

Table 1. Number of days' wages required by unskilled government worker to provide 1 course or 1 month's treatment

Medicine	Global/supplementary list	No. of units consumed per month	Originator brands	No. of days' wages to be paid	Lowest-priced generics	Most-sold generics
Acarbose 100 mg/5 ml	Global list	1	-	0.15	0.15	
Amitriptyline 25 mg	Global list	30	-	0.06	0.06	
Amoxicillin 500 mg	Global list	42	-	0.35	0.35	
Anasol 80 mg	Global list	30	-	0.05	0.05	
Capsopel 25 mg	Global list	90	-	0.2	0.2	
Ceftriaxone 1 g	Global list	1	-	0.5	0.5	
Ciprofloxacin 500 mg	Global list	14	-	0.1	0.1	
Corimucetazole 200+40/5 ml	Global list	1	-	0.07	0.07	
Diazepam 5 mg	Global list	30	-	0.04	0.04	
Diclofenac 50 mg	Global list	90	53	0.12	0.12	
Glibenclamide 5 mg	Global list	30	0.1	0.04	0.04	
Omeprazole 20 mg	Global list	30	-	0.1	0.1	
Salbutamol inhaler	Global list	1	-	0.5	0.5	
Simeprevir 200 mg	Global list	30	-	0.1	0.1	
Aspirin 40 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.05	0.05	
Atorvastatin 0.5 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.14	0.05	0.05	
Azodipine 5 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.05	0.05	
Acyclovir 10 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.07	0.07	
Budesonide inhaler	Supplementary list	1	0.12	0.1	0.1	
Carbamazepine 200 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.67	0.2	0.2	

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Carvedilol 6.25 mg	Supplementary list	60	-	0.5	0.5	
Cetirizine 10 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.05	0.05	0.07	
Chlorpromazine 100 mg	Supplementary list	1	-	0.01	0.01	
Clopidogrel 75 mg	Supplementary list	30	2.51	0.4	0.5	
Clonazepam 100 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.25	0.25	
Dexamethasone 8 mg/5 ml	Supplementary list	2	-	0.05	0.05	
Digoxin 0.25 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.05	0.06	0.06	
Dimenhydrinate 50 mg	Supplementary list	8	-	0.01	0.01	
Enalapril 5 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.05	0.05	
Enecaparin 4000 IU/0.4 ml	Supplementary list	20	-	14.7	14.7	
Epinavir 0.1 mg/ml	Supplementary list	1	4.39	0.02	0.02	
Epoetin alpha	Supplementary list	12	-	5	5	
Fluoxetine 20	Supplementary list	30	-	0.1	0.1	
Fluphenazine 25 mg/ml	Supplementary list	2	0.06	0.3	0.3	
Folic acid 1 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.04	0.04	
Paracetamol 40 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.05	0.05	
Gliclazide 80 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.17	0.2	
Human insulin	Supplementary list	2	-	-	-	
Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.04	0.04	
Hydrocortisone 100 mg	Supplementary list	2	0.25	0.1	0.1	
Ibuprofen 400 mg	Supplementary list	90	0.7	0.3	1.3	
Insophane insulin	Supplementary list	2	-	0.1	0.1	
Isosorbide dinitrate 10 mg	Supplementary list	90	-	0.1	0.2	
Levodopa/carbidopa 250/25 mg	Supplementary list	60	1.08	0.86	0.86	
Levorphanol 100 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.35	0.1	0.1	
Lithium carbonate 300 mg	Supplementary list	90	-	0.8	0.9	
Lotustatin 50 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.02	0.02	
Methformin 500 mg	Supplementary list	90	1.2	0.2	0.2	
Methylphenidate 10 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.16	0.15	0.15	
Morphine sulfate	Supplementary list	1	-	0.02	0.02	
Phenobarbital 100 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.1	0.1	
Phenytoin 100 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.2	0.2	
Prednisolone 5 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.07	0.07	
Salbutamol 2 mg/5 ml	Supplementary list	2	-	0.15	0.15	
Sodium valproate 500 mg	Supplementary list	30	0.86	0.06	0.2	
Spiranolactone 100 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.6	0.6	
Sulfatiazole 500 mg	Supplementary list	90	-	0.8	0.8	
Tamsulosin 20 mg	Supplementary list	60	-	0.3	0.3	
Timolol 0.5%	Supplementary list	1	-	0.04	0.04	
Trihexyphenidyl 2 mg	Supplementary list	30	-	0.05	0.05	