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**Re: Exempt Medicinal Products:
Carbimazole Tablets 5 mg. 50 pack.
Carbimazole Tablets 5 mg. 100 Pack.**

Dear Pharmacist,

You will already be aware that Neo-Mercazole Tabs. 5 mg. 100's and Neo-Mercazole Tabs. 20 mg. 100's are temporarily unavailable.

Due to the nature of the product involved and given the exceptional circumstances, as a temporary measure until such time as supplies of the authorised product again become available, Carbimazole Tablets 5 mg. may be supplied for all requirements and will be reimbursed under the GMS and Community Drug Schemes as an Exempt Medicinal Product.

A supplier to the community pharmacy market, Medisource, has confirmed that the prices as detailed below will remain in place for a period of six months.

This product may be claimed with effect from 01 October 2013 by quoting the following relevant number -

**Carbimazole (ULM) Tabs. 5 mg. 50 (A) - 20901 Reimbursement price €15.86
Carbimazole (ULM) Tabs. 5 mg. 100 (A) - 20902 Reimbursement price €27.86**

I would appreciate your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Burke
Primary Care Reimbursement Service.