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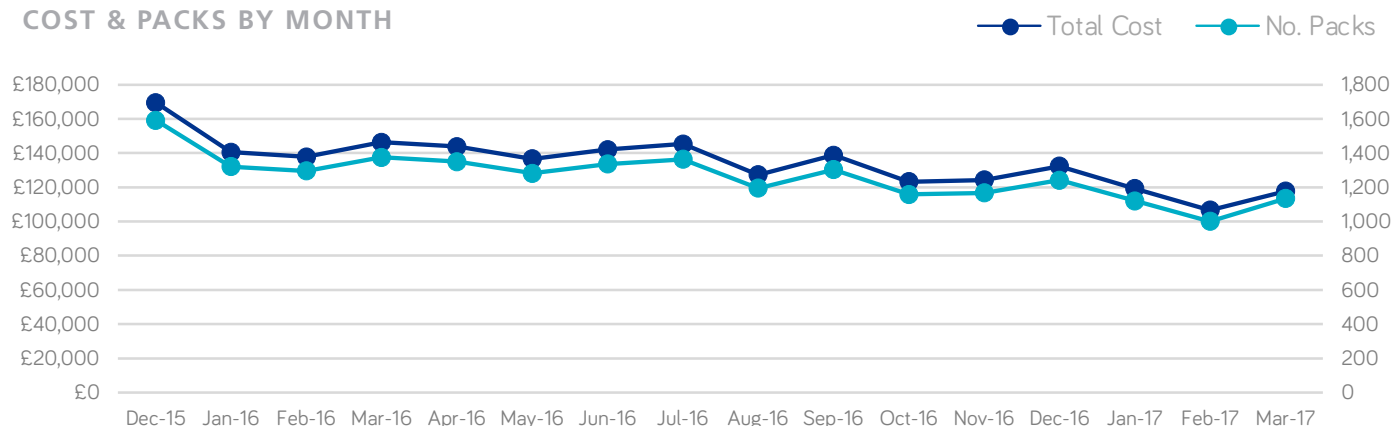
Deprescribing Project Salbutamol Tablets

UPDATE

Salbutamol Tablets

MARCH 2017 EPACT & JUNE DRUG TARIFF

COST & PACKS BY MONTH



COST & PACKS / MARCH 2017 PRESCRIBING DATA

DRUG	COST	PACKS
Salbutamol Tablets	100%	100%



COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE



Salbutamol Solution - £1.15 Ventolin Syrup - £1.15

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.

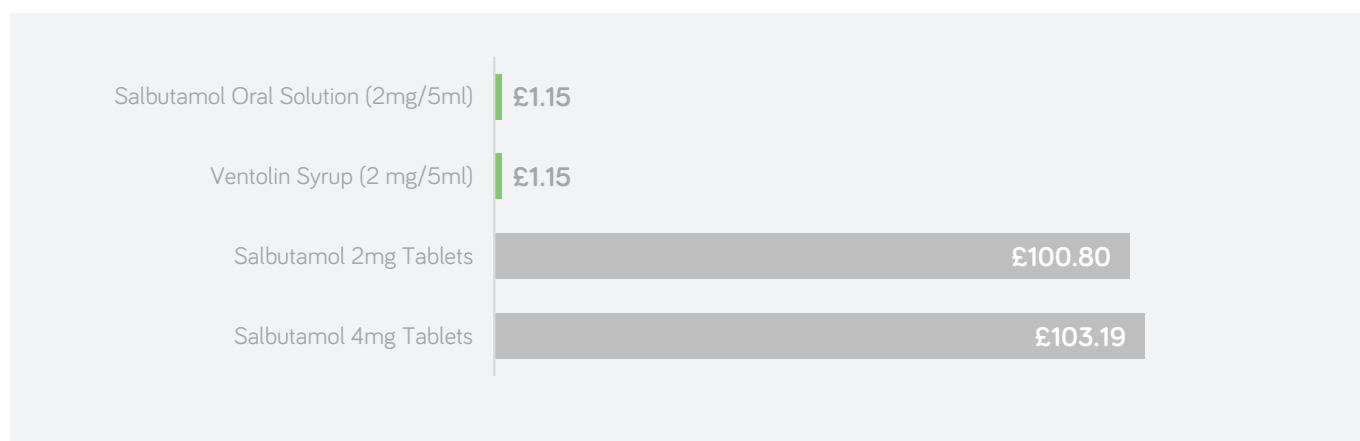
Cost-Effective Choice

Salbutamol Solution 2 mg/5ml (150ml)	£1.15
Ventolin Syrup 2 mg/5ml (150ml)	£1.15

Drugs to be Stopped

Salbutamol Tablets 2 mg tablets (Pack of 28)	£100.80
Salbutamol Tablets 4 mg tablets (Pack of 28)	£103.19

TARIFF PRICE



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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-SalbutamolTablets.pdf