

Table 3 Comparison between retail prices of some brand medicines in Sudan with those published in the British National Formulary (BNF)

| Trade name | Generic | Strength (mg) | Dosage form | BNF (SDG) | C&F (SDG) | Retail (SDG) | C&F:BNF | Retail:BNF |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|------------|
| Tenormin | Atenolol | 50 | Tablet | 0.58 | 0.28 | 1.07 | 0.48 | 2 |
| Glucophage | Metformin | 500 | Tablet | 0.37 | 0.23 | 0.48 | 0.64 | 1 |
| Zantac | Ranitidine | 150 | Tablet | 1.38 | 0.78 | 1.35 | 0.56 | 1 |
| Augmentin | Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid | 375 | Tablet | 0.68 | 1.06 | 2.04 | 1.56 | 3 |
| Fefol | Ferrus+folic | 47+5 | Capsule | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.63 | 2 |
| Tegretol | Carbamazepine | 200 | Tablet | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.66 | 1.20 | 2 |
| Buscopan | Hyoscine | 10 | Tablet | 1.48 | 0.19 | 0.34 | 0.13 | 0.2 |
| Sporanox | Itraconazole | 100 | Capsule | 3.12 | 1.43 | 6.99 | 0.46 | 2 |
| Motilium | Domperidone | 10 | Tablet | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.5 | 1.21 | 2 |
| Primolut-N | Norethisterone | 5 | Tablet | 0.21 | 0.48 | 0.78 | 2.26 | 4 |
| Panadol | Paracetamol | 500 | Tablet | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.18 | 1.65 | 3 |
| Neo-Mercazole | Carbimazole | 5 | Tablet | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.3 | 0.58 | 2 |

SDG = Sudanese pounds.