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Being mid-quarter, I usually wouldn't be writing anything but I feel obliged to note the following:

Price concessions for the last few months were: October 155, September 153, August 159. So despite some increases in Category M prices last month, they're not decreasing in volume and this will be having a significant impact on primary care prescribing budgets. As ever, do view the Estimated Impacts worksheet for an assessment of local effect.

Some other prices to note: (just in alphabetical order)

Adrenaline 1 in 1000 ampoules are over £25 each.

Aripiprazole 30mg tablets have gone up by nearly 75% to £36.52 for 28.

A rare bit of good news: atomoxetine capsules continue to drift downwards so all strengths in the bracket £13 to £22 for 28.

Hydrocortisone 1% ointment has risen 7.5% to £4.88 for 30g.

Higher strengths of morphine sulfate ampoules have risen significantly e.g. 20mg now £202.80 for 10 and 30mg £48.44 for 10.

Prasugrel 5mg tablets have dropped 7% to £49.60 for 28.

Finally Temazepam 10mg/5ml oral solution sugar free (300ml) has risen 20% to over £220 per bottle.