

**NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS**

	2006/2007		2007/2008		2007/2008	
	September per Rx in £	YTD per Rx in £	September per Rx in £	YTD per Rx in £	September %	YTD %
Ingredient Cost	10.74	10.60	10.22	10.31	-4.9%	-2.8%
Less: Discount	-0.96	-0.97	-0.88	-0.91	7.8%	6.3%
Sub-total	9.78	9.63	9.33	9.40	-4.6%	-2.4%
Container	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Fees	1.67	1.67	1.73	1.76	3.6%	5.7%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Total Payment/Rx</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>11.33</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Gross Profit %	14.6	14.7	15.6	15.7	7.3%	7.0%
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Total NIC £m	627.1	3710.2	602.7	3807.6	-3.9%	2.6%
Total Rx Volume m	58.4	350.0	59.0	369.4	1.1%	5.5%
Total Fees £m	97.6	583.7	102.2	651.2	4.7%	11.6%
<b>Total Gross Profit £m</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>583.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>651.2</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>

**Note fees includes MUR but excludes oxygen, IT payments and payments to ESPS pharmacies**