaler / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	
Fostair MDI / Beclometasone / formoterol	2 Years*	
Freestyle Libre	December 2021	November 2022
Glucophage SR / Metformin	2 Years*	
Inhixa / Enoxaparin	2 Years*	
Pipexus / Pramipexole	Sec43*	
Pradaxa / Dabigatran	Sec43*	
Prostap / Leuprorelin	Sec43*	
Sirdupla / Fluticasone / salmetrol	Sec43*	
Stexerol / Colecalciferol	Rolling	
Xaggitin XL / Methylphenidate	Sec43*	
Zoladex / Goserelin	Sec43*	

*Please be advised that Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) provide rebate contracting for the former CCG areas of NHS Halton CCG, NHS Knowsley CCG, NHS Warrington CCG and NHS Wirral CCG. As part of this service, MLCSU have advised that the information they hold for the former CCGs contain confidentiality agreements in terms of the information deemed commercially sensitive within the contracts for the primary care rebate schemes listed.

As a result, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB is unable to provide you with the specific start/end dates of these primary care rebates under Section 43: 'Trade Secrets and Prejudice to Commercial Interests' of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

On applying the Public Interest Test, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB believes that release of the start/end dates of the primary care rebates for these four CCGs

would, or is likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the companies involved, as already stipulated by them in the confidentially agreements held by MLCSU.

Your Request:

3) Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?

Our Response:

3) Please find listed below the information held by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB regarding whether any of the rebates for the former CCG areas are conditional on achieving increased volumes/market shares.

Cheshire – No.

Halton – No.

Knowsley – No.

Liverpool – No.

South Sefton – No.

Southport & Formby – No.

St Helens – Yes, one.

Warrington – No.

Wirral – Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to MLCSU who hold provide rebate contracting for the former NHS Wirral CCG area. MLCSU can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via NHS England at: england.contactus@nhs.net.

Your Request:

4) I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.

5) Please can you also provide a copy of your primary care rebate policy.

Our Response:

4 - 5) Please be advised that following the disestablishment of CCGs on 01 July 2022, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB is currently developing an ICB wide process/policy in respect of rebate schemes, which will be available in due course once work on this is completed.