



BELARUS

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2014

Policies related to high cost medicines

D E V E L O P M E N T S	Changes in pricing	Changes in reimbursement
	<p><u>July 2014:</u> Revision of the limits of maximum allowed prices for medicines manufactured in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.</p> <p><u>September 2014:</u> Decreasing of the import duty rates on medicines by an average of 2%.</p>	<p><u>2014:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The list of diseases which entitles patients to receive the free provision of medicines was expanded. The list of Essential Drugs used for medical care was amended in accordance with the current national protocols of treatment of diseases.
S P E C I A L T O P I C	Other changes	
	<p><u>Planned changes:</u> The draft of changes to the Law on medicines was presented in October 2014.</p> <p>New amendment of the Law related to price: requirement to provide information on prices by the manufacturer within the authorization procedure.</p>	
High cost medicines		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Special pricing policies:</u> The formation of wholesale and retail prices for high cost medicines are requires use of the minimal allowances. (2% for prices of 100 USD and above). <u>Special reimbursement/funding policies:</u> There are no special reimbursement/funding policies for high cost medicines.* * Regulated by the general reimbursement policy. 		