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| Ramipril |
| 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** |
| Ramipril 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg capsules | [**£**](#_Ramipril) |
| Ramipril 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg tablets | [**£**](#_Ramipril) |
| Ramipril 2.5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | £96 for 150ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Ramipril oral solution: The Rosemont brand is the only licensed preparation on EMC1.Ramipril tablets (unlicensed use) can be dispersed in 10ml water immediately prior to taking2. Another 2 options3 (unlicensed uses) include: * crush the tablet
* or open the capsule and empty the contents

And then mix with a small amount of soft food such as yoghurt, honey or jam before swallowing without chewing. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Ramipril oral solution (Rosemont brand- which is the only licensed preparation on EMC1) can be administered via NG or PEG tube (not latex)1:Flush the enteral tube with 5ml water. Administer the required dose of Ramipril. Flush with 5ml water. Please note that the oral syringe provided in the medicine is not suitable for administration via NG or PEG tubes1. Ramipril tablets (unlicensed use)2:Stop the enteral feed and flush. Place tablet in barrel of syringe and disperse with 10ml of water, shaking if necessary. 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. |
| Comments |
| None |
| References1. Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) Ramipril 2.5mg/5ml oral solution (Rosemont Pharmaceuticals) last updated 17/7/19 [www.medicines.org.uk](http://www.medicines.org.uk) date accessed 21 August 2019
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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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