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Recent and planned changes in pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement and overview of the medical devices system

P H A R M A C E U T I C A L S	Changes in pricing	Changes in reimbursement
	<p><i>No changes.</i></p> <p><i>Currently prices are being fixed for medication included into Essential Drug List (EDL). EDL is the first step before inclusion into reimbursement programs. Federal Ministry of Health is Responsible for it. Last time EDL was revised in 2012 (actual from 2013).</i></p>	<p><i>No changes.</i></p> <p><i>Expenses are reimbursed mainly for medications included in EDL and just for separate groups of patients included into the following programs:</i></p> <p><i>Federal programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Project “Health” (HIV, hepatitis, vaccination)</i> • <i>Tuberculosis</i> • <i>Psychiatry</i> • <i>Oncology</i> • <i>Diabetes</i> • <i>Pediatrics</i> • <i>Orphan diseases</i> • <i>“Modernization” program</i> <p><i>Regional Programs (depending on regional priorities)</i></p> <p><i>Hospital purchasing (using hospitals’ funds)</i></p> <p><i>Mandatory Health Insurance Fund (MHIF)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Additional Medical Provision” Program (mainly for disabled)</i> • <i>Hospital purchasing (using MHIF)</i>
Other changes related to medicines		
M E D I C A L D E V I C E S	Pricing and reimbursement system of medical devices	
<p><i>No changes.</i></p> <p><i>Federal Ministry of Health is the competent authority responsible for the turnover of medical devices.</i></p> <p><i>There is no price regulation of medical devices now. Manufacturers or distributors require arrangements with payers (the same as for medication reimbursement above) performing tenders according to their needs. Purchasing of devices is being done based on tender results. The criteria for tenders are minimal price compared to competitors in the same tender or exclusive properties of the product.</i></p>		