



**Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement policies in the in- and out-patient sector**

AUTHORISATION/CLASSIFICATION

PRICING/REIMBURSEMENT

**New pharmaceutical**

**EMA or Estonian State Agency of Medicines (SAM) consulted by Committee of Pharmaceuti-cal Marketing Authorisation**

Task: Decision on marketing authorizatio

Criteria: Quality, safety, efficacy, Directive 2004/83/EEC and Estonian Medicinal Product Act 2005

**Out - patient care**

**In - patient care**

**Estonian Health Insurance Fund consulted by Drug Committee**

Task: Decision on pricing and reim-bursement

Criteria: Therapeutic and economic criteria, external price refer-encing (main reference countries Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia) Directive 89/105/EEC and Estonian Health Insurance Act 2002

**Government according to the proposal of Estonian Health Insurance Fund, consulted by Drug Committee, Ministry of Social Affairs and experts**

Task: Decision on pricing and reim-bursement of medicinal services, including pharmaceuticals

Criteria: Therapeutic and economic criteria, Directive 89/105/EEC and Estonian Health Insurance Act 2002

Total population:  
1 366 491 (1.01.2024)

GDP per capita:  
27 588,30 euros (2023)

EHIF healthcare spending :  
2,129 billion euros (2023)

Pharmaceutical costs:  
0,249 billion euros (2023)

**List of pharmaceuticals reimbursed by EHIF**

**List of medicinal services of EHIF**

External price referencing within yearly re-evaluation of agreed prices

Agreed manufacturer price + regressive who-lesale and retail mark-ups and reduced VAT 9% (ordinary VAT 22%)

**100% reimbursement**  
Diagnose-based, out-of-pocket payment is 2,50 €, reimbursement sum is fixed by reference price or price-agreement's price  
100% reimbursement for listed pharmaceuticals for children under 4

**75%/90% reimbursement**  
Diagnose-based, out-of-pocket payment is 2,50 € + 25%/10% of reference price or price-agreement's price;  
90% reimbursement for vulnerable groups

**50% reimbursement**  
out-of-pocket payment is 2,50 € + 50% of refer-ence price or priceagreement's price

**100% reimbursement** - pharmaceuticals for in-patient care

Not listed  
Pharmaceuticals which are not applied for inclusion to the reimbursement list or which were decided not to list

No reimbursement

Free manufacturer price + wholesale and retail mark-ups and reduced VAT 9% (ordinary VAT 22%)

**NO GENERAL REIMBURSEMENT (only on individual basis)**