## Nominations for the addition/removal of a drug or device to be excluded from NHS Payment Scheme prices

Within the NHS Payment Scheme, some high cost drugs and devices are excluded from the calculation of prices. Funding for these items is then either included in a fixed payment or paid for in addition to the price for the related service.

As medical practice changes and new drugs and devices are developed and adopted, the lists of high cost drugs and devices needs to be kept as current as practically possible. This requires input from the health sector to suggest and advise on changes to the lists.

Please use the table overleaf to nominate additions to, and/or removals from, the high cost drugs and devices lists for the next NHS Payment Scheme. All submissions received will be reviewed by the relevant high cost drugs or high cost devices steering group. The steering groups are made up of clinical experts and representatives from ICBs to Providers. The groups provide an independent review of nominated drugs and devices to assess their suitability for inclusion on the high cost devices exclusions list.

When considering which items to include in the lists, our guiding principle is that the drug or device should be high cost and represent a disproportionate cost compared to the other expected costs of care within the Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) or Treatment Function Code (TFC) which would affect fair reimbursement. We recognise that it can be difficult to produce cost and usage estimates for some new drugs or devices, and so we will use all relevant information to inform recommendations. We also recognise that it may sometimes be beneficial to the service to add or retain devices on the high cost list to support NHS England Specialised Commissioning procurement arrangements. This is something that is considered by the high cost devices steering group.

We expect nominations for drugs or devices to be added to the lists to relate to new items – ie items that are either not yet in use or have only recently come into use.

Nominations must be submitted **by the end of May** before the subsequent year’s Payment Scheme (ie, for nominations to be considered for 2025/26, the completed form needs to be submitted by 31 May 2024). We cannot guarantee that submissions received after that date will be considered.

Please complete the table overleaf and send it to [pricing@england.nhs.uk](mailto:pricing@england.nhs.uk)

### Form: nomination for change to high cost drugs and devices list

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| Date of submission: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Organisation that you represent: |  |
| Job title/role in your organisation: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
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| **Request ADDITION of a drug or device to the list** | |
| Is it a drug or device? |  |
| Generic name of drug or device: |  |
| Brand/trade name of drug or device: |  |
| UK launch date: |  |
| Short description of clinical indications. e.g. patient symptoms (max 500 characters): |  |
| Estimated cost and usage per year. Please give full details and any relevant evidence (additional evidence can be attached): |  |
| *Only for drugs*  Is it a new drug, Yes/No?  If no, is it a similar high cost drug or is it replacing an existing item? Give details: |  |
| *Only for devices*  Is this a new device, Yes/No?  If yes, is it for special arrangements or routine commissioning as per NICE guidance/recommendation? Give details:  If no, is it a similar high cost device or is it replacing an existing item? Give details: |  |
| Which HRGs/TFCs is the drug or device currently captured in? Give details: |  |
| Does it have supporting NICE evidence? (please include weblinks if available): |  |
| Any other supporting Information (Inc. references): |  |
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| **Request REMOVAL of a drug or device to the list** | |
| Generic name of drug or device: |  |
| Brand/trade name of drug or device: |  |
| Reason for removal: |  |
| Which HRGs/TFCs or clinical speciality should the cost of the drug or device be added to within the scope of prices/payment? Give details: |  |

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