

SLOVENIA

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	CHANGES IN PRICING	CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>regular semi-annual price reviews (external price referencing for all medicines that are financed from public funds or intended to finance from public funds - 4600) - ongoing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>reimbursement reviews (every two months – internal price referencing system for interchangeable medicines (ATC 5) and for therapeutic medicine groups (ATC 4 or 3)</i>
	OTHER CHANGES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>new Health Care and Health Insurance Act in preparation (may have implication for reimbursement)</i> 	
S P E C I A L T O P I C	E-HEALTH FOR MEDICINES	
	<p>Measure: Slovene Health Insurance Card Provided by: ZZZS (Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia) Aim: collect information on the prescribed medication of one patient; enables a simple and fast data transfer among insured persons, insurance companies, and health care service professionals Target group: patients, doctors, pharmacists</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
	<p>Measure: CBZ (central database of medicines) – web application Provided by: JAZMP, ZZZS, MZ, NIJZ (Agency for medicinal products and medical devices of the Republic of Slovenia, Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia, Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health) Aim: helps the user to search for medicines, its presentation, price, reimbursement conditions Target group: all participants in health care (pharmacists, doctors in general and specialist outpatient clinics, hospitals, wholesalers, patients)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>	
	<p>Measure: eReceipt (e-prescription) Provided by: MZ (Ministry of Health) Aim: the solution of e-prescribing of medicines supports the entire process of prescribing and dispensing medicines on the green and white prescription Target group: patients, doctors, pharmacists</p>	