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| Oxybutynin |
| 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** |
| Oxybutynin 2.5mg, 3mg, 5mg tablets | [**£**](#_Oxybutynin) |
| Oxybutynin 5mg, 10mg m/r tablets | [**£**](#_Oxybutynin) |
| Oxybutynin 2.5mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £209.71 per 150ml |
| Oxybutynin 5mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £235.53 per 150ml |
| Oxybutynin 3.9mg/24 hour patches | £27.20 for 8 |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Oxybutynin 3.9mg/24 hours transdermal patch should be applied to dry, intact skin on the abdomen, hip or buttock after removal from the sachet. A new application site should be selected with each new patch to avoid reapplication to the same site within 7 days. The recommended dose is one patch applied twice weekly (every 3 to 4 days) 1.Oxybutynin oral solution: the Thame Laboratories brand is the only licensed preparation on Electronic Medicines Compendium (EMC)2.Ditropan tablets can be crushed (unlicensed use)3. Cystrin tablets can either be crushed or dispersed in water (unlicensed use) if they are shaken in water for 5 minutes3. Accord Healthcare have no information on crushing/dissolving their tablets4.  |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Oxybutynin 3.9mg/24 hours transdermal patch- see above for application instructions.Thame Laboratories have no information on giving their oral solution via a feeding tube5. The Thame Laboratories brand is the only licensed preparation on EMC2.Oxybutynin tablets- Cystrin brand (unlicensed use)3:Stop the feed and flush. Place tablet in barrel of syringe and disperse with 10ml of water, by shaking for 5 minutes. Flush the medicine down the tube. Draw another 10ml of water and flush the rinsing (any remaining medicine) down the tube. Flush with 10ml of water.Accord Healthcare have no information on administering their tablet via a feeding tube4. |
| Comments |
| No additional information was obtained from Sanofi5 regarding Ditropan (5mg tabs x 84 cost £2.90) 6. Cystrin 5mg tablets x 84 cost £21.99 6.  |
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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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