# Logo: Pharmaceutical Benefits SchemeFact Sheet – Savings snapshot

The table below is a snapshot of price changes for the top 20 most prescribed medicines on the PBS for non-concessional patients that will apply from 1 October 2016.

The price and savings for these medicines may vary depending on a number of factors such as brand, the concessional status of the patient and any discretionary fees added or discounting by the pharmacist.

For more specific information on your medicine talk to your pharmacist or search the full list that includes the brand name on the [PBS website](http://www.pbs.gov.au/info/industry/pricing/price-disclosure-spd/pbs-medicine-price-drop).

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| Drug Name | Form/Strength | Price before 1 October | Price after 1 October | % savings per script |
| Irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 300 mg-25 mg | $19.12 | $15.27 | 20.14% |
| Rosuvastatin | Tablet 40mg (as calcium) | $32.54 | $27.91 | 14.23% |
| Atorvastatin | Tablet 80mg | $18.12 | $15.84 | 12.58% |
| Telmisartan | Tablet 80 mg | $20.96 | $18.34 | 12.50% |
| Telmisartan with hydrochlorothiazide | Tablet 80 mg-12.5 mg | $22.47 | $19.86 | 11.62% |
| Irbesartan | Tablet 300 mg | $16.56 | $14.67 | 11.41% |
| Venlafaxine | Capsule (modified release) 150 mg (as hydrochloride) | $17.70 | $15.69 | 11.36% |
| Duloxetine | Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride) | $19.88 | $17.66 | 11.17% |
| Rabeprazole | Tablet containing rabeprazole sodium 20 mg (enteric coated) | $15.87 | $14.42 | 9.14% |
| Candesartan | Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 32 mg | $19.11 | $17.61 | 7.85% |
| Celecoxib | Capsule 200 mg | $22.17 | $20.69 | 6.68% |
| Perindopril | Tablet containing perindopril arginine 10 mg | $16.85 | $15.77 | 6.41% |
| Perindopril with amlodipine | Tablet containing 10 mg perindopril arginine with 5 mg amlodipine (as besylate) | $17.93 | $16.85 | 6.02% |
| Levonorgestrel with ethinyloestradiol | Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-30 micrograms and 7 inert tablets | $18.28 | $17.43 | 4.65% |
| Simvastatin | Tablet 80 mg | $14.99 | $14.30 | 4.60% |
| Ramipril | Tablet 10 mg | $14.80 | $14.26 | 3.65% |
| Metformin | Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 1g | $15.79 | $15.25 | 3.42% |
| Citalopram | Tablet 40 mg (as hydrobromide) | $13.47 | $13.03 | 3.27% |
| Pantoprazole | Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate) | $14.05 | $13.60 | 3.20% |
| Escitalopram | Tablet 10 mg (as oxalate) | $13.50 | $13.09 | 3.04% |