

National dose banding: drug list (version 23)

Drug and concentration list as of 4th June 2026.

All amendments to the table are highlighted using bold formatting.

Always check the website for the most up-to-date version of the drug tables.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/npc-crg/group-b/b02/chemotherapy-dose-banding/>

Notes: NS = non-standard bands (i.e. individual table for this drug only)

PM = pick and mix style table

conc. (mg/mL)	drug list	changes	current version	amendment history
5	Amsacrine		3	V2 – added to table V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
1	Arsenic		5	V4 – added to table V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2	Arsenic trioxide (part of 2mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V7 - new 2mg/mL arsenic trioxide strength now included in 2mg/L table
20 NS	Avelumab	removed	2	V2 – vial size correction, no dose change Removed September 2024
25 NS	Azacitidine		3	V2 – doses changed (max vol 4mL) & 100mg/m ² added V3 – table extended down to 30mg (existing doses not changed)
50 NS	Belantamab mafodotin		1	V1
2.5	Bendamustine		3	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
45	Bendamustine (concentrate for solution)		1	V1
25 NS	Bevacizumab		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes V3 – Avastin® removed from header
3000iu	Bleomycin (3000iu/mL)		1	V1
5 NS	Brentuximab vedotin		3	V2 – vial size correction, no dose change V3 – capped at 180mg, higher doses removed
2.5	Bortezomib SC		3	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
10	Cabazitaxel		6	V4 – added to table V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes
oral	Capecitabine (oral)		2	V1

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				V2 – maximum dose band amended to match SmPC
10	Carboplatin		6	V2-4 – no change V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2 NS	Carfilzomib		7	V2 – table extended to 178mg, no changes to existing doses V3 – no change V4 – carfilzomib dose capping note added V5 – top two doses changed to 110mg and 120mg – no other changes V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – expanded band range
5 NS	Cetuximab		4	V1-3 – not published V4 – first version published by NHSE
1	Cisplatin		5	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3-4 – no change V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
1	Cladribine (Leustat®)		5	V4 – added to table V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2 NS	Cladribine (Litak®)		1	V1 – new doses, now separate table
1 NS	Clofarabine		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
20	Cyclophosphamide (infusion) (part of 20mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – no change V4 – etoposide added to title V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – removed irinotecan as has separate table
20 PM	Cyclophosphamide (PM)		3	V2 – fill volume table only updated V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
100	Cytarabine (high dose syringe)		4	V3 – added to table V4 – vol info removed, no dose changes
20	Cytarabine (low dose) (part of 20mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V3 – added to table V4 – etoposide added to title V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – removed irinotecan as has separate table
10	Dacarbazine		6	V4 – added to table V5 – concentration note added – no change to doses V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes

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20	Dacarbazine (part of 20mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V5 – added to the table V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – removed irinotecan as has separate table
20 NS	Daratumumab		1	V1
1 PM	Daunorubicin		3	V2 – pick & mix table 180mg line amended V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
20	Docetaxel (part of 20mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – no change V4 – etoposide added to title V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – removed irinotecan as has separate table
10	Docetaxel (10mg/mL)		6	V2 – 9.49mg dose rounded V3 – drug name added to title V4 – no change V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2 PM	Doxorubicin		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2 NS	Pegylated-liposomal doxorubicin		3	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes V3 – table name updated (Jan21) V4 – Caelyx® removed from header
50 NS	Durvalumab		2	V1 V2 – doses changed (1120mg and 1240mg)
10 NS	Enfortumab vedotin			V1
2 PM	Epirubicin		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
0.44	Eribulin		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes V3 – dose(mg) ranges amended
20	Etoposide (part of 20mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V4 – etoposide added to title V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – removed irinotecan as has separate table
25	Fludarabine		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
50	Fluorouracil (infusor)		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
25 PM	Fluorouracil (PM)		5	V2 – bands added to main dose table V3 – pick & mix table 1000mg syringe use improved fill volume table corrected

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				V4 – pick & mix lines for 1000 & 1400mg corrected. Fill volume reverted to incorrect doses V4.1 – fill volume table re-corrected V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
100	Gemcitabine 100		4	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – no change V4 – vol info removed, no dose changes
38	Gemcitabine 38		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
1	Idarubicin		5	V4 – added to table V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
80	Ifosfamide		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
0.25	Inotuzumab ozogamicin		1	V1
5	Ipilimumab		1	V1
20 NS	Irinotecan		1	V1 – this table has been added to accommodate the new range of doses of the ready-to-administer licensed irinotecan infusion bags: irinotecan 1.5mg/mL solution for infusion (270mg, 300mg, 330mg and 360mg).
20 NS	Isatuximab		1	V1
5 NS	Loncastuximab tesirine		1	V1
100 NS	Mesna		4	V2 – doses changed V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes V4 – 4750mg changed to 4800mg (no change to limits) V5 – 4800mg reverted to 4750mg (required by limits)
100 NS	Methotrexate (high dose)		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
25	Methotrexate (standard dose)		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
5	Mirvetuximab soravtansine	new	1	V1
1	Mitomycin		5	V4 – added to table V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2	Mitoxantrone (part of 2mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V2 – no change V3 – no change V4 – no change V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – new 2mg/mL arsenic trioxide strength now included in 2mg/mL table

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1	Mogamulizumab (4mg/mL)		1	V1
10 NS	Olaratumab	removed	1	V1 Removed August 2020
5	Oxaliplatin		3	V2 – no change V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
6	Paclitaxel		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
5 NS	Paclitaxel albumin		1	V1
20 NS	Panitumumab		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
25 NS	Pembrolizumab		3	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes V3 – updated to include the 6-weekly dosing
25 NS	Pemetrexed		3	V2 – new doses as became non std table V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2	Pentostatin (part of 2mg/mL multi drug table)		7	V2 – no change V3 – no change V4 – no change V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes V7 – new 2mg/mL arsenic trioxide strength now included in 2mg/mL table
20	Polatuzumab vedotin		1	V1
0.5	Raltitrexed		1	V1
10 NS	Rituximab		4	V2 – column headings amended V3 – 550mg and 650mg added band start doses changed V4 – MabThera® removed from header
10	Serplulimab	new	1	V1
20 NS	Siltuximab		1	V1
100	Streptozocin		4	V3 – added to table V4 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2	Talquetamab	new	1	V1
40	Talquetamab	new	1	V1
10 NS	Teclistamab		2	V1 V2 – note re: dosing schedule
90 NS	Teclistamab		2	V1

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				V2 – lower dose band removed (45mg); band range of 54mg amended. Note re: dosing schedule
Caps	Temozolomide (oral)		2	V2 – 390mg changed to 400mg
10	Thiotepa		6	V4 – added to table V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes
10	Tisotumab vedotin	new	1	V1
1 NS	Topotecan		4	V2 – table extended to 30mg V3 – vol info removed, no dose changes
21 NS	Trastuzumab		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
20 NS	Trastuzumab emtansine		2	V2 – vial size correction, no dose change
20	Trastuzumab deruxtecan		1	V1
oral	Trifluridine-tipiracil		1	V1
1	Vinblastine		5	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3-4 – no change V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
1	Vincristine		5	V2 – doses <1mL changed V3 – doses capped at 2mg V4 – no change V5 – vol info removed, no dose changes
25 NS	Vinflunine		2	V2 – vol info removed, no dose changes
10	Vinorelbine		6	V4 – added to table V5 – no change V6 – vol info removed, no dose changes
2.2/5	Vyxeos® (liposomal daunorubicin and cytarabine)		1	V1
50	Zanidatamab	new	1	V1



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