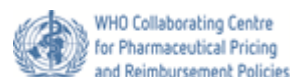




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D E V E L O P M E N T S	Changes in pricing	Changes in reimbursement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freezing the registered prices of the medicinal products without medical prescription until 31 December 2015. (Prices increase of OTC products was allowed only by the percentage of the inflation rate) 	<p><i>Planned changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in the reimbursement (from medicine to disease); Mandatory discounts of medicines, which pay by NHIF; Increase the period for examination of documents from 60 to 90 days for innovative medicines.
	Other changes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project under the Operating Programme "Administrative Capacity" for construction of new registers of medicinal products. 	
S P E C I A L T O P I C	Pre-launch pharmaceutical policies: Horizon scanning and forecasts	
	<p>We don't use horizon scanning and forecasts and we don't intend to implement them in the future.</p>	