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Just a short commentary this month to note that despite January's Category M price increases, the number of price concessions in February remained very high at 176.

Also, for a change, there are more price decreases than increases for Category A items and a few of these price changes are noted below.

Bucking the general downward trend, aripiprazole 30mg tablets are up 2% to 33.94 for 28.

Atomoxetine capsules continue their slow downward trend, usually dropping 1-2% each month and again so this month.

Haloperidol 500mcg tablets might be down 23% but they're still nearly £200 for 28 (196.18 to be exact)

Penicillin V sugar-free suspensions are up 20-25% so 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml now 8.32 and 9.66 respectively but these have also been subject to concession prices. Unfortunately, sugar-free versions are about 5 times as expensive as sugar-containing ones.

Tetracycline 250mg tablets are down 4% to 25.04 for 28.

Back next month with a fuller price list and another round of Category M changes.