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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	CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT
	No changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01/04/2017: different approach to clustering of medicines with the same therapeutic efficacy in order to calculate the reference price (the medicines of the same presentation form and dosage regardless of the pack size are grouped in one cluster (before medicines of different pack sizes were clustered separately))
	OTHER CHANGES	
	No other changes	
S P E C I A L T O P I C	E-HEALTH FOR MEDICINES	
	<p>Measure: E-prescription</p> <p>Provided by: NVD (National Health Service)</p> <p>Aim: Ensure complete and objective information on prescribed medicines for patients, doctors, pharmacists and payers in order to improve prescribing effectiveness, monitoring and budget management</p> <p>Target group: Patients, doctors, pharmacists, payers</p> <p>Further information: Introduced as a part of e-health system. Since 01/12/2016 pilot testing, full functionality from 01/09/2017</p>	