

June 2017

Deprescribing Project

Alimemazine

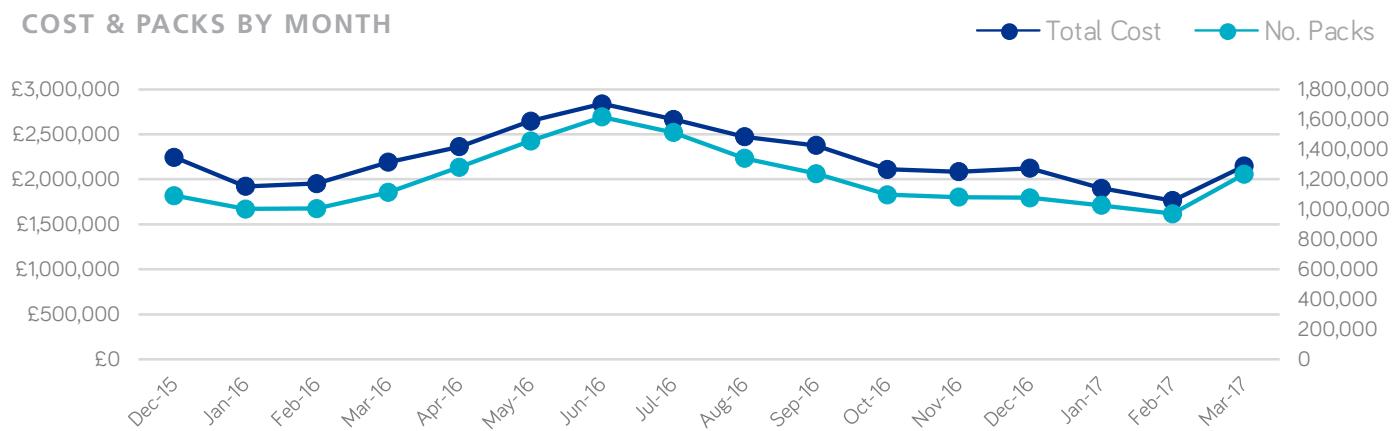
Realising Your Potential

UPDATE

Alimemazine Tablets

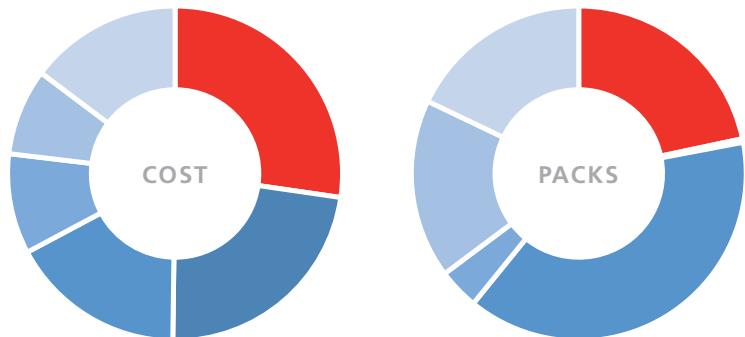
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Fexofenadine	27%	22%
Alimemazine	23%	0%
Cetirizine	17%	39%
Phenergan	10%	4%
Loratadine Tablets	8%	17%
Other	15%	18%



DRUGS TO BE STOPPED



Generic Alimemazine £112.85

BACKGROUND

The deprescribing of Alimemazine has the potential to save over £1,000 per patient in 2017 within your CCG.

The withdrawal of Vallergan as a brand has enabled the suppliers of Alimemazine to increase the price to an astonishing £112.85 per pack. The result is a spend of over a £1million per month (27% of the entire market) on a drug that accounts for less than 1% of the market.

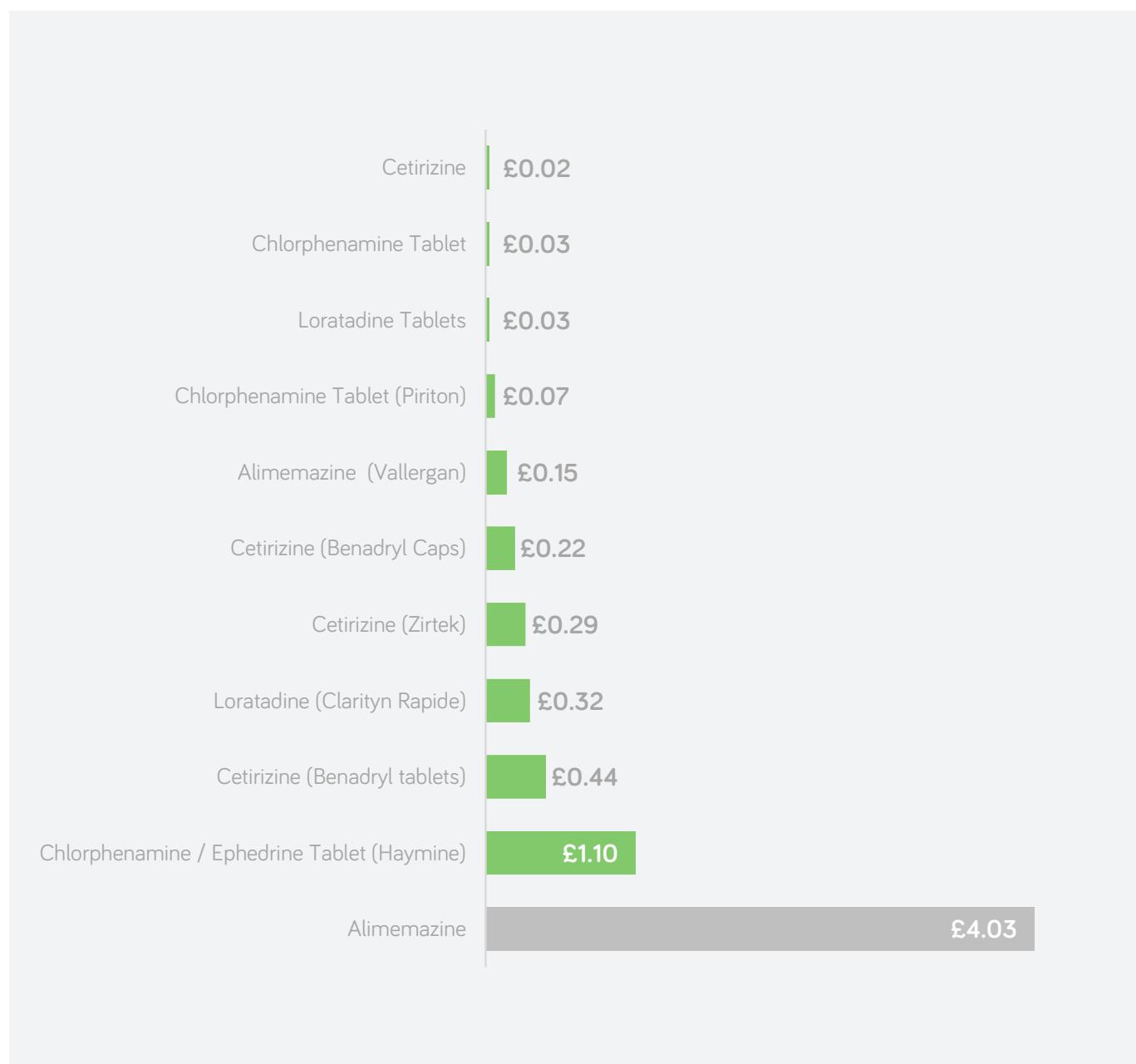
Alimemazine price as Vallergan
for 28 tablets £4.28

Alimemazine price as Generic
for 28 tablets £112.85

Cost-effective Choices
Cetirizine
Loratadine
Chlorphenamine

Drugs to be stopped:
Alimemazine

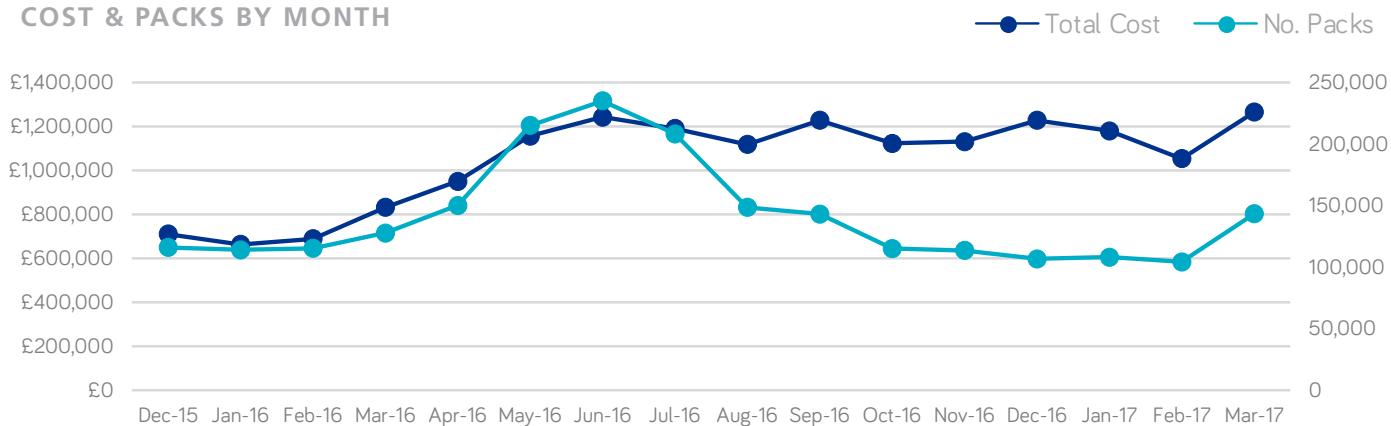
ALIMEMAZINE COST PER UNIT



Alimemazine Solution

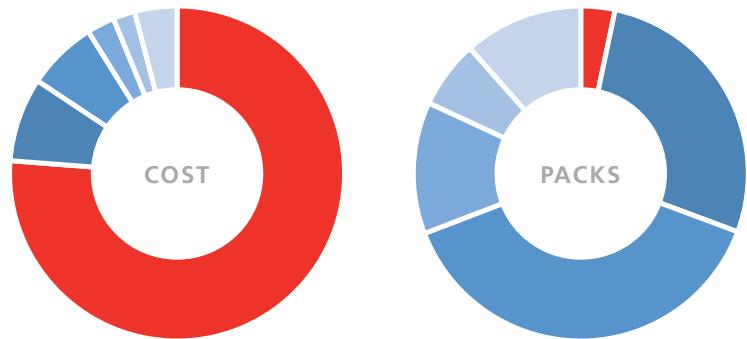
MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Alimemazine	76%	3%
Chlorphenamine	8%	27%
Cetirizine Solution	7%	39%
Loratadine Syrup	3%	13%
Phenergan	2%	7%
Other	4%	12%



DRUGS TO BE STOPPED



Generic Alimemazine £179.54 Generic Alimemazine £243.51

BACKGROUND

The withdrawal of Vallergan as a brand has enabled the suppliers of Alimemazine Oral Solution to increase the price to an astonishing £243.51 per pack.

The result is over a £1million per month (79% of the entire market) on a drug that accounts for less than 4% of the market.

Please identify these patients as a priority and change them to an appropriate alternative antihistamine.

PRICE ALERT!

Alimemazine price as:

Vallergan £4.88 for 7.5mg/5mls (100mls)
 Vallergan £7.55 for 30mg/5mls (100mls)
 Generic £179.55 for 7.5mg/5mls (100mls)
 Generic £243.51 for 30mg/5mls (100mls)

Cost-effective Choices

Cetirizine Solution
 Loratadine Solution
 Chlorphenamine Solution

Drugs to be stopped:

Alimemazine Solution

COST PER 5ML



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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-Alimemazine.pdf