

Hungary

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2019

Special topic: patient-based reimbursement decisions

CHANGES IN PRICING

No changes

CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT

Recent changes:

- small changes in the reference price system (criteria of selection of reference product) since 15th May.

OTHERS CHANGES

- No changes

SPECIAL TOPIC: patient-based reimbursement decisions

- In case prescribed medicine is:
 - 1) not included in the reimbursement system (out-patient and/or in-patient sector)
 - 2) the prescribed indication is not on the reimbursement list
 - 3) not authorised in Hungary
 - 4) the prescribed indication is off-labelthere is a special reimbursement procedure for patients who can apply for reimbursement on a named patient basis.
- If yes
 - The decision is taken by NEAK.
 - The decision is valid for a special period, the reimbursed amount of the medicine is defined. If necessary then the patient can apply for a change.
 - The same procedure applies for medicinal products; medical aids and devices and dental and medical interventions.
 - Criteria applied: medical need; clinical efficacy; cost-effectiveness; budget impact.
 - Co-payment appr. max 15 €.