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| Sitagliptin |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#_References_1) | **DT price** |
| Sitagliptin 25mg tablets (Januvia) | £33.26 for 28 |
| Sitagliptin 50mg tablets (Januvia) | £33.26 for 28 |
| Sitagliptin 100mg tablets (Januvia) | £33.26 for 28 |
| Sitagliptin 50mg/Metformin 1g tablets (Janumet) | £33.26 for 56 |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#_References_1) |  |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Januvia or Janumet- Dissolve tablets in water or crush tablets and mix with water immediately prior to administration (unlicensed)1,2Please note that crushing/dissolving the tablet will render the taste-masking qualities of the film-coating useless1,2. If crushing, try to avoid inhalation. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| No information. Review for alternative treatment. |
| Comments |
| None |
| References1. Email correspondence on file: Januvia (Email reference gb19-04000). Merck Sharp & Dohme Medicines information. Received 26 April 2019
2. Email correspondence on file: Janumet (Email reference gb19-04000) Merck Sharp & Dohme Medicines information. Received 26 April 2019
3. Drug Tariff May 2019 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff> date accessed 23 May 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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