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In our recent article on intravenous acetaminophen (*Ofirmev*), the cost of ketorolac listed in Table 1 on page 27 is for a single 30-mg prefilled syringe. A 30-mg vial costs about \$1.63 according to AWP listings in *Red Book* 2010.

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