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CHOUGH.

# Piriton

(Chlorpheniramine Maleate BP)

## THE MOST WIDELY PRESCRIBED ANTIHISTAMINE

### PRESENTATIONS

Piriton Tablets 4mg – for routine oral therapy.

Piriton Spandets 12mg  
Piriton Duolets 8mg } for sustained action oral therapy.

Piriton Syrup – whenever a liquid formulation is desired.

Piriton Injection – for the acute and emergency situation.

### PACKAGE QUANTITIES AND BASIC NHS COST

Piriton Tablets	50's	30p	500's	£2.58
Piriton Spandets	100's	£1.60		
Piriton Duolets			250's	£2.08
Piriton Syrup	150ml	13p		
Piriton Injection	5 x 1ml	29p		

### TABLET IDENTIFICATION CODE

Piriton Tablets*	AH 2F	*The Identification Code on tablet preparations is being phased out progressively in favour of the product name.
Piriton Spandets*	AH 7F	
Piriton Duolets*	AH 5F	

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## SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

### CHOUGH

*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

The once common chough is now only seen in western coastal regions of Britain. Lives mainly on sea cliffs, where it flies in a spectacular manner in a series of acrobatic dives followed by gliding above the waves. Feeds mainly on insects and larvae. Owes its name to the 'kchuff' note. Also gives a loud 'ke-aw' call. In courtship, the male often strokes the female's bill and feeds her. Both birds build a nest of twigs and roots, lined with fur, wool and grass, which is usually hidden in a crack on the cliff face. Lays 3-6 eggs, white with a greenish tint and splashed with brownish-grey. Male and female are alike and measure about 16 in (40 cm) in length.

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