

Amerinet Inflationary Indices

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As a service to *Healthcare Purchasing News* readers, Amerinet Inc. submitted its annual price inflation indicators for publication.

These projections represent industry inflationary performance, actual pricing through Amerinet contracts and programs, and the expected impact of upcoming contract bids. Most

contracted products should reflect lower inflationary impact than the general industry projections.

The percentages express the best estimate possible from all input elements. The actual inflationary increases will be subject to social, economic and political pressures, which are impossible to accurately predict.

Product Category	Projection
Diagnostic Imaging	
Contrast Media (ionic)	0%
Contrast Media (MRI)	0%
Contrast Media (nonionic)	0%
Digital Equipment	0-3%
Dry Laser Printers	0-12%
Imaging Equipment	0-3%
PACS	0-3%
Ultrasound Equipment	0-3%
X-Ray Developing Chemicals and Service	5-12%
X-Ray Film and Related Equipment	0-12%
Environmental Services	
Can Liners	5%
Cleaning Supplies	5%
Industrial Paper	5%
Soaps and Disinfectants	5%
Textiles	3%
Executive Resources	
Consulting Services	0-3%
Moving Services	3%
Telecommunications (voice and data)	(-6)-(-5)%
Temporary and Permanent Staffing	2-3%
Wireless Communication	0%
Foodservice	
Beverages (carbonated)	6%
Beverages (coffee and juice)	5%
Bread and Bakery	4%
Canned Products	4%
Cheese, Ice Cream and Milk	6%
Detergents	7%
Dietary Paper	8%
Enterals	3%
Equipment	7%
Frozen Vegetables	4%
Laboratory	
Analyzers	0-6%
Blood Bank	1-10%
Consumables	3-7%
Disposables/Plastics	5-34%
Glass	0-15%
Kits, Reagents	1-10%
POC Diabetes	3-5%
Reference Labs	4-6%
Medical Supplies	
Electrodes	0%
Exam Gloves	0%
Foam-based products <i>including patient restraints, surface overlays, wheelchair cushions, orthopedic soft goods and patient positioners</i>	0-10%
Incontinence Products	0%

Product Category	Projection
Medical Supplies, continued...	
Needles and Syringes	2-6%
Patient and Fetal Monitoring	0%
Patient Plastics	0%
Patient Room Furniture	5%
Rehabilitation Equipment	0-3%
Respiratory Supplies	0-5%
Stretchers	0-5%
Urological Products	0%
Office Solutions	
Computer Hardware	(-3)%
Computer Software	0-4%
Forms	3-7%
Office Furniture	2-8%
Office Supplies	4-15%
Paper, Copy	10-20%
Paper, Other	7-20%
Toner	7-15%
Pharmacy	
Albumin	up to 20%
Automation	5%
Biotech	5%
Blended Total Hospital Pharmacy Inflationary Projections	4%
Branded Oral and Injectable Products (contract)	3%
Branded Oral and Injectable Products (non-contract)	5%
Generic Products (contract and non-contract)	2%
IGIV	up to 10%
Increased Utilization and New Molecular Products	4-5%
Total Projected Hospital Pharmacy Expense	5-6%
Plant Engineering	
Carpeting	4%
HVAC Equipment	5%
Medical Gases	9%
Paint and Coatings	13%
Plumbing Supplies	8%
Water Treatment	6%
Surgical Supplies	
Anesthesia Equipment	0%
CPTs	0%
CSR Wrap	0-5%
Orthopedic Implants	6-8%
Packs and Gowns – Disposables	0-5%
Sterilizers, OR Lights and Tables	0-3%
Surgical Dressings	0%
Surgical Gloves	0%
Business Travel	
Air Travel	3-6%
Car Rentals	4-6%
Hotel Rooms	3-8%