DON'T SWALLOW UP YOUR NHS



In 2024 the **NHS spent £8.65 billion** on prescribing items you can buy easily from local pharmacies, supermarkets, and online:



Cost for your local NHS: £786k

Cost for you to buy £0.25 (16 tablets)

Upset stomach treatment



Cost for your local NHS: £74k

£1.00 (6 capsules)

Antihistamines (hayfever)



Cost for your local NHS: £212k

£2.75 (30 capsules)

Heartburn & indigestion treatment



Cost for your local NHS: £255k

£2.00 (200 ml)

Travel sickness treatment



Cost for your local NHS: £179k

£2.30 (10 tablets)