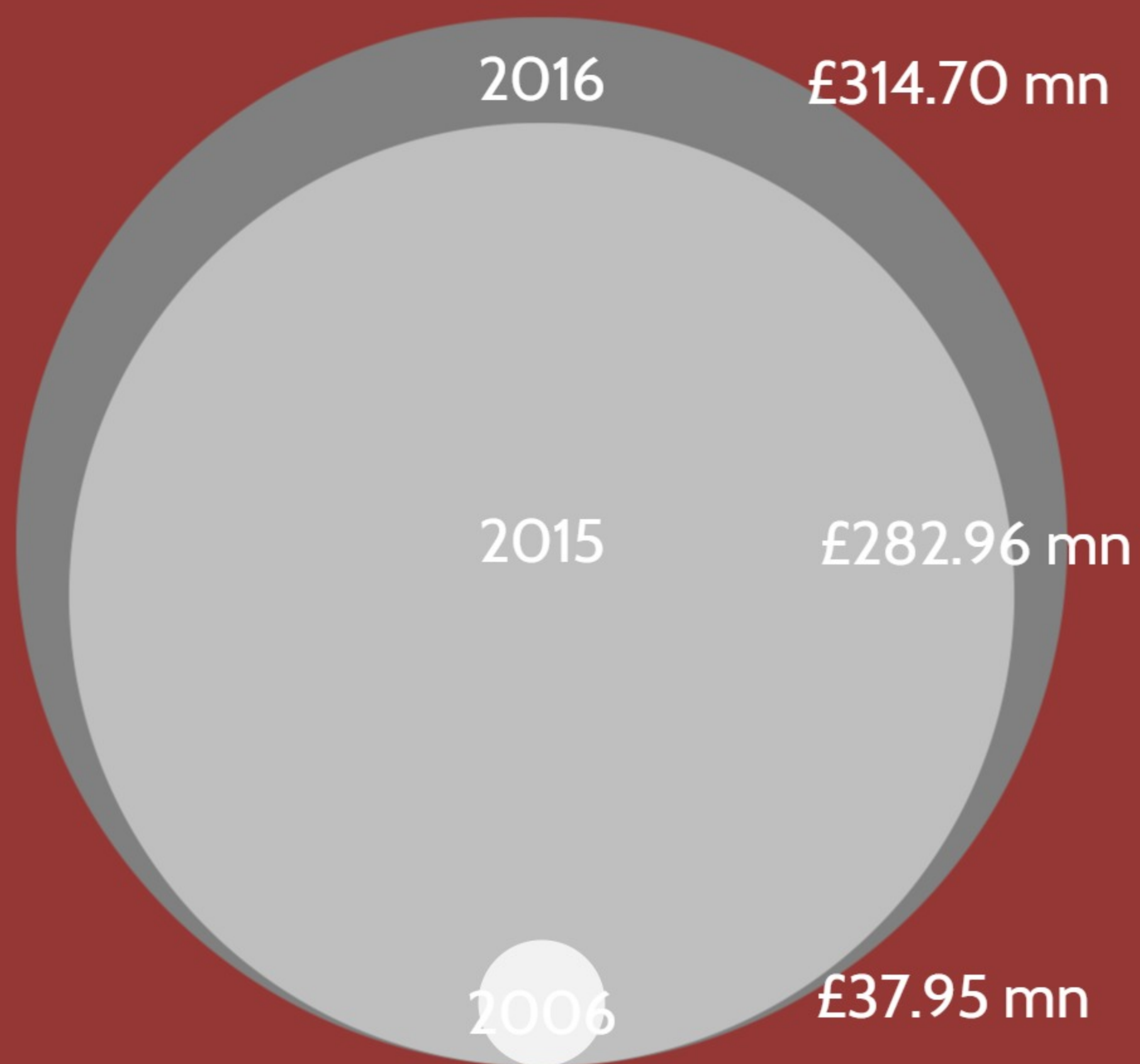


Pregabalin



Pregabalin Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community

- Pregabalin was the medicine with the second greatest cost (NIC) in England in 2015 and 2016.
- Between 2006 and 2016 the spend on Pregabalin has risen 729.2%
- At present, dispensers are advised to supply branded Lyrica for pain however this is changing in July with dispensers being able to dispense generic Pregabalin going forwards

Data for England only, taken from NHS Digital: Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community - England, 2006 to 2016 Report

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