



RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2017

Special topic: hospital medicines

CHANGES IN PRICING

CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT

In these sections there are no changes in the pricing and reimbursement there are following rules:

Pricing rules for generics and biosimilars included into Essential Drug List (EDL) (approved by the government and actual from October 01, 2015).

1. Price for «generic» should not exceed 80% of the «referral» drug price.
2. Price for «biosimilar» should not exceed 90% of the «referral» drug price.

«Referral drug» is the same INN registered first in country. EDL is the first step for marketed drug before inclusion into reimbursement programs. Federal Ministry of Health is responsible the dossier expertise of drugs submitted for EDL inclusion. EDL drugs can be included into reimbursement programs and lists after another specialized expertise.

Rules for tendering (approved by the government and actual from December 10, 2015) require excluding from the tender those medications manufactured in other than EurAsEC in case there are 2 or more participants from these countries. These rules are applicable for state-budgeted medical institutions (nor applicable for private ones) and for reimbursement of expenses (for EDL included drugs) for patients according to the following programs:

❖ **Federal programs:**

National Project «Health» (HIV, hepatitis, vaccination), Tuberculosis, Oncology, Diabetes, Pediatrics, Orphan diseases.

❖ **Regional Programs** (depending on regional priorities):

Hospital purchasing (using hospitals' funds), Mandatory Health Insurance Fund, «Additional Medical Provision» Program (mainly for disabled), Hospital purchasing.

OTHERS CHANGES

The government resolution No. 2332-r of 23.10.17 was approved (actual from January 1, 2018):

- ✓ The list of EDL was increased:
«+» 60 new INNs. In addition, «+» 8 new dosage forms were added for existing positions.
Antineoplastic medicines, immunosuppressants, narcotic painkillers, medicines for the treatment of the cardiovascular system, etc.
- ✓ The list of medicines prescribed by the decision of the medical commission was approved
«+» 25 new INNs. In addition, «+» 2 new dosage forms.
- ✓ The list medicines from the «7 nosology» program was increased:
«+» *Nonacog alfa - hemophilia, teriflunomide - multiple sclerosis, eliglustat - Gaucher's disease type I.*
- ✓ The list of the minimum assortment of medicines was increased:
«+» *amlodipine and fluconazole; «-» the dosage form «oral suspension» for paracetamol and oseltamivir.*

SPECIAL TOPIC: HOSPITAL MEDICINES

- ❖ Sources of financing for hospital medicines:
 - *Federal programs*
 - *Regional budget*
 - *Any other own financing*

In **public hospitals**, the procurement policy is tenders. Wins a tender with a lower cost.

In **private hospitals**, any medicines are bought, i.e. not necessarily with the least cost.

- ❖ HTA in a hospital can be carried out within the framework of research works.
- ❖ Hospital prices for medicines are available at special web sites.
- ❖ Hospitals spend purchase of medicines to 1470 € independently.