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Pricing

- Price policies for pharmaceuticals
statutory pricing for reimbursable pharmaceuticals at ex-factory price level; external price referencing (all EU) for reimbursable pharmaceuticals
- Wholesale Mark-ups
for all pharmaceuticals; regressive system differentiating 5 price categories; joint wholesale+pharmacy mark-ups
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- VAT
5% lowered rate on pharmaceuticals
- Reforms – if applicable
statutory pricing for innovative & unique pharmaceuticals at ex-factory price; zonal price regulation for medicine products in reference system; devolve of regulation competency from Ministry of finance to SUKL from 2008

Reimbursement

- Positive / negative list
positive list includes 80% of pharmaceuticals with marketing authorization, no negative list
- Reference Price System
yes, since 1997
- Co-payment
not fixed, difference between reimbursement and price (that is not fixed, only limited maximum price)
- Mechanisms for vulnerable groups
covered by social policy
- Reforms – if applicable
prescription fees (2008); devolve of regulation competency from Ministry of health to SUKL from 2008, individual decisions according to Administrative Procedure Act (2008)