



LITHUANIA

Department of pharmacy under Ministry of health

Major reforms from 2007 till now

- Pricing and reimbursement of Parallel imported products (06/2008)

Current and planned measures

- 5 % on reimbursable pharmaceuticals till 2009-07-01, after - 19% same as for other goods
- Since 2009-01-01 standard rate 19 % on non reimbursable pharmaceuticals

Current pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement system (as of 2/2009)

Pricing

- Price policies - statutory pricing, price negotiations for reimbursable pharmaceuticals at ex-factory price. Free pricing non reimbursable pharmaceuticals.
- regressive wholesale mark up for reimbursable pharmaceuticals),
- regressive pharmacy mark up reimbursable pharmaceuticals

VAT rate:

- 5 % on reimbursable pharmaceuticals
- 19 % on non reimbursable pharmaceuticals

Reimbursement

- Positive list in place
- Reimbursement rates for pharmaceuticals on the positive list
- Reference price system in place
- Co-payments percentage co-payment