

## CROATIA

### Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2025/2026

#### CHANGES IN PRICING

Regular annual price reviews (EPR - External price referencing - for all prescription medicines)

#### CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT

No changes in comparison to 2025.

#### OTHER CHANGES

- A new system for monitoring and preventing medicine Shortages in Croatia (PPNL) has been established in 2026. PPNL is an information system for collecting and processing data on the status of inventory, distribution, and availability of medicines in the Republic of Croatia. It retrieves detailed, structured records for each medicine from the national medicines database. It enables system integration with third parties (wholesale stores, pharmacies, hospitals) who are legally obliged to report these records.
- law on the implementation of the decree of European council (EU) 2021/2282 has been passed.

#### SPECIAL TOPIC:

##### Regulation, pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical combination products

Combination products are defined as medicines that combine two or more active substances. Their prices are calculated (highest permitted wholesale price) using ERP (external price referencing), like every medicine containing single active substance, using equivalent medicine in (preferably) 3 out of 5 reference countries for Croatia that are Italy, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Spain and France. They are reimbursed as a sum of lowest reimbursed price of individual components that constitute the combination product (if they have determined individual reimbursed amounts as individual components).