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I fully endorse the banning of drug starter packs from GP surgeries. They are never the most appropriate drug for any condition, only every the more expensive form with an ongoing patent.

I regret that some are more likely to see a doctor who they know gives out "free" samples, without realising that they will pay an excessive amount in return over the lifetime of the treatment.

There are too many potential areas of a conflict of interest for this system to be allowed to continue.

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