

February 2024

Another short note this month to highlight some Categories A and C price changes when I was hoping to have a month off!

In alphabetical order...

Adrenaline (base) 500micrograms/0.5ml (1 in 1,000) solution for injection ampoules are now nearly £31 each.

Heparin sodium injections are all up 30-45% to £40 to £111 for 10, depending on the strength.

Hydrocortisone 1% cream is up by more than a third so a 30g tube now costs 442p.

Insulin degludec 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml cartridges (Tresiba penfill) have risen by nearly a sixth to 4660 for 5 which makes them the same price as Flex Touch 100units /ml.

Melatonin 1,2,4 and 5mg tablets have all reduced to the same price - 1089 for 30.

Ondansetron 8mg tablets have more than doubled in price to 394 for 10.

All strengths of ranolazine modified release tablets are down by a miniscule 19p to 4713 for 60.

If you can obtain any, riluzole 50mg tablets have increased by over £41 to £342.12 for 56.

Finally, there were 156 price concessions in January and some have already been carried forward to this month.

<https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/rolled-over-price-concessions-for-january-2024/>