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COMMERCIAL BULLETIN

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TWO NEW ANTIBIOTICS

Patients with severe drug-resistant infections may soon be able to benefit from two new antimicrobial drugs. The two new drugs will soon be the first antibiotics to be made available for NHS England as part of a "Netflix-style" subscription payment model developed by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). It comes after NICE published draft guidance estimating the value of cefiderocol and ceftazidime-avibactam to the NHS. The new subscription-style payment model, backed by NHS England, NHS Improvement and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), has been designed to try and address the lack of new antimicrobials being developed and the growing threat posed by antimicrobial resistance (AMR). In 2020, only 41 new antimicrobials were being tested in clinical trials compared with about 1,800 immuno-oncology drugs.

To read more:

<https://www.pinsentmasons.com/out-law/news/new-antibiotics-added-nices-netflix-style-subscription-service>

EU AGREES 'INDEFINITE' EXCLUSION OF BORDER CHECKS FOR GB MEDICINES COMING INTO NORTHERN IRELAND

Medicines from Great Britain to Northern Ireland are to be indefinitely excluded from protocol Irish Sea border checks, the European Parliament has confirmed. MEPs Medical Expenditure Panel Survey backed European Commission proposals on Thursday to ensure the "legal certainty and predictability" for the long-term supply of medicinal products from GB into the Province.

To read more:

<https://www.dailyadvent.com/gb/news/af364274d187056c1e181bf952a534ef-NI-Protocol-EU-agrees-indefinite-exclusion-of-border-checks-for-GB-medicines-coming-into-Northern-Ireland>

CANNABIS FIRM LAUNCHES UK CLINIC

Cantourage has appointed cannabis prescribers and is now officially operational via a new centre. European medical cannabis company Cantourage has received two British government licenses that authorise the company to import medical cannabis to the UK. The centre has duly been named Cantourage Clinic and the company has received regulatory registration for a private tele-healthcare clinic specialised in medical cannabis.

To read more:

https://www.pharmatimes.com/news/cannabis_firm_launches_uk_clinic_following_prescription_license_allocation_1394355?utm_campaign=emig+news+alert&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Emig+Newsletter

CORONAVIRUS NASAL SPRAY

As the omicron variant of the coronavirus moved lightning-fast around the world, it revealed an unsettling truth. The virus had gained a stunning ability to infect people, jumping from one person's nose to the next. Leading scientists had to rethink their strategy about the best way to fight future variants, by aiming for a higher level of protection: blocking infections altogether. The next vaccine could be a nasal spray.

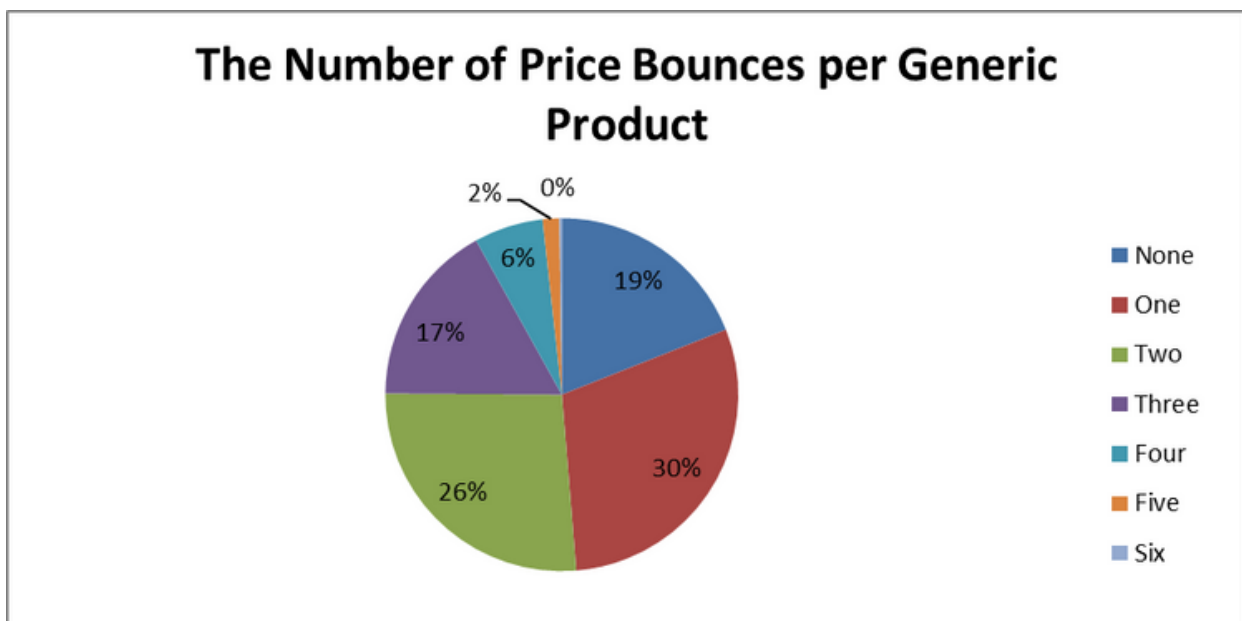
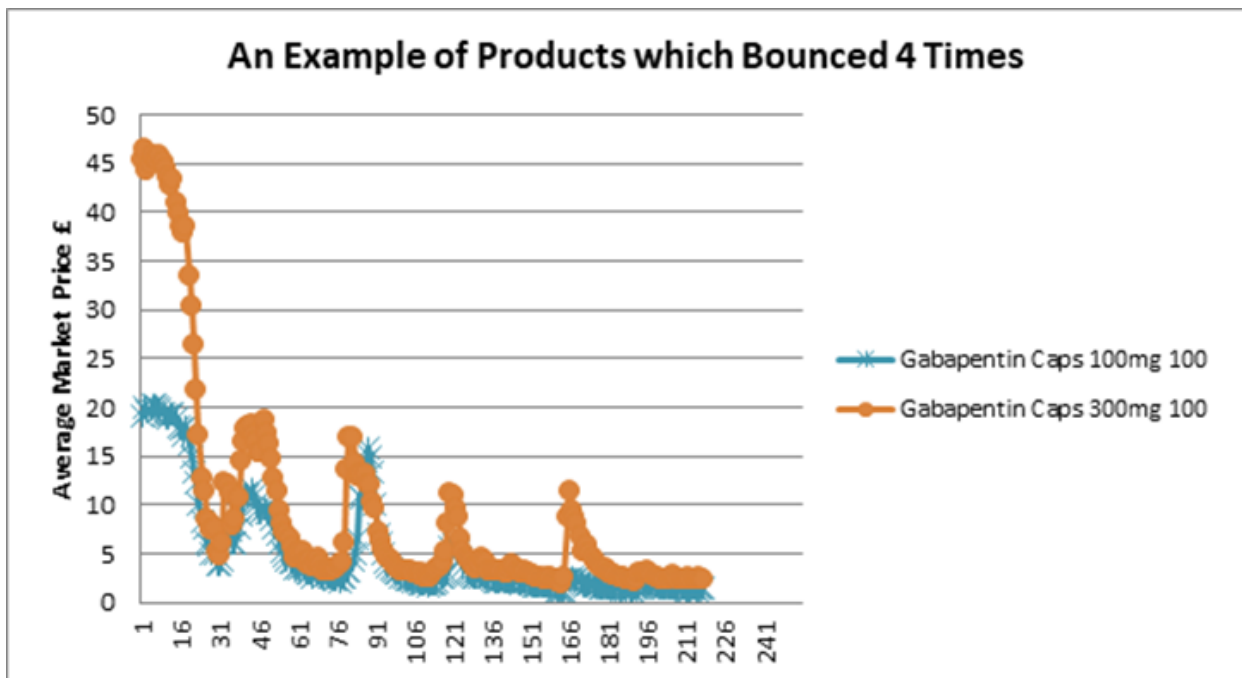
The coronavirus vaccines proved remarkably versatile protecting people from the worst outcomes of covid-19. But as experts debate when, whether and who should receive additional boosters, a growing number of scientists are beginning to think additional shots could have marginal benefits for most healthy people. A switch in the vaccine delivery route from a shot to a sniff could muster a wall of immunity right where viruses find their foothold and block the spread of the virus, preventing even mild infections.

To read more

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2022/04/10/nasal-covid-vaccine/>

GENERIC PRODUCT PRICE BOUNCES

After the originator product loses its exclusivity (LOE) and generics have been launched, the market price of the generic can fall very quickly. Those products with more generic licence holders tend to fall faster than those with fewer. However, where product prices fall very rapidly, licence holders can see the market price fall below a point at which they can make a profit and they may decide not to make any more. At this point the remaining stock in the market becomes more valuable as the amount available to supply pharmacies declines. The result of this is an increase in the price as the few boxes left in wholesaler warehouses increase in value. After reaching a peak, the price starts to fall again as more stock is sourced from pre ordered manufacturing. However eventually the supply starts to dry up, availability declines and prices rise again as the decision by some license holders not to manufacture begins to bite. In this way some generics can experience a series of price bounces. The pie above illustrates the number of products which experience price bounces (81%), and the number of bounces seen per product. Note, the data comes from supplier price lists and invoices collected by Wavedata from pharmacies and dispensing doctors since Sept 2000.



KING'S COLLEGE LONDON EXPLORE COVID-19 TECHNOLOGY

Public research university, King's College London, is utilising messenger RNA (mRNA) technology to combat the physiological effects of heart attacks, in an effort to develop the world's first cure for heart attack victims. The technology has the potential for a near reversal of heart damage. Protein technology could dramatically improve prospects of heart attack victims by proliferating organ cells mRNAs are genetic codes which produce proteins that contain genetic information.

To read more:

<http://ow.ly/7Uc950IRbJf>.

200M UNUSED DOSES OF ASTRAZENECA'S COVID VACCINE

About 200 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine are gathering dust in warehouses. Serum Institute of India (SII) stopped making new COVID-19 vaccine doses in December, CEO Adar Poonawalla said at the India Economic Conclave, as quoted by Bloomberg. The company currently sits on a stockpile of 200 million doses, he said. "I have even offered to give free donations to whoever wanted to take it," Poonawalla said, expressing concern over potential waste.

To read more:

<http://ow.ly/XU8V50IRbE5>

PRICE WATCH UK...UK PRAMIPEXOLE PRICES PLUMMET IN MARCH

Multiple presentations of pramipexole modified-release tablets saw their average UK trade prices nosedive in March, according to the latest figures from market researcher WaveData, which also revealed the reason for the dramatic declines. March saw dramatic declines in the average UK trade prices for multiple presentations of pramipexole modified-release tablets, according to the latest figures from market researcher WaveData. Based on trade prices to UK independent pharmacists, the treatment for Parkinson's disease and restless legs syndrome dominated our table of Biggest Fallers in March – taking six out of eight places – with average price declines of between 60% and 71%, even as the cheapest available prices in the market remained relatively stable.

To see more go to <https://generics.pharmaintelligence.informa.com/> and view our article from this month's Generics Bulletin.

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WAVEDATA — TOP 20 SEARCHED PRODUCTS - WHERE THE FOCUS WAS TO APRIL 2022

According to WaveData, these were the most commonly investigated products in searches of the online pricing data Wavedata Live accessed through www.wavedata.co.uk/login.

Both UK and PI prices were viewed for each product, giving some indication of where the focus was to April 2022. WaveData prices in the top 20 articles are averages.

| Product | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Losartan Tabs 50mg 28 | £3.11 | £3.40 | £2.96 | £2.85 |
| Amoxicillin Caps 500mg 21 | £1.78 | £1.94 | £1.59 | £1.33 |
| Losartan Tabs 25mg 28 | £2.42 | £2.48 | £2.09 | £2.08 |
| Omeprazole Caps 20mg 28 | £0.41 | £0.54 | £0.45 | £0.44 |
| Losartan Tabs 100mg 28 | £4.38 | £4.80 | £4.20 | £3.39 |
| Paracetamol Caplets 500mg 100 | £0.96 | £0.95 | £0.95 | £0.85 |
| Sulfasalazine E/C Tabs 500mg 112 | £35.54 | £36.74 | £39.39 | £57.24 |
| Solifenacin Tabs 5mg 30 | £0.91 | £1.01 | £1.44 | £5.55 |
| Sertraline Tabs 100mg 28 | £0.77 | £0.73 | £0.72 | £0.72 |
| Lisinopril Tabs 10mg 28 | £0.54 | £0.80 | £0.79 | £0.80 |
| Atenolol Tabs 50mg 28 | £0.41 | £0.83 | £1.04 | £0.95 |
| Baclofen Tabs 10mg 84 | £0.83 | £1.84 | £1.73 | £1.69 |
| Mometasone Furoate Aqueous Nasal Spray 50mcg 1 (140 Doses) | £3.64 | £3.53 | £3.49 | £3.35 |
| Famotidine Tabs 40mg 28 | £25.29 | £28.85 | £29.10 | £29.05 |
| Solifenacin Tabs 10mg 30 | £1.07 | £1.10 | £1.47 | £6.50 |
| Lercanidipine Tabs 20mg 28 | £2.99 | £2.87 | £2.82 | £4.71 |
| Atorvastatin Tabs 20mg 28 | £0.49 | £0.46 | £0.46 | £0.47 |
| Enalapril Maleate Tabs 5mg 28 | £6.34 | £6.07 | £5.63 | £5.54 |
| Perindopril Tabs 8mg 30 | £1.41 | £1.17 | £1.11 | £1.03 |
| Sertraline Tabs 50mg 28 | £0.59 | £0.58 | £0.56 | £0.57 |

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FUTURE EVENTS

| Organizer | Date | Venue | a/t |
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| ISoP-DSRU mid-year symposium | 10th -11th May 22 | Online | https://isoponline.org/training/symposium/ |
| The 3rd Int'l Congress on Controversies on Cannabis-Based Medicines, | 12th - 13th May 22 | Denmark | https://med-cannabis2022.com/registration/ |
| EMIG Quarterly Meeting | 16th May 22 | London | jill.payne (a/t) emig.org.uk |
| Next steps for highly specialised medicines, regulation and treatment | 19th May 22 | Online | https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Specialised-Med-22 |
| EMIG Women in Pharma Lunch | 22nd May 22 | London | www.emig.org.uk |
| NICE/DSU/ABPI Masterclass – What makes a good submission to NICE? | 23d May 22 | London | http://ow.ly/neBA50ISqQK |
| Care England & Health Foundation - WHF policy conference | 24th May 22 | Online | https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Social-Workforce-22 |
| EMIG Women in Pharma Lunch | 25th May 22 | London | stephanie.steedman (a/t) morganlewis.com |
| HDA UK Business Day | 26th May 22 | Stratford-upon-Avon | https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hda-uk-annual-business-day-2022-tickets-292287639197 |
| Priorities for integrated health and social care in England | 8th June 22 | Online | https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Integrated-Care-22 |
| CCRA SUMMER CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION | 10th June 22 | London | mail (a/t) ccra.org.uk |
| Welsh Government & National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales | 17th June 22 | Online | https://www.policyforumforwales.co.uk/book/PFW-Cancer-22 |
| PING Conference 2022 - The Golden Age for Life Sciences Innovation | 20th June 22 | Herts | https://vwpplus.co.uk/events/ping-conference-2022/ |
| Cannabis Business Europe 2022 | 21st - 22nd June 22 | Germany | https://www.worldclassbusinessleaders.com/events/CBE22 |
| The future for medicine regulation | 23rd June 22 | Online | https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/medicine-reg-22 |
| Real-World Evidence 2022: Rare Diseases and Innovative Therapies | 29th - 30th June 22 | London | https://www.rwelve.com/ |
| All Wales TTC Best Practice Day | 19th July 22 | Online | www.emig.org.uk |
| European Conference on Rare Diseases | 27th June - 1st July 22 | Online | https://www.rare-diseases.eu/register/ |
| Vaccine Development & Manufacturing Conference | 28th July 22 | Online | https://www.vaccinemanufacturingconference.com/ |