

Category A

Accord's Overview - July 2024

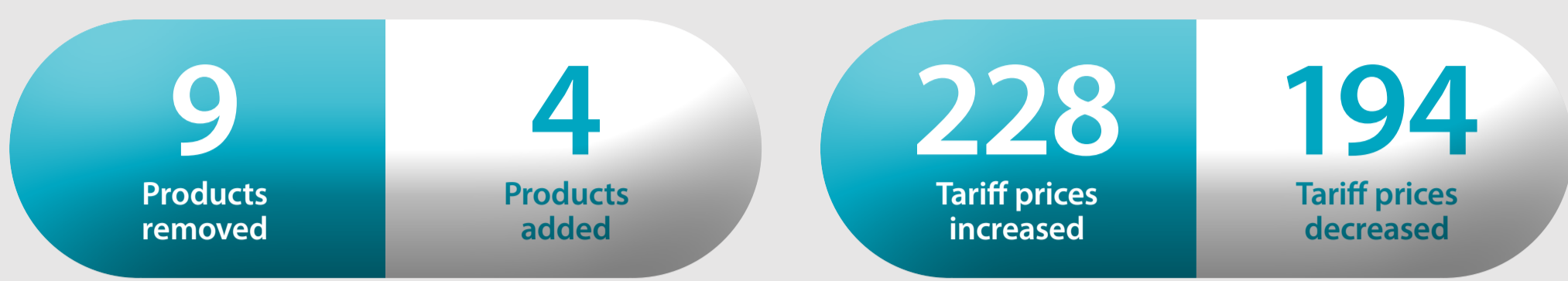


Introducing Accord's NEW Category A analysis! In this edition we give an overview of the tariff changes that take effect for July. Stay tuned for our future quarterly Category A analysis as we expand on this information, offering in-depth analysis to help you grasp the impact of these changes on your business.

Please note: New arrangements for the setting of Drug Tariff Category A reimbursement prices were announced by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in March 2024. The transition to the new arrangements will take place over six financial quarters from April 2024 until July 2025¹.

Summary - Category A in numbers

In Category A for July, there are **437 products**, which is a **decrease of 5** from June (and 79 since our last review in April).



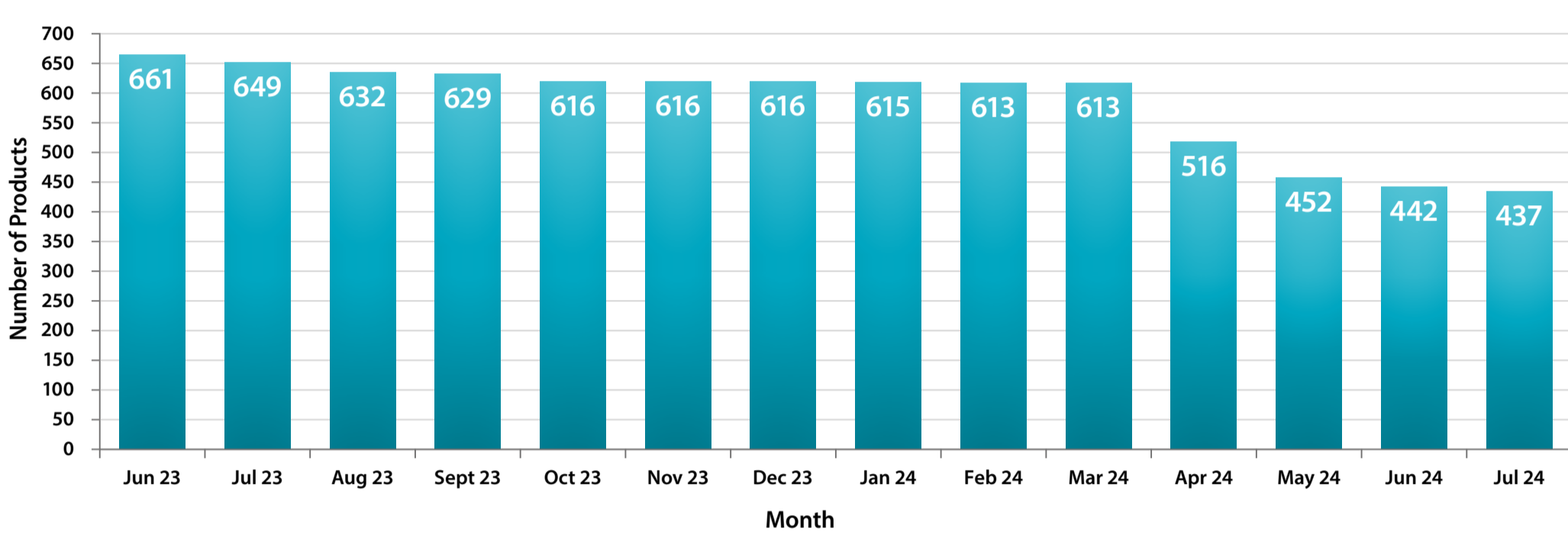
1 product has moved from Category A to Category M, and has decreased in tariff price.

4 products have moved from Category M into Category A and all have increased in price. These have been calculated using the 'entirely new method' as announced by NHSBSA².

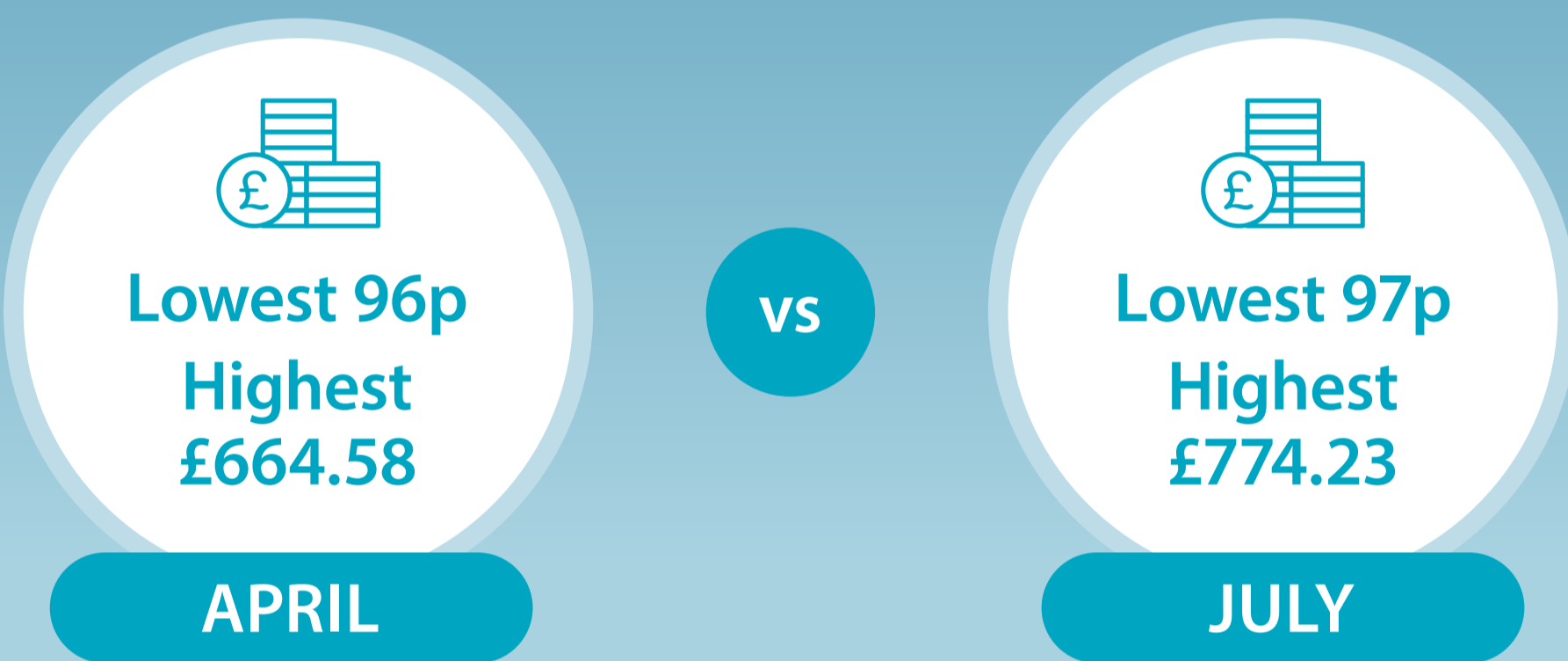
2 products have been removed completely.

There has been little movement between categories this quarter, with only **6 products moving into Category C**, of these there are **2 increases**, **3 products** that have stayed at the same level of reimbursement and **1 decrease**, compared to the previous June reimbursement.

Total number of products



Price range



Product Changes

The below illustrates the movements where products were in Category A in June versus their price, and tariff category, in July. This also includes any new additions into Category A in July.

TOP 30 INCREASES	Pack Size	Jun-24 DT (£)	Jun Tariff Category	Jul-24 DT (£)	Jul Tariff Category	Changes (£)	Changes (%)
Naltrexone 50mg tablets	28	£76.18	A	£774.23	A	£698.05	916%
Prednisolone 5mg/5ml oral solution unit dose	10	£13.82	A	£62.43	A	£48.61	352%
Bumetanide 1mg tablets	28	£2.05	M	£4.20	A	£2.15	105%
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg tablets	12	£28.86	M	£55.90	A	£27.04	94%
Zolmitriptan 2.5mg tablets	6	£14.43	M	£27.94	A	£13.51	94%
Olopatadine 1mg/ml eye drops	5	£3.26	M	£5.01	A	£1.75	54%
Metoprolol 100mg tablets	28	£2.59	A	£3.69	A	£1.10	42%
Colecalciferol 1,000unit capsules	30	£4.77	A	£6.62	A	£1.85	39%
Repaglinide 2mg tablets	90	£8.71	A	£11.06	A	£2.35	27%
Octreotide 100micrograms/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	5	£49.81	A	£61.66	A	£11.85	24%
Octreotide 50micrograms/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	5	£29.78	A	£36.64	A	£6.86	23%
Hydrocortisone 2.5mg tablets	30	£20.48	A	£25.11	A	£4.63	23%
Pregabalin 100mg tablets	84	£5.36	A	£6.57	A	£1.21	23%
Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Clioquinol 3% cream	30	£46.84	A	£57.34	A	£10.50	22%
Valsartan 80mg tablets	28	£11.38	A	£13.69	C	£2.31	20%
Estrilol 0.01% vaginal cream with applicator	1	£27.07	A	£32.37	A	£5.30	20%
Diazepam 2mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	100	£57.19	A	£68.35	A	£11.16	20%
Ketoconazole 2% shampoo	120	£15.54	A	£18.54	A	£3.00	19%
Timolol 10mg tablets	30	£44.05	A	£51.85	A	£7.80	18%
Octreotide 500micrograms/1ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes	5	£244.12	A	£287.06	A	£42.94	18%
Haloperidol 10mg tablets	28	£14.97	A	£17.60	A	£2.63	18%
Lidocaine 50mg/5ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules	10	£4.00	A	£4.70	A	£0.70	18%
Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Clioquinol 3% ointment	30	£49.18	A	£57.63	A	£8.45	17%
Pericyazine 10mg tablets	84	£81.81	A	£95.25	A	£13.44	16%
Lidocaine 20mg/2ml (1%) solution for injection ampoules	10	£3.50	A	£4.06	A	£0.56	16%
Sodium chloride 0.9% solution for injection 5ml ampoules	10	£4.32	A	£5.01	A	£0.69	16%
Phosphates enema (Formula B) 128ml long tube	1	£45.30	A	£52.50	A	£7.20	16%
Calcipotriol 50micrograms/ml scalp solution	60	£99.12	A	£114.71	A	£15.59	16%
Lithium carbonate 250mg tablets	100	£108.21	A	£125.22	A	£17.01	16%
Promazine 25mg tablets	100	£53.40	A	£61.72	A	£8.32	16%

TOP 30 DECREASES	Pack Size	Jun-24 DT (£)	Jun Tariff Category	Jul-24 DT (£)	Jul Tariff Category	Changes (£)	Changes (%)
Calcium and Ergocalciferol tablets	28	£68.88	A	£23.23	A	£45.65	-66%
Glycerol 4g suppositories	12	£3.19	A	£2.11	M	£1.08	-34%
Pramipexole 700microgram tablets	30	£25.53	A	£17.03	A	£8.50	-33%
Methyldopa 250mg tablets	56	£22.19	A	£16.39	A	£5.80	-26%
Olanzapine 20mg orodispersible tablets	28	£69.00	A	£51.90	A	£17.10	-25%
Olanzapine 10mg orodispersible tablets	28	£43.16	A	£32.72	A	£10.44	-24%
Metformin 1g tablets	28	£53.00	A	£40.29	A	£12.71	-24%
Dicycloverine 20mg tablets	84	£196.32	A	£149.33	A	£46.99	-24%
Febuxostat 120mg tablets	28	£16.16	A	£12.31	A	£3.85	-24%
Dicycloverine 10mg tablets	100	£184.26	A	£140.99	A	£43.27	-23%
Timolol 0.25% eye drops	5	£3.33	A	£2.55	A	£0.78	-23%
Pramipexole 1.05mg modified-release tablets	30	£107.01	A	£81.99	A	£25.02	-23%
Clindamycin 300mg capsules	30	£30.50	A	£23.40	A	£7.10	-23%
Trimipramine 50mg capsules	28	£193.46	A	£148.64	A	£44.82	-23%
Olanzapine 5mg orodispersible tablets	28	£26.00	A	£19.99	A	£6.01	-23%
Metronidazole 200mg tablets	21	£3.56	A	£2.75	A	£0.81	-23%
Chlordiazepoxide 10mg capsules	100	£30.21	A	£23.46	A	£6.75	-22%
Rivastigmine 4.5mg capsules	28	£20.88	A	£16.23	A	£4.65	-22%
Tamoxifen 10mg tablets	30	£33.80	A	£26.34	A	£7.46	-22%
Pramipexole 520microgram modified-release tablets	30	£54.09	A	£42.26	A	£11.83	-22%
Diclofenac potassium 50mg tablets	28	£6.90	A	£5.42	A	£1.48	-21%
Dexamethasone (base) 3.3mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules	10	£21.37	A	£16.85	A	£4.52	-21%
Ethosuximide 250mg capsules	56	£186.08	A	£147.01	A	£39.07	-21%
Ropinirole 250microgram tablets	12	£10.61	A	£8.40	A	£2.21	-21%
Ondansetron 4mg orodispersible tablets	10	£38.47	A	£30.53	A	£7.94	-21%
Ascorbic acid 500mg tablets	28	£47.90	A	£38.07	A	£9.83	-21%
Ciprofibrate 100mg tablets	28	£110.13	A	£87.91	A	£22.22	-20%
Quinine bisulfate 300mg tablets	28	£8.32	A	£6.65	A	£1.67	-20%
Alimemazine 7.5mg/5ml oral solution	100	£160.66	A	£128.93	A	£31.73	-20%
Atropine 1% eye drops	10	£214.04	A	£171.94	A	£42.10	-20%

¹ Based on products in Cat M vs previous months prices for the same products. This calculation has been based upon IMS market volumes from 2022 and does not account for any market growth or decline on molecules.
² <https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/changes-to-category-a-price-setting-process> Date of access: July 2024
³ <https://view.officeapps.live.com/office/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhsbsa.nhs.uk%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2F2024-06%2Fdrug%2520tariff%2520category%2520a%2520july%25202024.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK> Date of access: July 2024