

DENMARK

Recent and planned changes in pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement and overview of the medical devices system

P H A R M A C E U T I C A L S	Changes in pricing	Changes in reimbursement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans of negotiations with the pharmaceutical industry concerning price ceilings on pharmaceutical products in the primary care sector (autumn 2014). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no changes.
Other changes related to medicines		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans on committing doctors to only prescribe medicine through the electronic system ("FMK"). Ongoing analysis about possible gains of reorganizing the way pharmaceutical products are purchased in the primary care sector. A working group has been created to present models for the government to promote a modernisation of the pharmacy sector. On that basis the government is deciding how the pharmacy sector will be designed in the future. The amendment of the law is expected in 2014. 		
M E D I C E S	Pricing and reimbursement system of medical devices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Competent authority</u>: Overall competence lies with the Danish Ministry of Health. The Danish Health and Medicines Authority supports the Ministry of Health and supervises the safety of medical devices. <u>Price regulation</u>: Prices of medical devices are not regulated by the state and can be freely determined by the manufacturers. <u>Reimbursement</u>: The municipalities are responsible for providing reimbursement for a medical device if a citizen is eligible to it. <u>Price sources/prices known</u>: There is no overview of prices of medical devices in Denmark. 	