

Guide to the 2014/15 National Tariff Payment System and supporting documents

The first two tables in this document provide a fuller contents list of the *2014/15 National Tariff Payment System* and supporting documents respectively.

The third table, *Where can I find...?* provides a handy guide to the location of some of the topics within the package of documentation published. This list has been informed by stakeholder feedback (and in particular, clinicians and technicians) and we may expand on it over time to improve navigation of the *2014/15 National Tariff Payment System*.

Section	Content	Related annexes
Section 1: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes the context of the document, including the formal consultation process that has preceded this document. Provides an overview of the document. Summarises the structure and content of the <i>2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i> and supporting documentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex 1A (Glossary)
Section 2: Context and strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides overall strategic context. Provides description of research and development projects under way. States period of effect for <i>2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i>. Summary of approach to national tariff in 2014/15. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Section 3: Scope of the 2014/15 National Tariff Payment System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies the scope of the Scope of <i>2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i> (including devolved administrations). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Section 4: Currencies with national prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of currencies, classification and groupings. Note there is additional information on these topics in Annex 4A. Currencies <u>unchanged</u> for 2014/15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted Patient Care Chemotherapy and radiotherapy Post-discharge rehab Outpatients including diagnostic imaging Direct access Urgent and emergency care (A&E and major trauma) Best Practice Tariffs (BPTs) Pathway payments including maternity and cystic fibrosis Currencies new or changed for 2014/15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New and redesigned HRGs New and redesigned BPTs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex 4A (document) provides additional implementation guidance on currencies with national prices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemotherapy and radiotherapy Post-discharge rehab Outpatient care (structure and explanation of categories of outpatient care) Best practice tariffs (BPTs) Maternity pathway Cystic Fibrosis Looked after children health assessments Annex 4B (spreadsheet) sets out the maternity data requirements and definitions

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Section 5: Method for determining national prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall approach to method for national prices. • Cost uplift factors. • Efficiency requirement. • Overall price adjustments. • Method for national prices for new and altered prices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 5A (spreadsheet) shows national prices and other details for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ admitted patients and outpatient procedure prices ○ outpatient prices ○ A&E ○ unbundled services (direct access and outpatient diagnostic imaging services, chemotherapy delivery and external beam radiotherapy) ○ maternity pathway ○ other mandatory prices, including BPTs and related flags and OPCS/ICD/HRG codes
Section 6: National variations to national prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Forces Factor (MFF). • Specialised services top-up payments. • Variations to support prevention of avoidable hospital stays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marginal rate rule ○ Emergency readmissions • Variations to support transition to new payment approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maternity services ○ Diagnostic imaging in outpatients ○ Chemotherapy delivery and external beam radiotherapy ○ New BPT for hip and knee replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 6A (spreadsheet) showing Market Forces Factor payment values • Annex 6B (spreadsheet) showing the specialised services codes and eligible provider list (and associated OPCS/ICD codes)

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Section 7: Locally determined prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles for local prices, variations and modifications. • Local variations – process, rules and publication guidance. • Local modifications – process, and Monitor’s method for determining applications and agreements. • Local prices (for currencies without a national price). • Acute services with no national price (including high cost drugs, devices and listed procedures – previously known as ‘exclusions’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult mental health services ○ Ambulance and patient transport services ○ Primary and community care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 7A (document) provides more detail on the nationally specified currencies for acute services with no national price: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specialist rehabilitation ○ Critical care – neonatal and adult ○ HIV adult outpatient services ○ Renal transplantation ○ PET CT ○ Cochlear implants ○ TAVI ○ Complex therapeutic endoscopy ○ Dialysis for acute kidney injury • Annex 7B (spreadsheet) lists the high cost drugs, devices and listed procedures requiring a local price (previously referred to as ‘exclusions’; also includes the mapping of the high cost drugs to BNF categories • Annex 7C (document) is the mental health clustering booklet, which provides provide clinicians with the information needed to accurately use the clustering model
Section 8: Payment rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing and payment. • Activity reporting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Supporting documents	
Supporting documents (contextual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A guide to the Market Forces Factor</i> • <i>Impact assessment</i> (published on 7 October 2013) • <i>Review of the marginal rate rule</i> (originally published 3 October 2013, but re-published alongside the <i>2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i>) • National tariff explanatory leaflet for non-specialists – <i>Towards an NHS Payment system that does more for patients</i> (originally published 3 October 2013, but re-published alongside the <i>2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i>) • <i>Consultation the 2014/15 National Tariff Payment System</i>, summarising the formal consultation process and outlining the key issues raised by stakeholders and how we have responded to them.
Supporting documents (guidance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Tariff Information Workbook (including non-mandatory prices)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-mandatory prices ○ Clarification of services covered by national prices and guidance on processing ○ processing adjustments and zero tariffs ○ HRGs with no national price ○ TFCs with no national price ○ Unbundled HRG list ○ Summary of Grouper changes. • <i>Guidance on locally determined prices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background and overview of process for agreeing locally determined prices ○ Constructive engagement ○ Agreeing and publishing a local variation ○ Preparing evidence for a local modification ○ Submitting a local modification agreement or application ○ Submitting information on local prices for services with nationally specified currencies but no national price • <i>Guidance on mental health currencies and payment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to use the cluster currencies ○ How to agree payment terms ○ How to measure quality and outcomes ○ Guidance on data usage
Supporting documents (enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enforcement of the national tariff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Powers available to Monitor, NHS England and the NHS TDA ○ Monitor’s general approach to enforcement ○ Monitor’s general approach to enforcement of the national tariff ○ How Monitor may enforce the national tariff with commissioners, licensed providers and NHS trusts

Where can I find...?

Topic	Main text of the 2014/15 National Tariff Payment System	Annexes to the 2014/15 National Tariff Payment System	Supporting documentation
Activity reporting	Subsection 8.2	Annex 4A (guidance)	
Services without national prices – general rules	Subsection 7.4.1		
Services without national currencies – general rules	Subsection 7.4.2		
Services without national currencies – acute	Subsection 7.4.3		
Ambulance and patient transport	Subsection 7.4.5		
Best practice tariffs	Subsection 4.3.7 (unchanged for 2014/15) and Subsection 4.4.3 (new/amended for 2014/15)	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices for BPTs with a mandated national price)	<i>National Tariff Information Workbook (including non-mandatory prices); non-mandatory tariff for cataract</i>
Billing and payment rules	Subsection 8.1		<i>Enforcement of the national tariff</i>
Chemotherapy	Subsection 4.3.2 (currencies) and Subsection 6.4.3 (associated national variations)	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	
Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST)	Subsection 5.3.2		
Cost uplifts	Subsection 5.3		
Cystic Fibrosis pathways	Subsection 4.3.8	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	
Direct Access	Subsection 4.3.5	Annex 5A (prices)	
Efficiency requirement	Subsection 5.4 (also see Subsections 5.1 and 5.2)		
Emergency readmissions	Subsection 6.3.2		
High cost drugs, devices and procedures	Subsection 7.4.3	Annex 7B	
Locally determined prices	Section 7	Annex 7A	<i>Guidance on locally determined prices</i>
Local variations	Subsection 7.2		

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Local modifications	Subsection 7.3		
Marginal rate rule	Subsection 6.3.1		
Market Forces Factor	Subsection 6.1	Annex 6A	<i>Guide to the Market Forces Factor</i>
Maternity pathways	Subsection 4.3.8 (see also 6.4.1 for associated national variation)	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	
Mental health	Subsection 7.4.4	Annex 7C	<i>Guidance on mental health currencies and payment</i>
New and amended HRGs	Subsection 4.4		
New payment approaches	Subsection 6.4		
Non-mandatory prices			<i>National Tariff Information Workbook (including non-mandatory prices)</i>
Outpatient services	Subsection 4.3.4	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	
Post-discharge rehab	Subsection 4.3.3	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	Cardiac rehabilitation commissioning pack; and Pulmonary rehabilitation commissioning pack (see Subsection 4.3.3)
Radiotherapy	Subsection 4.3.2 (currencies) and Subsection 6.4.3 (associated national variations)	Annex 4A (guidance) Annex 5A (prices)	
Specialised top-up payments	Subsection 6.2	Annex 6A	
SUS submission steps	Subsection 8.2 (in particular, Figure 8-1)		
Urgent and emergency care (A&E and major trauma)	Subsection 4.3.6	Annex 5A (prices)	