

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2018










Special topic: National Medicines Policy in Poland 2018-2022

The goal of the National Medicines Policy

The goal of the National Medicines Policy is to give patients wide access to effective and safe drugs and establish a transparent and rational system of drugs reimbursement supporting investments on the territory of Poland and the growth of the Polish economy.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The strategic objectives of the drug management in Poland were formulated and aligned with the key priorities of the World Health Organisation with regard to drug policies (How to develop and implement a national drug policy. Second edition, World Health Organization. Geneva 2016

Strategic objectives of the State Health Policy	Access	Quality	Rational Use
To reduce the incidence of infectious diseases by effective preventive measures			
To provide access to safe and efficacious drugs whenever and wherever necessary			
To improve continuously the health of the general population by optimising public funding to ensure the widest possible access to efficacious, safe and cost-effective therapies			
To enhance and develop the potential of the pharmaceutical industry based in Poland			
To obtain the best possible health outcomes through rationalisation of pharmacotherapy based on scientific evidence and clinical guidelines, effective supervision and productive cooperation of physicians and pharmacists.			
To keep raising the effectiveness of the healthcare system in Poland and to achieve additional positive health outcomes thanks to the use of IT systems.	