

▶ **Phenytoin (Non-proprietary)** (PoM)

**Tablets**, coated, phenytoin sodium 100 mg, net price 28-tab pack = £30.00. Label: 8, counselling, administration, blood or skin disorder symptoms (see above), driving (see Driving (epilepsy))

**Capsules**, phenytoin sodium 25 mg, net price 28-cap pack =£15.74; 50 mg, 28-cap pack =£15.98; 100 mg, 84-cap pack =£54.00; 300 mg, 28-cap pack = £57.38. Label: 8, counselling, administration, blood or skin disorder symptoms (see above), driving (see Driving (epilepsy))

**Note**

Patients being treated for epilepsy should be maintained on a specific manufacturer's branded or generic phenytoin product. See also MHRA/CHM advice

▶ **Epanutin® (Pfizer)** (PoM)

**Chewable tablets** (*Infatabs*®), yellow, scored, phenytoin 50 mg, net price 200-tab pack = £13.18. Label: 8, 24, counselling, blood or skin disorder symptoms (see above), driving (see Driving (epilepsy))

**Suspension**, red, phenytoin 30 mg/5 mL, net price 500 mL = £4.27. Label: 8, counselling, administration, blood or skin disorder symptoms (see above), driving (see Driving (epilepsy))

Preparations containing phenytoin sodium are **not** bioequivalent to those containing phenytoin base (such as *Epanutin Infatabs*® and *Epanutin*® suspension); 100 mg of phenytoin sodium is approximately equivalent in therapeutic effect to 92 mg phenytoin base. The dose is the same for all phenytoin products when initiating therapy, however if switching between these products the difference in phenytoin content may be clinically significant. Care is needed when making changes between formulations and plasma-phenytoin concentration monitoring is recommended (see also MHRA/CHM advice).

