

TURKEY

Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2017

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

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CHANGES IN PRICING

Decision On The Pricing Of Medicinal Products For Human Use (24.02.2017):

- Euro value: 70% of previous year's average Euro rate
- Price protected product : The products in which any pharmaceutical form of their active substance(s) is (are) placed on the market for the first time worldwide before 01/08/1987 and are accepted as Price protected products as of 2007
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- The Commission declares the value of 1 (one) Euro to be used in the pricing of medicinal products for human use in first 45 days of each year.
- Increase or decrease may be applied on medicine prices at defined rates by the Commission.
- Reference price regular controls and updates once per year.
- Price Evaluation Commission submission period decreased to once per year.

CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT

- Alternative Reimbursement Commission evaluates submission of companies for risk sharing agreements (performance based, volume based).
- Reimbursement rate changed for Combination products from 95% to 80% on TL basis. For instance combination product X price (A+B) would be maximum %80 of A+B price if mono forms are available. This effect for current and future submission. This apply for products already reimbursed as 90%

Planned Changes for Pricing & Reimbursement

- Notification On The Pricing Of Medicinal Products For Human Use (Expecting in May 2017)

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E-HEALTH FOR MEDICINES



Measure: Track and trace

Provided by: Ministry of Health Turkey

Aim: Track and check all steps of supply chain, from production / import until consumption

Target group: All pharmaceuticals and Medical Nutrition Products in Turkish market

Gain: "Safe drug" supply to patients, Prevents counterfeit drugs, Prevents resale of drugs, Improves reimbursement issues, Expedites recalling of drugs, Provides statistics to develop policies on Rational Drug Use

Additional Information: Turkish Pharmaceutical Track&Trace System (İTS) is the infrastructure designed for track and trace all drug units in Turkey. It tracks and checks all steps of supply chain, from production / import until consumption

ITS Mobil: Available on AppStore, GooglePlay and Windows Store, Uses Datamatrix Drug Status, Expiration Date and Recall Information, Current Price of Drug

E-Nabiz (E-Pulse): Measure: Electronic health records. It provides; Access to Visit Records, Radiologic Images and Reports, Test Results, Prescriptions, Allergy management, Reports, Appointments. Private Messaging with Doctors and others.

Medication Reminder. Emergency Notes. Documents. Immunization dates. Organ Donation. Blood Donation. Bone Marrow Donation. Health Information of Children under 16. Vaccination and **Percentile Growth Charts.**

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Target group: All citizens

Gain: Follow-up medical records

Additional information: The "Best Health Application" at the World Summit Award by the United Nations Information Society in 2017.

