



## ESTONIA

### Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2015

#### Pre-launch activities: horizon scanning and forecasting

D E V E L O P M E N T S	<b>Changes in pricing</b>	<b>Changes in reimbursement</b>
	<p><i>Planned changes in 2015:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>margin changes (modernization of pharmacy mark-ups) – under discussion</li> </ul>	<p><i>No changes applied nor planned in 2015</i></p>
S P E C I A L T O P I C	<b>Other changes</b>	
	<p><i>Planned changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family practitioners get feedback on the Out-of-Pocket Payments of their patients, with the purpose to improve their prescribing habits – the possibilities for giving interactive feedback should be improved</li> <li>Drug Interaction Database – under creation; this development enables the pharmacist to see the list of active substances prescribed to the patient earlier</li> </ul>	
<b>Pre-launch pharmaceutical policies: Horizon scanning and forecasts</b>		
<p><i>Pre-launch pharmaceutical policies in Estonia:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainly the analyses are being performed by the manufacturers as part of the documentation when applying for reimbursement</li> <li>Sometimes, in more complicated decision-making situations, the analyses are being ordered by the authorities from the Centre of Health Technology Assessment by the University of Tartu (<a href="http://www.arth.ut.ee/en/hta/health-technology-assessment-estonia">http://www.arth.ut.ee/en/hta/health-technology-assessment-estonia</a>). The HTA-analyses, having no requirement for critical confidentiality, are being published on the website of Centre of Health Technology Assessment</li> </ul>		