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Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2015

Pre-launch activities: horizon scanning and forecasting

D E V E L O P M E N T S	Changes in pricing	Changes in reimbursement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual price review: non-generics (01/2015); and enlargement to all hospital medicines except generics or biosimilars, which despite having already a public retail price approved, have not been reimbursed yet (02/2015) • External reference pricing: Spain, France and Slovenia were maintained as reference countries in 2015 (11/2014) • Clawback system: framework agreement between pharmaceutical industry or additional contribution of the pharmaceutical industry for the NHS sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
S P E C I A L T O P I C	Other changes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional remuneration to pharmacies participating in public health programs for the contribution to the reduction of expenditure of the NHS and patient charges, by increasing the market share of reimbursed generics dispensed by the pharmacies (02/2015) • Strengthening the transfer of the State Budget for financing Health • Implementation of SiNATS - National System for Health Technology Assessment (ongoing) • Finalization of the National Therapeutic Formulary (inpatient/ outpatient) (ongoing) • Achieve a generics market share of 60% (planned) • Dematerialization of the electronic prescription (planned) 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-launch pharmaceutical policies: Horizon scanning and forecasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon scanning program is not implemented yet, but in near future it will be established. Currently some models are being studied for its implementation. • Expenditure forecasts regarding the authorization of new hospital medicines, subjected to prior assessment, according to a 2-year agreement regularly revised 		