



Albania

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Pricing

- **Price policies for pharmaceuticals**
negotiable pricing for reimbursable pharmaceuticals at ex-factory price level;
- **Wholesale mark-ups**
for all pharmaceuticals; 2 regressive schemes for different reimbursement drugs.
- **Pharmacy mark-ups**
for all pharmaceuticals; 2 regressive schemes for different reimbursement drugs.
- **VAT**
20% standard rate and 0 % for all imported pharmaceuticals
- **Reforms**
2006: Different mark up schemes only for reimbursement drugs.

Reimbursement

- **Positive list**
28% of all pharmaceuticals on the market are fully reimbursed
- **Reference Price System**
No
- **Co-payment**
co-payment percentage for active working people
- **Mechanisms for vulnerable groups**
exemption from co-payment fees for socially disadvantaged groups (veterans, pensioners)
- **Reforms**
2002: exemption from payment for all pharmaceuticals for veterans suffering from chronic diseases