

## SLOVENIA

### Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2016

#### Special topic: Out-of pocket payments

D E V E L O P M E N T S	<b>CHANGES IN PRICING</b>  <i>No changes</i>	<b>CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT</b>  <i>No changes</i>
	<b>OTHER CHANGES</b>  <i>No changes</i>	
	<b>OUT-OF POCKET PAYMENTS</b>	
S P E C I A L  T O P I C	<p><b>Out-patient</b> Medicines are either on the list = reimbursed or not reimbursed at all. If prescribed medicines are reimbursed, they can be on different lists:  <b>Positive list:</b> 100 % or 70 % covered by compulsory HI, the rest is paid by voluntary co-insurance or by patient, 1.799 medicines (458 INN).  <b>Intermediate list:</b> 10 % covered by compulsory HI, the rest is paid by voluntary co-insurance or by patient, 933 medicines (198 INN).  <b>Exceptions:</b> vulnerable groups (children, young people in education, low income people and patients with certain diseases): 100 % reimbursement for positive list; for socially vulnerable people the voluntary co-insurance is paid by the government.  <b>Amputated drugs</b>  <b>List B</b> (91 expensive medicines separately paid to hospitals for treatment for in-patients, most of them ATC B or L).  <b>List A</b> (30 medicines separately paid to all providers for out-patients including home treatment).</p> <p><b>Measures for all drugs</b>  <b>Maximum allowed prices</b> are set for prescription medicinal products (originators and generics), financed or intending for financing from public funds - List of highest recognised values.  <b>Internal reference pricing system</b> for interchangeable drugs (ATC 5) since 2003  <b>Reference pricing for therapeutic drug groups</b> (clusters, ATC 4 or 3) since 2013</p> <p>There is no fixed prescription fee amount in Slovenia.</p> <p>Medicines prescribed Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines) are not reimbursed, patients pay out-of pocket.</p> <p><b>In-patient</b> Patients do not have to provide extra payments for medicines they receive during their in-patient stay.</p>	