

**NHS**

HRT Annual Prepayment

Patients that are prescribed Hormone Replacement Therapy medications can now apply for a 12 month prepayment certificate that will cover just their HRT charges. The charge from 1st April 2023 is

£19.30

As the HRT prepayment only covers the HRT medications on your prescription, GP's are being asked to put HRT medications on separate prescription forms.

If we are presented with a prescription that has more than just HRT on it we will have to either:

- ◆ Ask the GP for a replacement prescription, or
- ◆ If there are urgent items on the prescription, dispense the most important items first and then ask the GP for a replacement prescription for the other items.

Unfortunately at this current time, the NHS cannot process a prescription that has both PAID and EXEMPT items on it.

To apply for a 12 month HRT prepayment certificate please visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk and search for Help with Health Costs.