

# Prescription Prepayment Certificate (PPC)

From 1st April 2022 NHS Prescription Charge remains at **£9.35** per item. If you regularly pay for NHS prescriptions, you can save money by prepaying for them. A Prescription Payment Certificate (PPC) lets you get as many NHS prescriptions as you need for a set price for 3 or 12 months

| PPC type | Prices from 1 April 2022* |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 3-month  | £30.25                    |
| 12-month | £108.10                   |

## *Savings with a 12-month or 3-month PPC*

| Number of prescribed items you need each month | Saving with a 12-month PPC | Saving with a 3-month PPC |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2  | More than £115 a year      | More than £25 in 3 months |
| 3  | More than £225 a year      | More than £50 in 3 months |
| 4  | More than £340 a year      | More than £80 in 3 months |

## **A PPC can be purchased from:**

- **Some registered pharmacies – speak to a member of the pharmacy team for more details, or**
- **NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA's) website, or by calling 0300 330 1341 or by visiting their website <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc>**

**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)**