

# The NHS Prescription Charge is

# £7.85

## for each item dispensed from 1st April 2013

Some items may have more than one charge, e.g. elastic hosiery; a member of the pharmacy staff will explain if that is the case.

The NHS prescription charge is a contribution to the NHS; it is not a payment to the pharmacy and it is not related to the cost of your medicine(s).

If you need more than 3 prescriptions in three months or 13 prescriptions a year, you could save money with a Prescription Prepayment Certificate – ask a member of the pharmacy staff for more details.

Prescriptions are free for some people – ask a member of the pharmacy staff for advice or visit [www.nhs.uk/healthcosts](http://www.nhs.uk/healthcosts)