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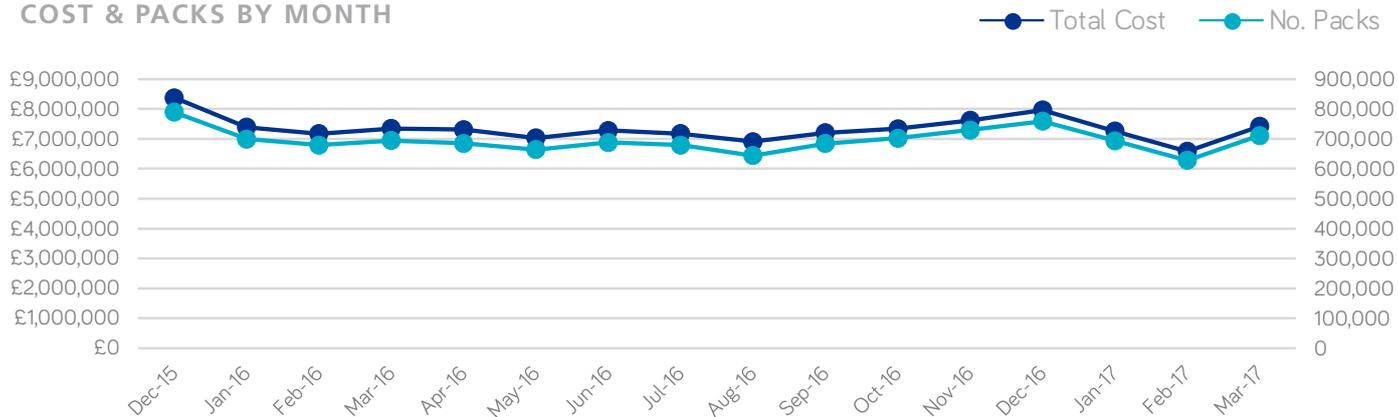
Optimisation Project Easyhaler Range

UPDATE

Steroid Inhaler

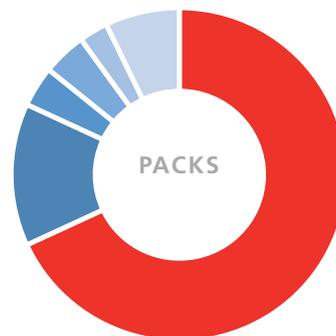
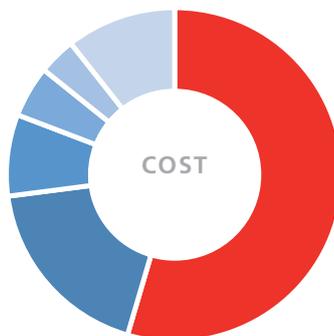
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Clenil Modulite	55%	68%
Qvar Press and Breath Inhaler	18%	14%
Flixotide Evohaler	8%	4%
Pulmicort	5%	4%
Qvar Easi-breathe Inhaler	4%	3%
Other	11%	7%



COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE



Easyhaler Budesonide - £17.71

BACKGROUND

The Easyhaler Budesonide range offers a £1.2 million saving for CCGs as an alternative to the Pulmicort Turbohaler range.

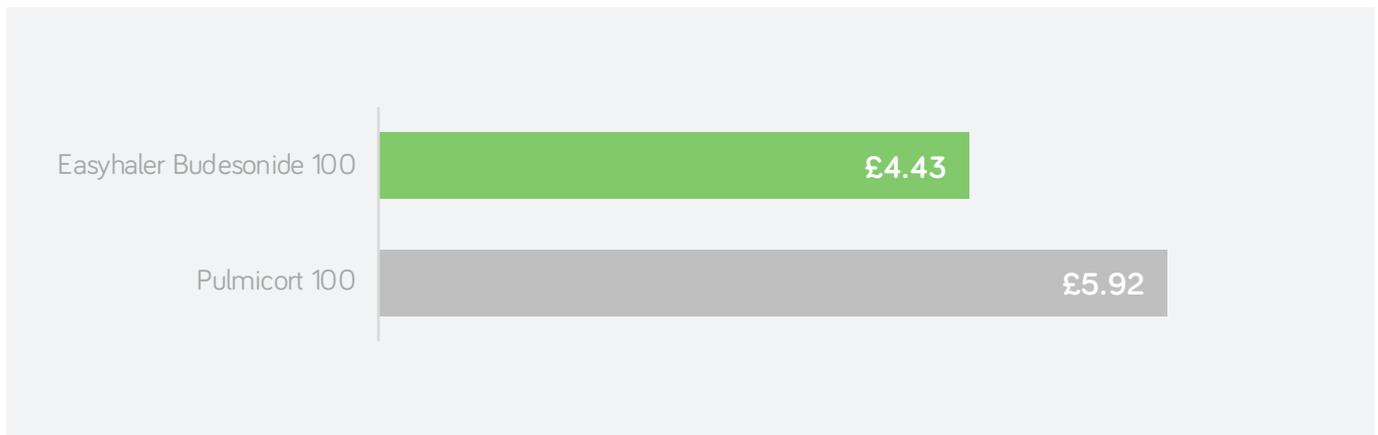
It offers either a lower tariff price (100mcg) or twice as many doses (200mcg and 400mcg) in comparison to the Turbohaler equivalent. On a dose for dose basis Easyhaler Budesonide is up to 35% more cost-effective than the equivalent Pulmicort Turbohaler.

Cost-Effective Choices

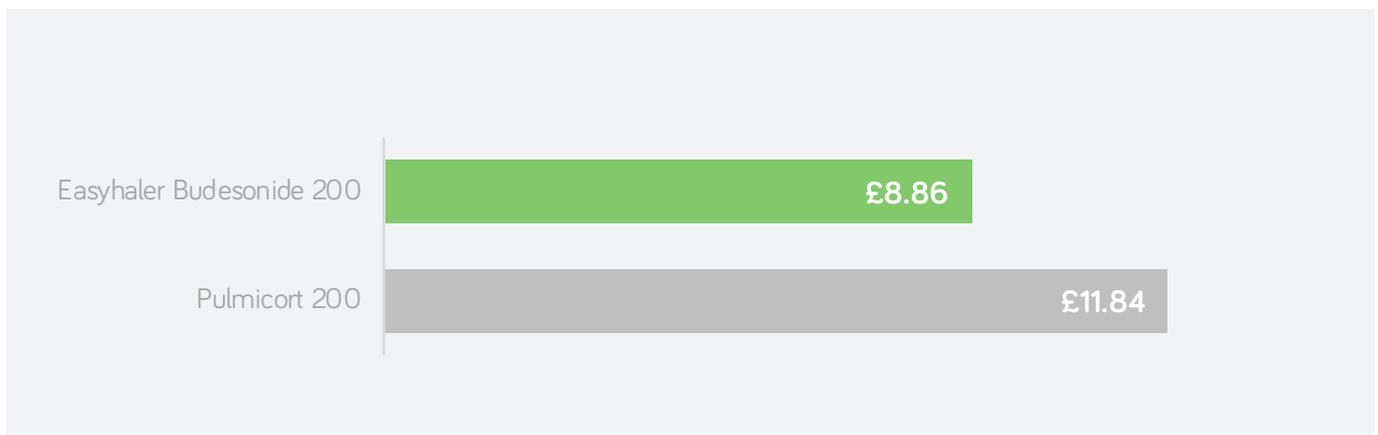
Easyhaler Budesonide 100mg	£4.43
Easyhaler Budesonide 200mg	£8.86
Easyhaler Budesonide 400mg	£17.71



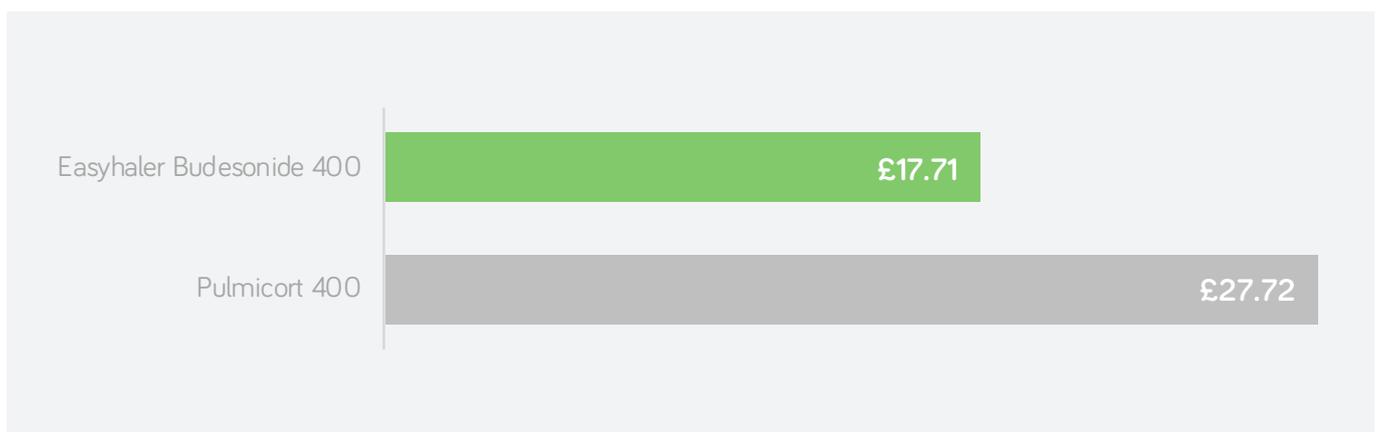
TARIFF PRICE PER 100 DOSES - 100MG



TARIFF PRICE PER 100 DOSES - 200MG



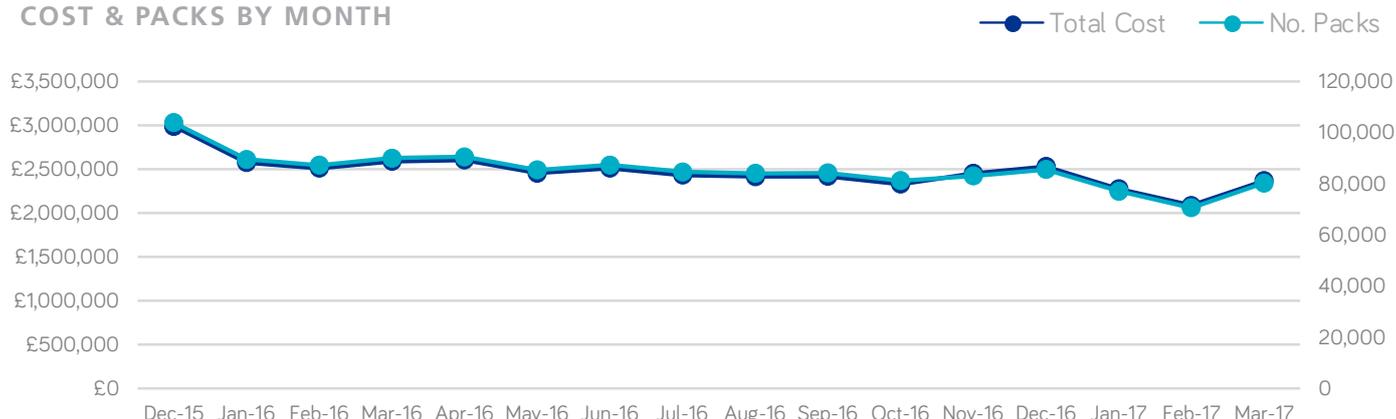
TARIFF PRICE PER 100 DOSES - 400MG



Long-Acting Beta(2)-Agonists

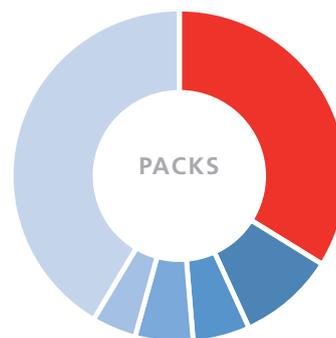
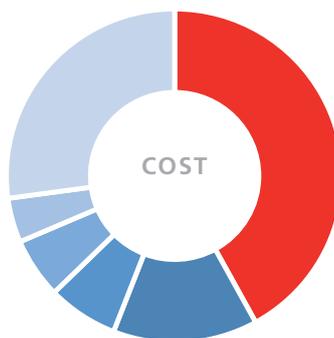
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
● Salmeterol MDI	42%	34%
● Serevent Accuhaler	14%	9%
● Serevent MDI	7%	5%
● Oxis Turbohaler	6%	6%
● Easyhaler Formoterol	4%	4%
● Other	27%	41%



COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE

Easyhaler Formoterol - £23.75

BACKGROUND

Salmeterol currently costs the NHS more than £22 million per annum. There is finally a cost-effective brand of Salmeterol MDI available to prescribers called Soltel. Soltel 25mcg MDI has a list price of £19.95 offering savings of 30% compared to Serevent MDI or generically prescribed Salmeterol MDI. This cost effective MDI prescribing option joins the existing cost effective dry powder prescribing option of Formoterol Easyhaler.

There are currently more than 70,000 Long Acting Beta2 Agonists packs per month prescribed in Primary

Care across England costing more than £2million each month. 8% of this utilisation is Serevent MDI, 53% is Salmeterol MDI, 14% is Serevent Accuhaler. All of this Salmeterol utilisation is being reimbursed at the original brand tariff. Soltel MDI has equivalent dosing and costs just £19.95 per pack providing a very significant saving for your CCG.

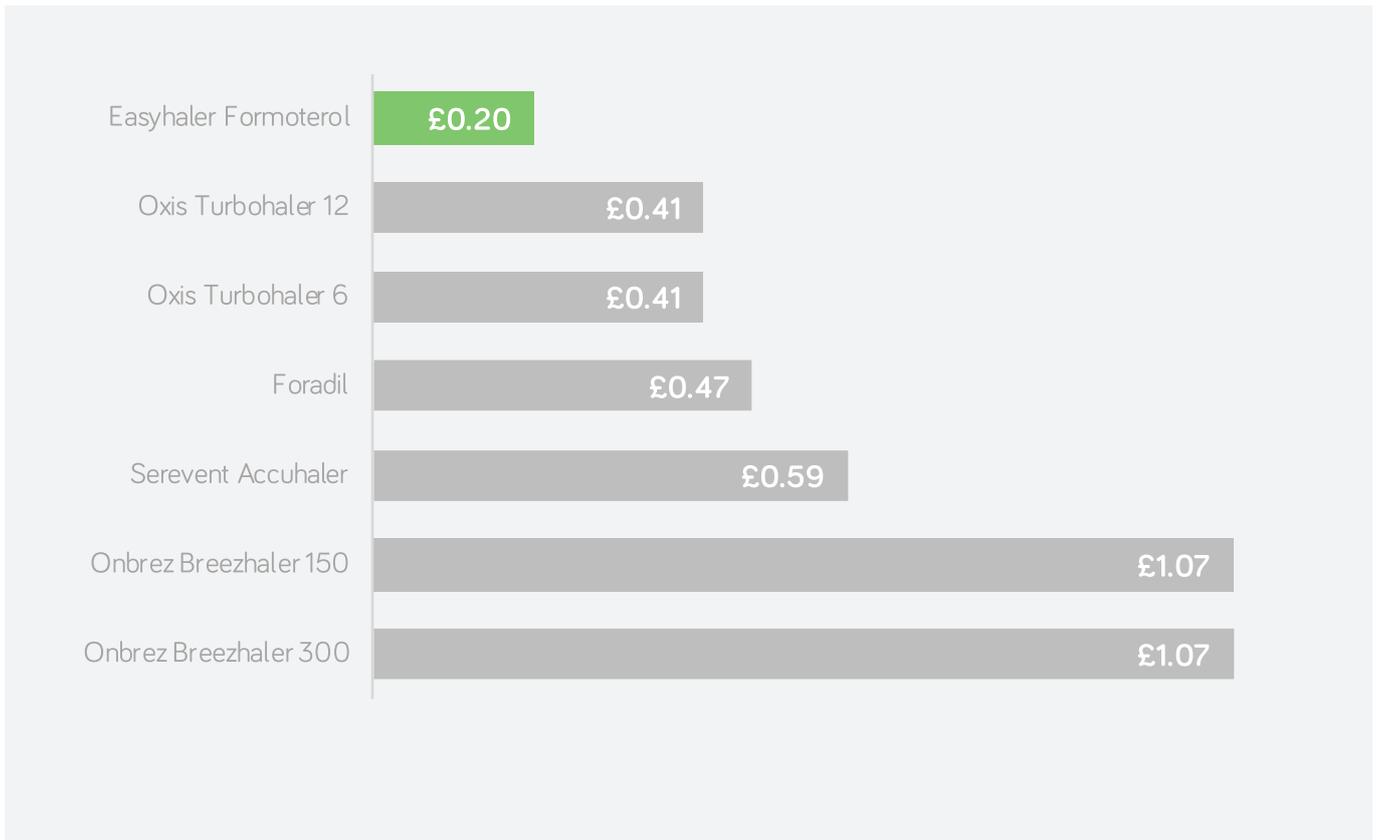
Formoterol Easyhaler has the potential to save in excess of £2 million in relation to existing dry powder Long Acting Beta2 Agonists inhaler utilisation.

Cost-Effective Choices

Easyhaler Formoterol



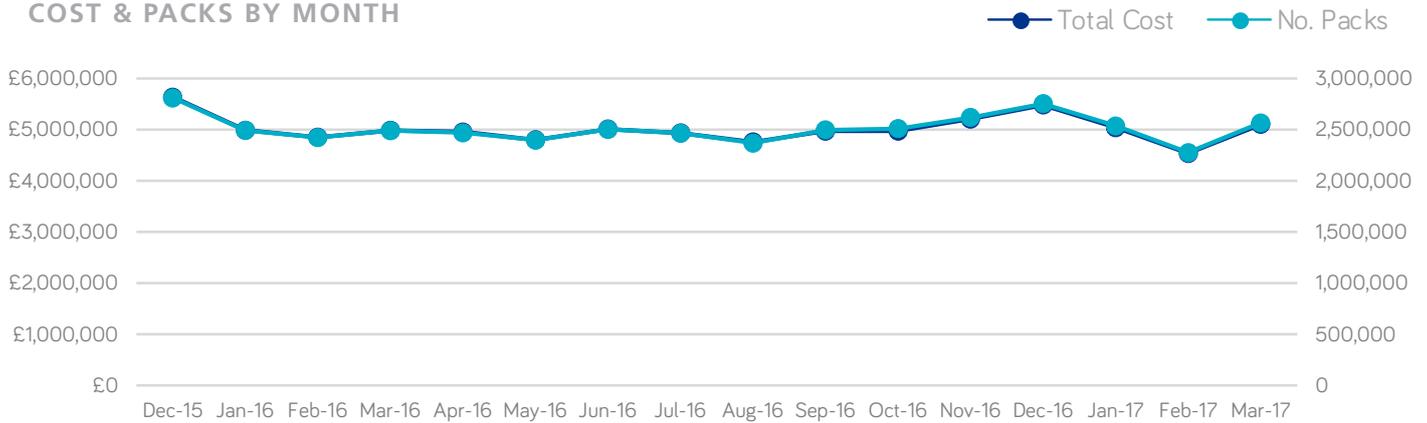
EASYHALER FOMOTEROL - COST PER DOSE



Short-Acting Beta(2)-Agonists

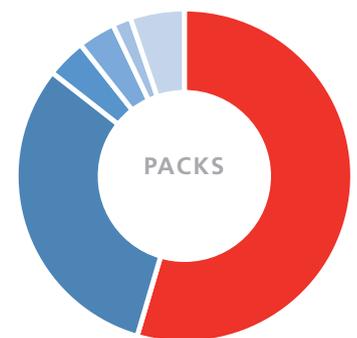
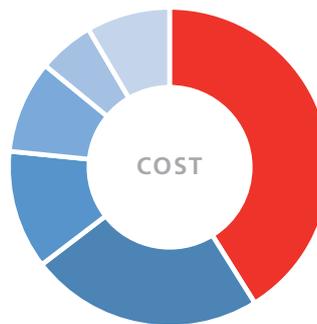
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Salbutamol MDI	41%	55%
Ventolin Evohaler	23%	31%
Salbutamol Breath Actuated Inhaler	12%	4%
Bricanyl / Terbutaline	9%	4%
Salamol Easi-Breathe	6%	2%
Other	8%	5%



COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE



Easyhaler Salbutamol - £3.31

BACKGROUND

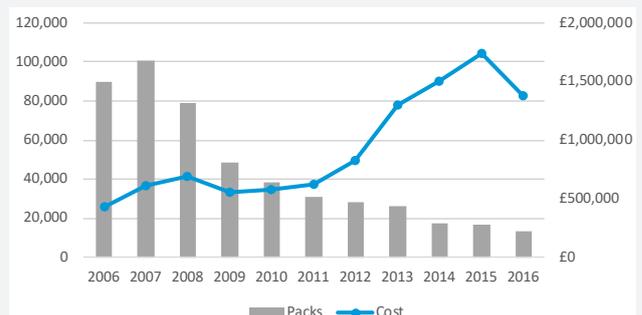
Salbutamol Tablet prescribing is costing the NHS in excess of £2million per annum. This spend can be reduced by 99% by optimising across to Salbutamol Solution.

The current spend on Salbutamol Tablets accounts for 10% of the overall spend on Bronchodilators but represents only 2% of Bronchodilator packs prescribed.

Salbutamol Tablets cost in excess of £100 whilst Salbutamol Solution is £1.15. An astonishing saving of 99% available to the NHS.

Please identify these patients as a priority and change them to Salbutamol Solution if appropriate.

NATIONAL SALBUTAMOL TABLETS COST IMPACT

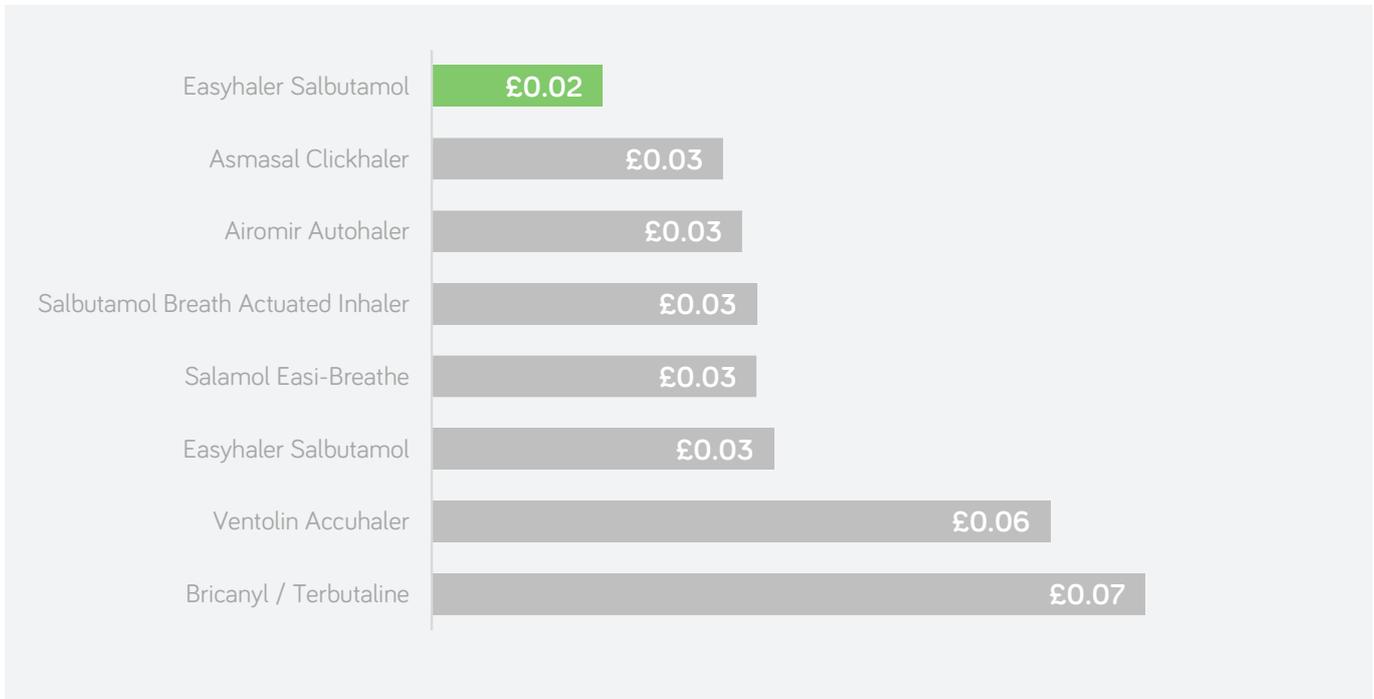


Cost-Effective Choices

Easyhaler Salbutamol



COST PER ACTUATION



All impact500 projects have been updated with March 2017 prescribing data. Please log in to the interface to see your regional savings analysis down to individual practice level.

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For more information please refer to the full report found in the impact500 project library

library.impact500.org.uk/docs/Impact500-Easyhaler.pdf