

## TURKEY

### 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"> <li>• <u>No changes</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Positive list changes</u>: On 28 October, 2015, new medicines were added to positive lists. 43 medicines have been started to reimburse.</li> </ul>
S P E C I A L  T O P I C	Other changes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A new sub-commission</u>: In March 2015, Commission of Medical and Economical Assessment has been established by Social Security Institution (SSI) to assess imported medicines for reimbursement decisions. These medicines don't have marketing authorization in Turkey. They are imported from other countries on a patient by patient basis after getting permission from Ministry of Health. If a medicine is on the Imported Medicine List of SSI, they are reimbursed for each patient. The sub-commission will make recommendations to upper-commission (Pricing Commission of Health Services) for reimbursement decisions.</li> <li>• <u>Combination products</u>: There is an increase in number of combination products. Therefore, SSI and other stakeholders want to determine new reimbursement criteria for these medicines.</li> </ul>	
Pre-launch pharmaceutical policies: Horizon scanning and forecasts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There aren't any planned/actively implemented horizon scanning and forecasting policies in Turkey.</li> </ul>		