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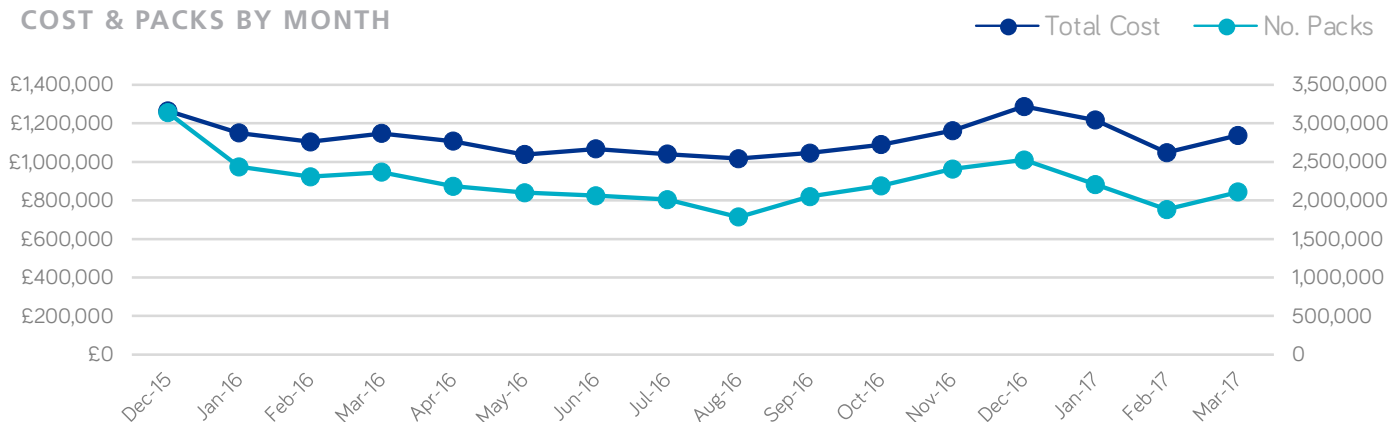
Optimisation Project Prednisolone Solution

UPDATE

Prednisolone Solution

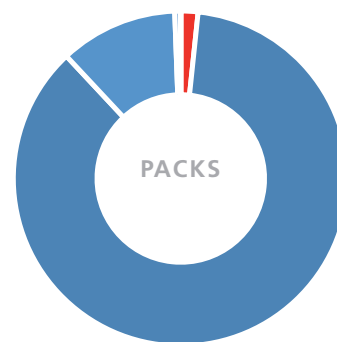
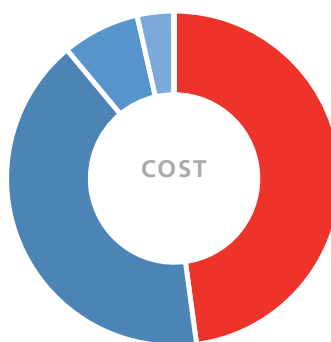
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Prednisolone Soluble	48%	2%
Prednisolone Tablet	41%	86%
Prednisolone E/C Tablet	7%	11%
Prednisolone	4%	1%
Deltacortril	0%	0%



COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE

Prednisolone 5mg/5ml oral solution - £11.41

BACKGROUND

Prednisolone 5mg Soluble Tablet 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 provides a more cost-effective method of administering prednisolone to individuals that struggle to swallow tablets.

PRICE ALERT!
Medicine to be stopped

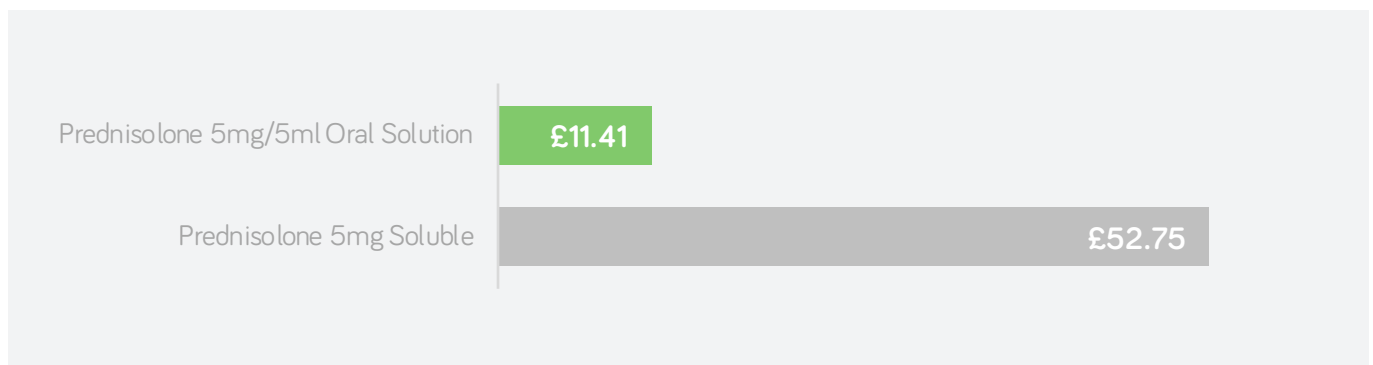
Prednisolone 5mg Soluble Tablets - £52.75

Cost-Effective Choice

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TARIFF PRICE



National ePACT prescribing data analysis indicates that the average monthly prescription cost of Prednisolone 5mg/5ml oral solution is £22. This represents a 50% saving for the NHS when utilised as an alternative to Prednisolone 5mg Soluble Tablets.

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-Prednisolone.pdf