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05/01/2026	Co-codamol 30mg/500mg tablets – verbal update	Tier	[REDACTED]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Since the last MSRG we have started having conversations on the potential use of SSPs for the use of the separate constituent medicines for the shortage of co-</li></ul>	
				<p>codamol 30/500 tablets which will be in limited supply from Feb until June 2026. As a reminder the paracetamol 500mg tablets can support a full uplift in demand and the codeine 30mg tablets can only support a partial uplift in demand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a result of those conversations, we've ruled out switching as there are too many variables, i.e. various alternatives, including the 30/500 capsules, 30/500 effervescent preparations, or the single codeine constituent with significantly less usage, and we don't know what prescribers will choose.</li><li>• If we were to go down the SSP route, we wanted to propose the potential use of a limiting SSPs, but we are aware that some patients will be on as required dosing or short-term use, and the ask today is to get the rest of the group's thoughts on the best approach.</li><li>• MSRG member [REDACTED] (who posed the query on SSPs at the last meeting) acknowledged the info above concerning the difficulties that a 'switching' SSP could cause, but thought it was worth checking.</li><li>• Members agreed that an SSP is not appropriate for this medicine.</li></ul>	
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