

May 2017

Optimisation Project

Prednisolone

Solution

ENABLING SAVINGS FOR THE NHS OF

£40 per pack

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

This impact500 Prednisolone Solution Optimisation provides CCGs with an early opportunity in 2017 to realise prescribing savings, review prescribing quality and sample the unique implementation capabilities of the impact500 system enabling savings of £500 million for the NHS.

Overview

Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution allows cost-effective soluble prednisolone to be administered to children and those who struggle to swallow tablets. The only alternative available was prednisolone soluble 5mg tablets that currently cost more than £53 per pack, and fail to allow any dosing regimes that fall outside of 5mg increments. The solution allows prescribers to administer accurate dosing of prednisolone to the most vulnerable patients.

- Allows accurate dosing with 5ml single-dose units at a strength of 5mg/5ml
- A low cost alternative to prednisolone 5mg soluble tablets
- Licensed for use in children and adults*
- Allows dosing at increments of 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 3.75mg and 5mg
- Honey and Vanilla cream flavour

BACKGROUND

Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution provides a more cost-effective method of administering prednisolone to individuals that struggle to swallow tablets. Prednisolone 5mg Soluble Tablets price continues to escalate, with the 5mg dose costing seven times that of the standard preparation. Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution is a sensible formulary choice for NHS prescribers.

PREDNISOLONE 5MG/5ML ORAL SOLUTION OPTIMISATION OPPORTUNITY

PRICE ALERT! Medicine to be stopped

Prednisolone 5mg Soluble Tablets - £52.75

Cost-Effective Choice

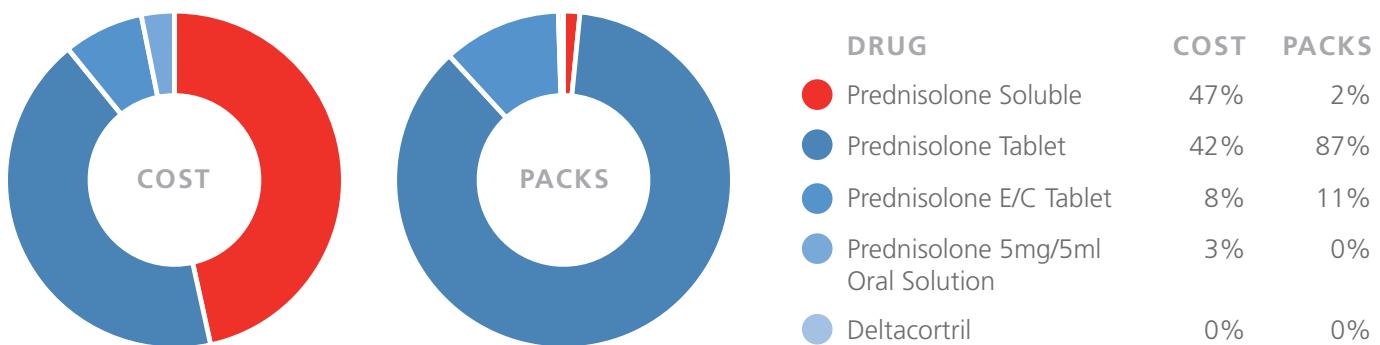
Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution - £11.41



* Licensed for use up to doses of 30mg per day.

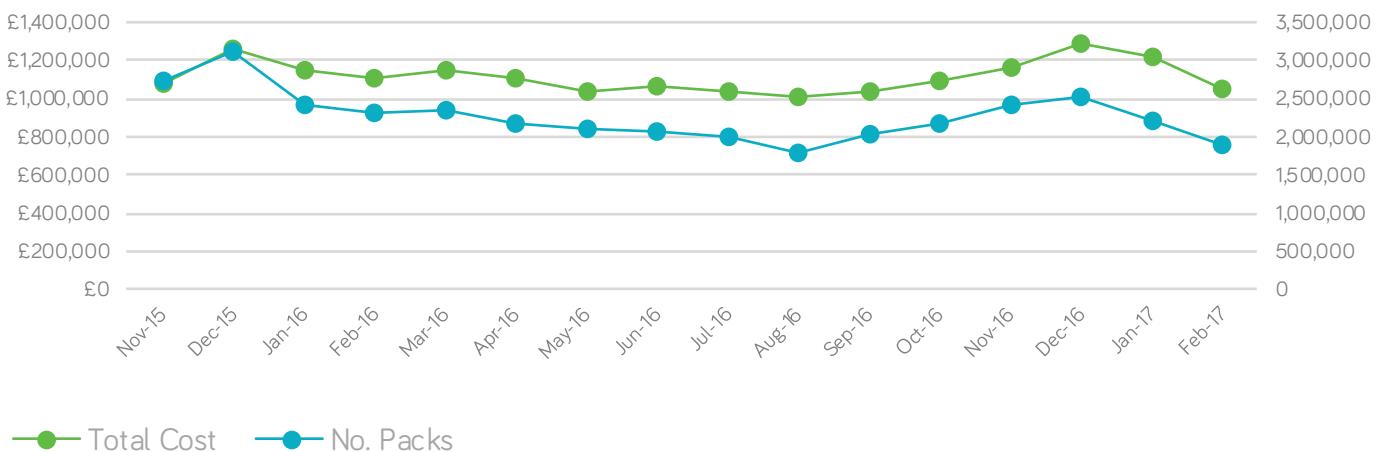
Market Analysis

Prednisolone



Usage Information

PREDNISOLONE / NATIONAL / SPEND & PACKS BY MONTH



—●— Total Cost —●— No. Packs

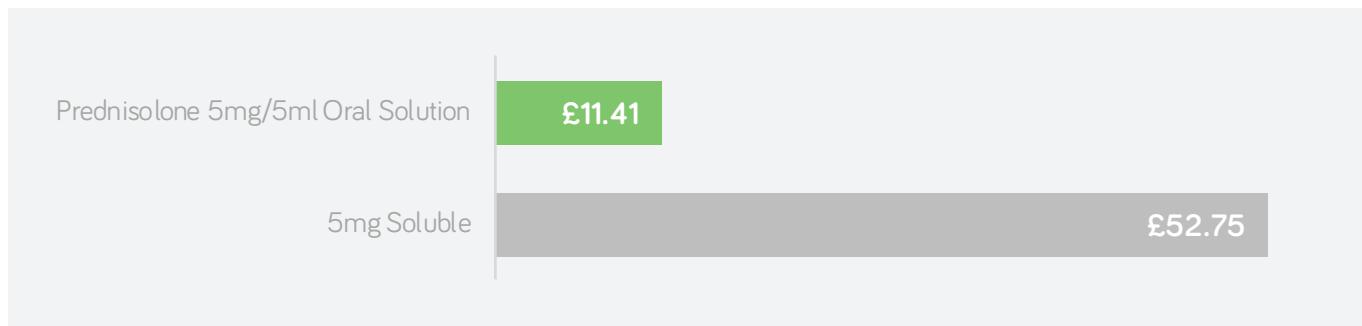
PREDNISOLONE TOP PRODUCTS BY EXPENDITURE / NATIONAL / SPEND & PACKS FEBRUARY 2017

Drug	Tariff May 17	Spend Feb 17	Packs Feb 17
TOTAL		£1,882,136	1,047,828
1 5mg Soluble	£52.75	£876,321	16,386
2 5mg Tabs	£0.86	£581,479	663,110
3 1mg Tabs	£0.76	£190,629	243,968
4 5mg E/C Tabs	£1.18	£93,507	76,211
5 Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution	£11.41	£59,587	5,222
6 2.5mg E/C Tabs	£1.14	£51,062	42,522
7 25mg Tabs	£75.00	£29,490	394
8 Deltacortril 2.5mg E/C Tabs	£2.02	£48	12
9 Deltacortril 5mg E/C Tabs	£2.20	£12	3

*Prices correct at time of printing.

Analysis was undertaken using May 2017 tariff and February 2017 Epact Data

Tariff Information - May 2017



Drug	Tariff May 17	Doses per Pack	Spend Feb 17	Packs Feb 17	Potential Monthly Savings
TOTAL			£935,908	21,608	£677,392
Prednisolone 5mg/5ml Oral Solution	£11.41	10	£59,587	5,222	
Prednisolone Soluble	£52.75	30	£876,321	16,386	£677,392

ENABLING SAVINGS FOR THE NHS OF

£41.34 per pack

Potential Savings by CCG

Potential Annual Savings by CCG

RANK	CCG	PREDNISOLONE SOLUBLE PACKS	PREDNISOLONE SOLUBLE SPEND	POTENTIAL ANNUAL SAVINGS
	NATIONAL	15,382	£822,609	£7,630,593
39	AIREDALE, WHARFDALE AND CRAVEN CCG	96	£5,138	£47,663
160	ASHFORD CCG	41	£2,193	£20,339
134	AYLESBURY VALE CCG	50	£2,688	£24,943
61	BARKING AND DAGENHAM CCG	83	£4,451	£41,294
117	BARNET CCG	58	£3,084	£28,609
67	BARNSLEY CCG	79	£4,248	£39,409
109	BASILDON AND BRENTWOOD CCG	63	£3,357	£31,144
185	BASSETLAW CCG	31	£1,654	£15,349
176	BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET CCG	35	£1,881	£17,452
120	BEDFORDSHIRE CCG	56	£3,011	£27,934
104	BEXLEY CCG	65	£3,478	£32,265
1	BIRMINGHAM CROSSCITY CCG	325	£17,381	£161,221
48	BIRMINGHAM SOUTH AND CENTRAL CCG	90	£4,838	£44,880
103	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN CCG	65	£3,499	£32,449
125	BLACKPOOL CCG	53	£2,817	£26,133
30	BOLTON CCG	110	£5,883	£54,494
200	BRACKNELL AND ASCOT CCG	24	£1,262	£11,707
170	BRADFORD CITY CCG	38	£2,007	£18,623
49	BRADFORD DISTRICTS CCG	90	£4,836	£44,861
74	BRENT CCG	77	£4,123	£38,243
150	BRIGHTON AND HOVE CCG	44	£2,357	£21,867
52	BRISTOL CCG	90	£4,811	£44,627
147	BROMLEY CCG	45	£2,389	£22,160
99	BURY CCG	66	£3,549	£32,940
83	CALDERDALE CCG	74	£3,977	£36,884
4	CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH CCG	236	£12,632	£117,179
179	CAMDEN CCG	34	£1,833	£17,006
206	CANNOCK CHASE CCG	14	£768	£7,124
90	CANTERBURY AND COASTAL CCG	71	£3,776	£35,018
133	CASTLE POINT AND ROCHFORD CCG	51	£2,710	£25,126
204	CENTRAL LONDON (WESTMINSTER) CCG	16	£870	£8,066
157	CENTRAL MANCHESTER CCG	42	£2,264	£21,009
137	CHILTERN CCG	49	£2,633	£24,427
155	CHORLEY AND SOUTH RIBBLE CCG	43	£2,300	£21,326
116	CITY AND HACKNEY CCG	58	£3,111	£28,852
25	COASTAL WEST SUSSEX CCG	121	£6,475	£60,055
211	CORBY CCG	8	£408	£3,785
17	COVENTRY AND RUGBY CCG	141	£7,537	£69,913
149	CRAWLEY CCG	45	£2,380	£22,076
84	CROYDON CCG	74	£3,972	£36,859

POTENTIAL ANNUAL SAVINGS BY CCG

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	NATIONAL	15,382	£822,609	£7,630,593
5	CUMBRIA CCG	229	£12,258	£113,711
178	DARLINGTON CCG	35	£1,856	£17,214
62	DARTFORD, GRAVESEND AND SWANLEY CCG	82	£4,391	£40,718
28	DONCASTER CCG	118	£6,307	£58,508
7	DORSET CCG	205	£10,967	£101,736
21	DUDLEY CCG	130	£6,976	£64,704
59	DURHAM DALES, EASINGTON AND SEDGEFIELD CCG	84	£4,482	£41,567
138	EALING CCG	49	£2,604	£24,154
12	EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE	157	£8,395	£77,875
15	EAST LANCASHIRE CCG	148	£7,940	£73,643
121	EAST LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND	55	£2,950	£27,369
56	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE CCG	87	£4,640	£43,055
140	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE CCG	48	£2,546	£23,618
153	EAST SURREY CCG	44	£2,332	£21,619
44	EASTBOURNE, HAILSHAM AND SEAFORD CCG	92	£4,925	£45,689
193	EASTERN CHESHIRE CCG	27	£1,458	£13,528
131	ENFIELD CCG	51	£2,754	£25,533
205	EREWASH CCG	15	£824	£7,640
129	FAREHAM AND GOSPORT CCG	52	£2,781	£25,791
171	FYLDE & WYRE CCG	37	£1,952	£18,107
132	GATESHEAD CCG	51	£2,751	£25,518
10	GLOUCESTERSHIRE CCG	171	£9,147	£84,845
41	GREAT YARMOUTH AND WAVENEY	94	£5,022	£46,582
158	GREATER HUDDERSFIELD CCG	41	£2,207	£20,473
127	GREATER PRESTON CCG	52	£2,797	£25,945
108	GREENWICH CCG	64	£3,403	£31,561
173	GUILDFORD AND WAVERLEY CCG	36	£1,931	£17,918
136	HALTON CCG	50	£2,651	£24,596
188	HAMBLETON, RICHMONDSHIRE AND WHITBY CCG	30	£1,592	£14,763
174	HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM CCG	36	£1,927	£17,884
190	HARDWICK CCG	29	£1,553	£14,401
145	HARINGEY CCG	46	£2,482	£23,013
197	HARROGATE AND RURAL DISTRICT	26	£1,383	£12,834
115	HARROW CCG	59	£3,129	£29,021
43	HARTELEPOOL & STOCKTON-ON-TEES	93	£4,949	£45,892
55	HASTINGS AND ROTHER CCG	88	£4,696	£43,546
152	HAVERING CCG	44	£2,332	£21,624
130	HEREFORDSHIRE CCG	52	£2,767	£25,662
9	HERTS VALLEYS CCG	173	£9,247	£85,787
64	HEYWOOD, MIDDLETON & ROCHDALE	80	£4,303	£39,915

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139	HIGH WEALD LEWES HAVENS CCG	48	£2,571	£23,852
105	HILLINGDON CCG	65	£3,464	£32,136
162	HORSHAM AND MID SUSSEX CCG	40	£2,155	£19,997
141	HOUNSLOW CCG	48	£2,542	£23,589
88	HULL CCG	71	£3,815	£35,380
34	IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK CCG	103	£5,494	£50,972
198	ISLE OF WIGHT CCG	25	£1,323	£12,263
207	ISLINGTON CCG	14	£761	£7,059
18	KERNOW CCG	140	£7,484	£69,421
175	KINGSTON CCG	35	£1,888	£17,507
135	KNOWSLEY CCG	50	£2,665	£24,725
144	LAMBETH CCG	46	£2,481	£23,018
194	LANCASHIRE NORTH CCG	27	£1,419	£13,166
82	LEEDS NORTH CCG	74	£3,979	£36,908
114	LEEDS SOUTH AND EAST CCG	59	£3,141	£29,130
38	LEEDS WEST CCG	98	£5,253	£48,720
68	LEICESTER CITY CCG	79	£4,214	£39,081
142	LEWISHAM CCG	47	£2,519	£23,360
100	LINCOLNSHIRE EAST CCG	66	£3,537	£32,816
70	LINCOLNSHIRE WEST CCG	78	£4,175	£38,719
24	LIVERPOOL CCG	122	£6,517	£60,457
91	LUTON CCG	70	£3,763	£34,914
164	MANSFIELD AND ASHFIELD CCG	40	£2,143	£19,878
66	MEDWAY CCG	80	£4,264	£39,557
119	MERTON CCG	57	£3,054	£28,331
51	MID ESSEX CCG	90	£4,811	£44,632
71	MILTON KEYNES CCG	78	£4,166	£38,645
89	NENE CCG	71	£3,790	£35,167
166	NEWARK & SHERWOOD CCG	40	£2,123	£19,699
203	NEWBURY AND DISTRICT CCG	22	£1,193	£11,063
172	NEWCASTLE NORTH AND EAST CCG	36	£1,932	£17,923
159	NEWCASTLE WEST CCG	41	£2,208	£20,458
32	NEWHAM CCG	104	£5,587	£51,816
201	NORTH & WEST READING CCG	23	£1,219	£11,311
58	NORTH DERBYSHIRE CCG	86	£4,587	£42,549
73	NORTH DURHAM CCG	77	£4,136	£38,367
16	NORTH EAST ESSEX CCG	145	£7,756	£71,942
148	NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE & FARNHAM	45	£2,383	£22,105
196	NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE CCG	26	£1,398	£12,963
154	NORTH HAMPSHIRE CCG	44	£2,326	£21,579
87	NORTH KIRKLEES CCG	72	£3,840	£35,624
167	NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE CCG	39	£2,107	£19,551
42	NORTH MANCHESTER CCG	93	£4,997	£46,349
122	NORTH NORFOLK CCG	55	£2,938	£27,250
106	NORTH SOMERSET CCG	64	£3,439	£31,893

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78	NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE CCG	76	£4,081	£37,861
86	NORTH TYNESIDE CCG	74	£3,936	£36,507
112	NORTH WEST SURREY CCG	60	£3,236	£30,008
2	NORTH, EAST, WEST DEVON CCG	279	£14,942	£138,585
180	NORTHUMBERLAND CCG	34	£1,820	£16,887
50	NORWICH CCG	90	£4,836	£44,856
29	NOTTINGHAM CITY CCG	112	£5,993	£55,601
151	NOTTINGHAM NORTH AND EAST CCG	44	£2,346	£21,763
181	NOTTINGHAM WEST CCG	33	£1,779	£16,505
46	OLDHAM CCG	91	£4,888	£45,342
23	OXFORDSHIRE CCG	124	£6,615	£61,370
98	PORTSMOUTH CCG	67	£3,581	£33,218
57	REDBRIDGE CCG	86	£4,599	£42,663
161	REDDITCH AND BROMSGROVE CCG	41	£2,168	£20,111
126	RICHMOND CCG	53	£2,809	£26,064
60	ROtherham CCG	83	£4,455	£41,323
163	RUSHCLIFFE CCG	40	£2,148	£19,928
54	SALFORD CCG	88	£4,722	£43,809
3	SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM CCG	275	£14,680	£136,174
169	SCARBOROUGH AND RYEDALE CCG	38	£2,009	£18,633
14	SHEFFIELD CCG	151	£8,070	£74,868
27	SHROPSHIRE CCG	120	£6,409	£59,440
199	SLOUGH CCG	24	£1,269	£11,777
53	SOLIHULL CCG	90	£4,794	£44,469
36	SOMERSET CCG	100	£5,359	£49,712
110	SOUTH CHESHIRE CCG	61	£3,280	£30,425
33	SOUTH DEVON AND TORBAY CCG	104	£5,540	£51,399
124	SOUTH EAST STAFFS AND SEISDON PENINSULAR CCG	53	£2,840	£26,347
79	SOUTH EASTERN HAMPSHIRE CCG	76	£4,063	£37,682
76	SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CCG	77	£4,102	£38,049
111	SOUTH KENT COAST CCG	61	£3,253	£30,182
65	SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE CCG	80	£4,296	£39,845
165	SOUTH MANCHESTER CCG	40	£2,127	£19,729
97	SOUTH NORFOLK CCG	67	£3,606	£33,461
168	SOUTH READING CCG	39	£2,075	£19,253
143	SOUTH SEFTON CCG	47	£2,501	£23,197
26	SOUTH TEES CCG	120	£6,430	£59,634
183	SOUTH TYNESIDE CCG	33	£1,740	£16,142
75	SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE CCG	77	£4,120	£38,218
182	SOUTH WEST LINCOLNSHIRE CCG	33	£1,752	£16,262
31	SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE CCG	110	£5,860	£54,365
80	SOUTHAMPTON CCG	76	£4,050	£37,588

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156	SOUTHEND CCG	43	£2,280	£21,148
19	SOUTHERN DERBYSHIRE CCG	138	£7,371	£68,385
186	SOUTHPORT AND FORMBY CCG	31	£1,651	£15,319
101	SOUTHWARK CCG	66	£3,528	£32,731
187	ST HELENS CCG	30	£1,615	£14,987
96	STAFFORD AND SURROUNDS CCG	68	£3,624	£33,619
93	STOCKPORT CCG	69	£3,694	£34,264
20	STOKE ON TRENT CCG	133	£7,088	£65,741
72	SUNDERLAND CCG	78	£4,155	£38,550
81	SURREY DOWNS CCG	75	£4,038	£37,444
208	SURREY HEATH CCG	14	£752	£6,980
177	SUTTON CCG	35	£1,863	£17,278
192	SWALE CCG	28	£1,490	£13,821
92	SWINDON CCG	70	£3,729	£34,592
69	TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP CCG	78	£4,196	£38,917
77	TELFORD AND WREKIN CCG	77	£4,095	£37,985
118	THANET CCG	58	£3,075	£28,530
184	THURROCK CCG	32	£1,729	£16,038
40	TOWER HAMLETS CCG	94	£5,041	£46,756
107	TRAFFORD CCG	64	£3,405	£31,585
102	VALE OF YORK CCG	66	£3,510	£32,558
202	VALE ROYAL CCG	22	£1,196	£11,092
128	WAKEFIELD CCG	52	£2,788	£25,866
11	WALSALL CCG	158	£8,453	£78,420
47	WALTHAM FOREST CCG	91	£4,854	£45,024
94	WANDSWORTH CCG	68	£3,660	£33,947
85	WARRINGTON CCG	74	£3,970	£36,829
146	WARWICKSHIRE NORTH CCG	46	£2,471	£22,919
45	WEST CHESHIRE CCG	92	£4,906	£45,505
63	WEST ESSEX CCG	82	£4,378	£40,604
6	WEST HAMPSHIRE CCG	223	£11,940	£110,755
8	WEST KENT CCG	182	£9,731	£90,267
209	WEST LANCASHIRE CCG	13	£674	£6,246
113	WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CCG	59	£3,177	£29,457
210	WEST LONDON (K&C & QPP) CCG	11	£588	£5,457
189	WEST NORFOLK CCG	30	£1,583	£14,689
35	WEST SUFFOLK CCG	102	£5,467	£50,709
95	WIGAN BOROUGH CCG	68	£3,637	£33,743
37	WILTSHIRE CCG	99	£5,277	£48,948
191	WINDSOR, ASCOT AND MAIDEN-HEAD CCG	28	£1,490	£13,826
22	WIRRAL CCG	130	£6,967	£64,619
123	WOKINGHAM CCG	54	£2,865	£26,570
13	WOLVERHAMPTON CCG	155	£8,293	£76,947
195	WYRE FOREST CCG	26	£1,398	£12,968

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