



## Changes to the 2022/23 National Tariff Payment System following consultation

### NHS England and NHS Improvement

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Following both the initial and second consultations on the proposals for the 2022/23 National Tariff Payment System, NHS England and NHS Improvement carefully considered the feedback received. This document gives details of the corrections, clarifications and changes that have been made to the tariff documents prior to publication. There have also been minor editorial changes to improve clarity and ensure consistency and accuracy. For more information, please contact [pricing@england.nhs.uk](mailto:pricing@england.nhs.uk).

Location	Issue	Change	Correction, clarification or change?
<b>Annex C, paragraph 300 (Spinal surgery BPT)</b>	Lack of clarity around eligibility.	Paragraph updated to make clear that providers are eligible for all patients admitted during the reporting period.	Clarification
<b>Guidance on the aligned payment and incentive approach, paragraphs 31, 111, 112 and 121</b>	Potential confusion about the use of High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) for items covered by the MedTech Funding Mandate.	Paragraphs updated to make clear that technologies should be procured through NHS Supply Chain, with a transition to a reimbursement process using the same reports as HCTED	Clarification
<b>Guidance on the aligned payment and incentive approach, paragraph 42</b>	No reference to tools to support fixed payment that are being developed in FutureNHS	Paragraph added to signpost the tools, including a link to access the <a href="#">workspace</a> .	Change

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<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Cost of thrombectomy devices removed from prices twice for YA13Z (Percutaneous Transluminal, Embolectomy or Thrombolysis, of Intracranial or Extracranial Blood Vessel)	Prices increased.	Correction
<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Two new HRGs were introduced for 2022/23: RD60Z (Cardiac CT scans) and RD61Z (Colon CT scans). These replaced RD28Z (Complex CT scans). However, the prices for RD60Z and RD61Z were significantly lower than those for RD28Z.	Prices for RD60Z and RD61Z increased.	Change
<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Feedback from clinicians highlighted illogical relativities between some prices for HN (orthopaedic non-trauma) and HT (orthopaedic trauma) HRGs, with some non-trauma prices set higher.	Update the prices for HT12E, HT22C, HT52* and HT62* so they are the same as HN equivalents.	Change
<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Outpatient procedure and elective prices were slightly different (eg £1/£2) for a small number of HRGs: AB15Z, AB16Z, AB21Z, AB26Z, EY12B, EY13Z, JA44Z, LB14Z, LB17Z, LB33Z, LB76Z, MA52B, MA56A, YH30B, YH31A, YH32A, YR33Z	Updated so outpatient procedure and elective prices are the same, ensuring no change in overall amount allocated.	Correction
<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Elective prices of HRGs DZ23J, HE11A omitted	Prices added	Correction

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<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	BPT details for HT24C were omitted	Columns L-Q updated with correct BPT information.	Correction
<b>Annex A, tab 1</b>	Prices for RD97Z, RD98Z and RN97Z given as ‘–’ rather than ‘0’.	Prices updated to be zero priced. Trim points for these HRGs also updated.	Correction
<b>Annex A, tab 6a</b>	Incorrect BPT prices for HRGs EY44*	Prices updated	Correction
<b>Annex A, tab 14a</b>	Lack of clarity on whether advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs) are excluded from tariff prices.	High cost exclusion list updated to include a table listing all ATMPs to make clear that they are excluded from tariff prices	Clarification
<b>Non-mandatory guide prices workbook</b>	The outpatient prices for first and follow-up attendances were included in the wrong columns	Prices moved into the correct columns	Correction

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