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Pricing

- **Price policies for pharmaceuticals**
statutory pricing for reimbursable pharmaceuticals at ex-factory price level
external price referencing for reimbursable pharmaceuticals (13 EU Countries)
generic regulation (-30%, -10%, -10%)
- **Wholesale Mark-ups**
for **reimbursed pharmaceuticals**, regressive scheme
- **Pharmacy Mark-ups**
for **reimbursed pharmaceuticals**, regressive scheme
- **VAT**
5 % standard rate on pharmaceuticals
- **Reforms**
1st May 2004 implementation of the Transparency directive

Reimbursement

- **Positive list**
4.698 pharmaceuticals included on positive list (including different packages, dosages) (**1st June 2007.**)
- **Reference Price System**
since 1991 at ATC 7 level, but from 2000 at ATC 5 level too
Possibility for tendering the reference price publicly
- **Co-payment**
normative: 15%, 45%, 75%
indication dependent: 10%, 30%, 50% or 300 HUF = 1,2 EUR
- **Mechanisms for vulnerable groups**
exemption from co-payment for socially disadvantaged groups (max. 6.000 HUF = 24 EUR or for specialist's indications [e.g.: gastroenterologist, cardiologist] 12.000 HUF = 48 EUR)
- **Reforms**
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