

Y&H Simple Switches List 2021/22

Therapeutic area	Project overview	Switch to
Brands to generic	Atorvastatin 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, 80mg tablets	Switch all brands to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Buprenorphine 5mcg/hr, 10micrograms/hour, 20mcg/hr transdermal patches	All generic and other brands to 1 st line Bunov or Sevodyne 2 nd line Butec (NL/NEL Butec only)
Cost effective prescribing	Buprenorphine 15micrograms/hour transdermal patches	All generic and other brands to 1 st line Sevodyne 2 nd line Butec (NL/NEL Butec only)
Cost effective prescribing	Co-careldopa 12.5mg/50mg tablets	All generic and other brands to Sinemet
Cost effective prescribing	Co-careldopa 25mg/100mg tablets	All generic and other brands to Sinemet Plus
Cost effective prescribing	Co-codamol 8mg/500mg, 15mg/500mg, 30mg/500mg	8/500 and 15/500 capsules to tablets; 30/500 to Zapain form unchanged
Cost effective prescribing	Colecalciferol 800unit capsules	All generic and other brands to Invita D3
Brands to generic	Desogestrel 75microgram tablets	All branded to generic (Paused in NL)
Cost effective prescribing	Diltiazem 60mg modified-release tablets	All generic and other brands to Retalzem, Tildiem
Cost effective prescribing	Esomeprazole 40mg gastro-resistant tablets	tabs to caps
Cost effective prescribing	Ethinylestradiol 30microgram / Drospirenone 3mg tablets	All generic and other brands to Lucette (paused in NL/NEL)
Cost effective prescribing	Fentanyl 12mcg.hr, 25mcg/hr, 50mcg/hr, 75mcg/hr100micrograms/hour transdermal patches	All generic and other brands to Matrifen, Mezolar

Brands to generic	Levetiracetam 100mg/ml oral solution sugar free, 250mg, 500mg, 750 mg and 1g tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Levodopa 100mg / Carbidopa 25mg / Entacapone 200mg tablets (also 125/31.25/200, 150/37.5/200, 175/43.75/200 and 200/50/200)	All generic and other brands to Sastravi, Stanek
Cost effective prescribing	Macrogol compound oral powder sachets NPF sugar free	All generic and other brands to Laxido or CosmoCol
Cost effective prescribing	Mesalazine 400mg, 800mg gastro-resistant tablets	All generic and other brands to Octasa,
Cost effective prescribing	Naproxen 250mg tablets	tablets not ec
Brands to generic	Olanzapine 5mg, 10mg, 20mg tablets	All brands to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Omeprazole 20mg, 40mg gastro-resistant tablets	All tablets to capsules
Cost effective prescribing	Paracetamol 500mg capsules	All capsules to tablets
Cost effective prescribing	Quetiapine 100mg, 300mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Quetiapine 50mg, 150mg, 200mg, 300mg, 400mg modified-release tablets	All generic or other brands to Sondate XL Brancico XL
Cost effective prescribing	Ropinirole 2mg, 4mg, 8mg modified-release tablets	All generic and other brands to Ipinnia XL
Cost effective prescribing	Sodium alginate 500mg/5ml / Potassium bicarbonate 100mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free	All brands to Acidex advance
Cost effective prescribing	Tamsulosin 400microgram modified-release	All tablets to capsules
Cost effective prescribing	Venlafaxine 75mg, 150mg modified-release capsules	All brands to Vensir or generic
Cost effective prescribing	Venlafaxine 225mg modified-release capsules	All brands to Vencarm XL

Cost effective prescribing	Alginate raft-forming oral suspension sugar free	All brands to Peptac
Brands to generic	Bimatoprost 100micrograms/ml eye drops	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Carbomer '980' 0.2% eye drops	All brands to Clinitas or Viscotears
Cost effective prescribing	Cinchocaine 0.5% / Hydrocortisone 0.5% ointment	All generic or other brands to Uniroid HC
Brands to generic	Clopidogrel 75mg tablets	All branded to generic
Brands to generic	Dorzolamide 20mg/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops	All branded to generic
Brands to generic	Ibandronic acid 50mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Ibuprofen 10% gel	All generic or other brands to Fenbid forte
Brands to generic	Sumatriptan 50mg, 100mg tablets	All branded to generic
Brands to generic	Tadalafil 5mg, 20mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Tolterodine 4mg modified-release capsules	All generic or other brands to Blerone XL, Neditol XL, Mariosea XL
Brands to generic	Topiramate 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets	All branded to generic (migraines only. Clinical judgement for epilepsy)
Cost effective prescribing	Ethinylestradiol 30microgram / Levonorgestrel 150microgram tablets	All other brands to Revigidon
Brands to generic	Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	All branded to generic
Brands to generic	Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops	All branded to generic
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Brands to generic	Losartan 100mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Mesalazine 1g suppositories	All brands to Salofalk

Brands to generic	Naratriptan 2.5mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Norethisterone 5mg tablets	All generic or other brands to Utovlan
Cost effective Prescribing	Oxycodone 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free	All generic or other brands to Shortec liquid
Cost effective prescribing	Ramipril Tablets	all strengths tablets to capsules (except 5mg tabs)
Cost effective prescribing	Rizatriptan 10mg	Oral Lyophilisate and soluble tablets to orodispersible and branded to generic
Brands to generic	Solifenacin 5mg, 10mg tablets	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Tramadol 100mg, 200mg modified-release tablets	All generic or other brands to Invodol SR, Marol, Tramulief
Brands to generic	Travoprost 40micrograms/ml eye drops	All branded to generic
Cost effective prescribing	Oxycodone MR tablets	All generic and brands to Oxypro
Cost effective prescribing	Oxycodone capsules	All brands and generics to Oxyact
Cost effective prescribing	Pregabalin capsules	All brands and generics to tablets