



## **HUNGARY**

# Rational use of medicines in the in- and out-patient sector

#### **Educational strategies:**

#### Drug search interface:

- ⇒ <u>www.oep.hu</u>:
  - ⇒ Information about the prices and reimbursement status of pharmaceuticals

#### Managerial strategies:

- ⇒ Accredited prescription software
- ⇒ Treatment guidelines for certain diseases
- ⇒ Registries for high cost hospital medicines
- Framework for structured access to high cost enzyme therapies (multistakeholder involvement in decisions about access to treatment))

Strategies to improve use of medicines

### **Economic strategies:**

⇒ Joint hospital drug procurement

### Regulatory strategies:

- ⇒ Changes in the internal reference pricing system
- ⇒ Reimbursement scheme for biologicals (prescription rate targets for the cheapest biologicals)
- ⇒ INN prescribing C10AA ATC group
- ⇒ 30 day prescribing in oral dosage forms

#### **Evaluations of the measures:**