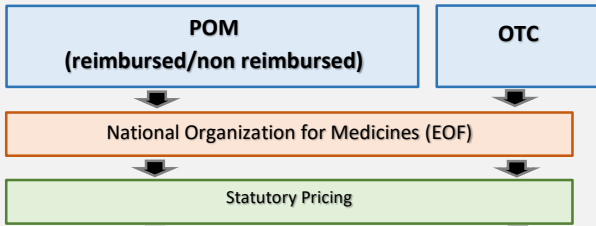
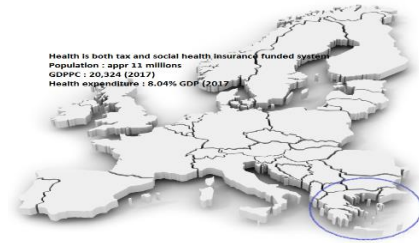


GREECE : Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement policies in the in- and out-patient sector

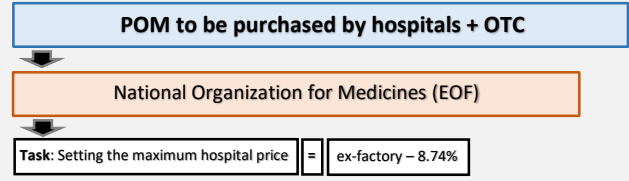
out - patient sector



<p>Task: annual review of prices; Retail price, Wholesaler price, Ex-factory price; sunset clause</p> <p>Criteria: External Reference Pricing (average of the two lowest prices in Eurozone); increases of prices up to 10% under certain conditions); Generic price is set at the 65% of the originator price</p> <p>Retail price = ex-factory + regressive wholesale and pharmacy margins (%) by price ranges + VAT (6%, 13% or 24%)</p>	<p>Task: annual review of prices; indicated retail price</p> <p>Criteria: External Reference Pricing (average of the two lowest prices in Eurozone or even one, increases with no restrictions)</p> <p>Indicated retail price = ex-factory + VAT (6%, 13% or 24%)</p>
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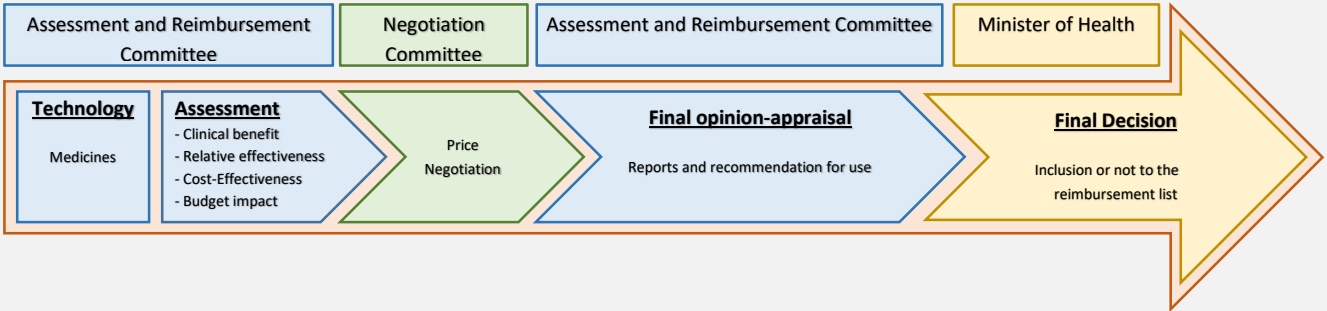


in - patient sector



PRICING

ASSESSMENT



REIMBURSEMENT

EOPYY

Task: healthcare services provision

3 Levels of Reimbursement
25%: in general
10%: chronic diseases

- 0%: Some Chronically ill and patients with paraplegia, tetraplegia
- Patients belonging to low income/vulnerable groups
- Women during pregnancy and lactation

Internal Reference Pricing
The reference price in ATC4 level is the weighted average generic price with the lowest-cost daily dose (the generics taken into account need to represent 20% of the total sales volume in the last 6 months of the given cluster).

High Cost Medicines
High cost medicines are dispensed through EOPYY's pharmacies and Hospital Pharmacies (purchased at hospital price minus 5%) with exemption from cost-sharing.

PAYMENT

EOPYY

Task: reimbursement of medicines to community pharmacies

Task: reimbursement of high cost medicines dispensed through EOPYY's pharmacies

Ministry of Health

Task: reimbursement of medicines for in-patients and of high cost medicinal products for outpatients in public sector

Close budgets

Community Pharmacies and EOPYY: There is an annual budget cap for medicines dispensed through private pharmacies and EOPYY (excluding high cost medicines for hospital use) (2018: 1,945 billion€)

Hospital expenditure (public): There is an annual budget cap for medicines dispensed purchased by public hospitals (2018: 550 million€)

LEGISLATION

1. Law 4512/2018 (Official Gazette A' 5/17.01.2018): articles 247-256 set the rules of HTA and Negotiation Committee)
2. Law 4583/2018 (Official Gazette A'212/18.12.2018): article 212 sets one price review per year
3. Law 4600/2019 (Official Gazette 43/09.03.2019): article 161 sets the new country basket and the average of the two lowest prices in Eurozone.

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