



#### PHARMACEUTICAL SYSTEM

## PRICING IN THE OUT-PATIENT SECTOR IN SLOVENIA

# REIMBURSEMENT IN THE

IN OUT-PATIENT SECTOR

### Legal basis:

- Medicinal Products Act
- · Rules on price setting for medicinal products for human use

Responsible institution:

Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices

Prices are set for:

- Prescription medicinal products, financed or intending for financing from public funds
- Harmonization of prices twice yearly
- Number of prices set for out-patient sector: 2.600
- Total number of prices set: 3.700

International price comparison

- Reference countries: Austria, France, Germany
- Ex-factory prices are used for calculations

Legal basis:

- Health Care and Health Insurance Act
- Rules on classification of medicinal products for human use on the lists
- Health Insurance Institute

**OUT-PATIENT SECTOR** 

- Medicines classified on lists: prescription medicinal products, products prepared in pharmacy
- Reimbursable lists: positive, intermediate
- · Decision of the Committee measures
- Number of medicines on positive list: 1.550
- · Number of medicines on intermediate list: 550

- POSITIVE LIST: 100% or 75%, the rest is paid by voluntary ealth insurance or by patient
- INTERMEDIATE LIST: 10%, the rest is paid by voluntary
- health insurance or by patient

  EXEMPTIONS: vulnerable groups children, young people in education, patients with certain diseases: 100% reimburseme for positive list

# PRICE SETTING comparison originator vs generic vs generic originator PRICE = lowest price PRICE = average price\* \* 100% 78% from 2012 % will lower to 74

#### Reforms - planned:

Lowering of % used for price setting Change of calculations for off-patent medicines

Setting of higher prices

- For medicines with high therapeutic value, to prevent withdrawal
- Decision of Pricing Committee measures!
- Number of higher prices set for out-patient sector: 110
- Total number of higher prices set: 135

Price structure:

- PRICE= ex-factory + wholesale margin + pharmacy margin + VAT
- Wholesale margin: % of ex-factory price, 6 classes 10% - 2%, max = 30 €
- Pharmacy margin: fixed amount, negotiated with Health Insurance, min = 1,40 €/prescription
- VAT: 8,5%, applies to wholesale price and pharmacy margin

- Negotiations with Health Insurance Institute
- Number of negotiated prices: 1.200

#### REFERENCE PRICE SYSTEM

Legal basis:

- Rules on requirements and procedure for establishing the mutual interchangeability of medicinal products
- Rules on classification of medicinal products for human use on the lists

Responsible institutions:

- Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices
- Health Insurance Institute

List of interchangeable medicinal products List of highest recognised values

List of interchangeable medicines

- Medicine is interchangeable within the group
- Group is defined by active ingredient, strenght, pharmaceutical form
- Decision of Drug Committee measures!
- Number of interchangeable medicines: 2.700

List of highest recognised values

- Includes only interchangeable medicines classifed on positive or intermediate list
- The value of the cheapest medicine within the group is reimbursed
- Substitution in the pharmacy the cheapest medicine is dispensed or co-payment by the patient
- Number of medicines on the list: 800