**COUNTRY**

Optional: Please include here some basic figures: e.g. map of your country, total population, GDP per capita, organisation of the health care sector (e.g. if social health insurance system or tax funded system = NHS), health expenditure, pharmaceutical expenditure etc.

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Name of institution(s) and contact details (telephone, email address)

**Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement policies**

Please include the following information on your poster (you may picture the path of a medicine along the value chain in your country – like a flowchart, see examples below)

Who are the competent authorities / decision making institutions for **pricing of medicines** in your country?

Are prices of medicines centrally (i.e. by the authorities) regulated in your country? Is there a difference between the outpatient and inpatient sectors OR public and private sectors?

* If regulated, how are prices of medicines set? (for which medicines – e.g. only for medicines included in the National Essential Medicine List – see below, prescription-only medicines, generics, biosimilars; at which price level (i.e. ex-factory price, wholesale price); pricing procedures (e.g. external price referencing, tendering, negotiations, central procurement, free pricing etc.)
* Is wholesale and pharmacy remuneration (e.g. margins) regulated? If yes, for which medicines and which form (e.g. linear or regressive)
* VAT on medicines? (standard rate and reduced rate for medicines and other relevant taxes?)

Pricing

of   
medicines

Who are the competent authorities / decision making institutions for **coverage /reimbursement** of medicines in your country?

Are medicines covered by public funds? Is there a difference between the outpatient and inpatient sectors or public and private sectors?

* Which medicines?
* How: Positive / negative list / National Essential Medicine List / formulary / hospital formularies (individual or central)?
  + number of medicines included on positive list
* Reference price system (RPS) of cluster of substitutable medicines:
  + yes / no, design of the RPS (ATC level), since when
* Co-payments: prescription fees, deductibles, percentage co-payment, etc.
* Mechanisms for vulnerable groups?
* Does any national governmental disease program exist which includes coverage of specific medicines?

Coverage /

Reimbursement

**COVERAGE / REIMBURSEMENT**

**Recommendation:**

HTA

Optional: please describe if and how an HTA process is applied in the pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement processes etc.

The **aim** of the country poster is to picture the pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement process of your country on one page. Complex structures should be shown in simple graphs.

We would recommend you to present this information in form of a graph – please see the example of [Portugal](https://ppri.goeg.at/sites/ppri.goeg.at/files/inline-files/Portugal_0.pdf) (using Word or PowerPoint) and El Salvador (using a free online draw diagram program like <https://app.diagrams.net/>)   
Further **country examples** are available at the [PPRI/WHOCC website](https://ppri.goeg.at/ppri_posters) or [here (examples of the 4th PPRI Conference 2019](https://ppri.goeg.at/sites/ppri.goeg.at/files/inline-files/_Country_Poster_Book%20_final_V2.pdf)).   
For **explanation/definition** of the terms used, please see the [Glossary](https://ppri.goeg.at/ppri-glossary).

If you do not have the information we ask for, please try to describe in general how the pharmaceutical system is organized.