

## August 2021

Just a few notes this month.

In Chapter 3, cetirizine oral solution sugar free has more than doubled in price to £6.49 (200ml)

In Chapter 4, atomoxetine has come down by around 20% for 10,18,25,40mg capsules and around 15% for 40,60,80 and 100mg capsules. This represents the most substantial month on month reduction seen yet.

A price reduction in Chapter 6 is my main reason for writing: insulin glargine has come down 8% as the price of Lantus has been reduced by that amount. \*This makes it cheaper than biosimilar Abasaglar\* (£34.75 for 5x3ml cartridges vs. £35.28 although still dearer than Semglmee at £29.99)

Finally, a reminder than gentamicin 0.3% ear/eye drops remain very expensive at £20.94, despite a 17% price decrease.