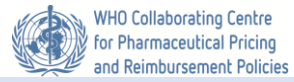


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### Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2017

#### Special topic: e-health for medicines launched by public authorities or addressing them

D E V E L O P M E N T S	<b>CHANGES IN PRICING</b>	<b>CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT</b>
	<p><i>In January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 we did a number of changes in the price control order:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The new annual price list will be valid since January 1<sup>st</sup> instead of December 1<sup>st</sup>.</i></li> <li>• <i>We added a regressive pharmacist margin of 15% for medicine packs cost above 1750 NIS.</i></li> <li>• <i>If the average exchange rate of the Euro will raise above/under 3% between publication of the annual price list (January 1st) and the end of the following May, the price list will be updated by the amount of this change on July 1st. The change is limited to no more than 5%.</i></li> <li>• <i>In order to encourage registration of medicines that followed several conditions, we decided to quote the most expensive price among the 7 reference countries for two years instead of the regular method used.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>No changes</b></p>
	<b>OTHER CHANGES</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>OTC</u> - <i>The ministry of health developed an application which helped patients to compare OTC's medicines prices and give information on drugs.</i></li> <li>• <u>No reference prices medicine</u> – <i>there are around 220 medicines that we could not set any price for them and we working to change the price control order and set the maximum price for this group of drug as the market price. Any change at the price will require a authorisation of the ministry according the procedure.</i></li> </ul>	



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