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| Mirtazapine |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff**Hover the mouse over the £ sign for DT prices** | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIa) | **DT price** |
| Mirtazapine 15mg tablets | £1.69 for 28 |
| Mirtazapine 30mg tablets | £1.59 for 28 |
| Mirtazapine 45mg tablets | £1.94 for 28 |
| Mirtazapine 15mg orodispersible tablets | £1.74 for 30 |
| Mirtazapine 30mg orodispersible tablets | £1.74 for 30 |
| Mirtazapine 45mg orodispersible tablets | £2.18 for 30 |
| Mirtazapine 15mg/ml oral solution sugar free | £54.42 for 66ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Use orodispersible tablet or oral solution. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Oral solution (unlicensed use)1: Stop the feed and flush. Measure the correct volume of oral solution with a syringe and administer. Rinse the syringe with 10ml water and flush. Flush the tube.Zispin SolTab- there is a risk of tube blockage and therefore **not recommended**. When placed in water, microgranules float to the top of dispersion and cling to the side of the pot and syringe1.Accord and Mylan do not have any information on administering their orodispersible tablet via a feeding tube2,3. |
| Comments |
| None |
| References1. White R and Bradnam V. Handbook of Drug Administration via enteral feeding tubes. 3rd edition, 2015. Pharmaceutical Press
2. Email on file: mirtazapine orodispersible tablet. Accord-UK Medical Information. Received 29 January 2020
3. Email on file: Mylan Medical Information. Received 29 May 2019
4. Drug Tariff January 2020 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff>
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| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** |
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