

LITHUANIA

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2017

Special topic: e-health for medicines launched by public authorities or addressing them

D E V E L O P M E N T S	CHANGES IN PRICING 2017	CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT 2017
	<p><i>The following measures are implemented in pricing of non-reimbursed medicinal products:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>For expensive non-reimbursed medicinal products, which price is higher than 300 euro VAT tariff is 5 % (other non-reimbursed drugs – VAT 21 %)</i></p> <p><i>In the nearest future will be implemented some amendments in reimbursed medicines pricing:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>The most expensive product in the group must not exceed 10 % of the average price of product in the reference countries, if the group contains more than 2 trade names</i></p>	<p><i>Since the end of April, 2017 will be reimbursed medicinal products used in the in vitro fertilization (IVF) procedure.</i></p>
OTHER CHANGES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HTA pilot project;</i> • <i>Guidelines of pharmaceutical policy are in progress (rational use of medicines, pricing and reimbursement of medicines, procurement, use of generics, real data collection and etc.);</i> • <i>Collaboration with Vysehrad countries, Croatia and Slovenia in the field of joint negotiation for extremely expensive medicines.</i> 		
S P E C I A L T O P I C	E-HEALTH FOR MEDICINES	
	<p>Measure: Electronic health record (EHR) Provided by: Ministry of Health (MoH) Aim: Collect information about patient's health, procedures, medications Target group: patients, doctors, pharmacists</p> <p>Measure: Electronic prescription (ePrescription) Provided by: Ministry of Health (MoH) Aim: Collect information about prescribed and dispensed medicines Target group: patients, doctors, pharmacists</p>	