Newsletter

Actualities of Hungarian pharmaceutical financing market



News, current issues

- Legislations come into force between 01/12/2016 and 01/01/2017: Act XI of 1991 (01.01.2017); Act LXXXIII of 1997 (01.01.2017); Act CLIV of 1997 (01.01.2017); Act XCV of 2005 (01.01.2017); Act XCVII of 2006 (01.01.2017); Act XCVIII of 2006 (01.01.2017); NM Decree No.9/1993. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.43/1999. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.112/2000. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.337/2008. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.235/2009. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.380/2010. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.333/2010. (03.12.2016,01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.364/2010. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.313/2011. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.16/2012. (01.01.2017); Gov.Decree No.313/2011. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.313/2011. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.25/2006. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.31/2010. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.25/2006. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.28/2010. (01.01.2017); Eiwn Decree No.31/2010. (01.01.2017); NEFMI Decree No.31/2011. (01.01.2017)
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- NEWS [EN]: "Life-extending capacity of new cancer drugs" link
- NEWS [HUN]: "Possible future of healthcare" link
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Macro approach to financing healthcare and medicinal products

Balance of the Health Insurance Fund

Billion HUF

		2016 original	2016									
Health Security Fund	2015. I-XII.	appropriation	I-XI. months	% of appropriation	% of							
Total of Budgetary Expenditures	1 955,3	1 963,7	1 856,8	103,2 %	last year 105,5%							
Curative preventive provisions	960,6	982,4	911,4	101,2%	106,4%							
Medicine subsidies	326,2	305,1	310,9	111,2%	106,2%							
Medicine subsidies (pharmacy)	310,6	231,4	297,3	140,2%	105,2%							
Total of Budgetary Revenues	1 925,4	1 963,7	1 849,8	102,8%	105,3%							
Social Security Contributions	1 223,4	1 417,0	1 335,2	102,8%	120,0%							
Contribution of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Wholesalers	65,3	58,0	65,5	123,2%	110,3%							
Balance	-29,9	0,0	-6,9		164,0%							

Burden of disease analysis

The indirect costs of therapies can currently be validated in only a limited way in health economic analysis made from local financing viewpoint. However, in other levels of decision making the cost analyses, which are made in social approach, can include objective and well communicable messages. These details can aid in forming of preferences between different healthcare technologies. By way of data-request from OEP we provide the summing up of the following information:

- Demographic and epidemiologic characteris
 -tics (by age, sex and comorbodity)
- Dispersion of patients by disease severity based on pharm. treatment pattern
- Cost analyses (on data of prescr., inpatient and outpatient care, labs and diagnostic services, hospice, sickness benefit)

We suggest the patient survey method to define the patients indirect costs and the other state expenditure

- Sickness absence costs
- Home remodeling costs
- Informal care
- Other indirect burdens

More information about our services: link

Product offering

In expenditures and revenues of 2016 budget, there is 2,77% increase compared to appropriation of 2015 and 0,43% increase compared to fulfilment of 2015. The central budget contribution is planned to be less with 26,5% than last year fulfilment, and this gap is filled with the 18,2% higher social security contribution (218 billion HUFs). The medicine subsidies plan is lower with 21,2 billion HUFs than last year expenses, but higher with 7 billion HUFs than the last year's original appropriation.

In the first eleven months of 2016 the Health Security Fund produced a 0,39% deficit. Medicine subsidies shows 11,2% surplus as a result of the medicines' higher turnover

particularly that reimbursement based on special permission (+12,5 billion HUFs; +169%), and reimbursement of medicines without reference price group.

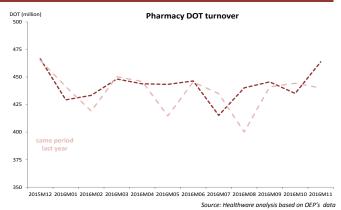
Changes to subsidised medicinal product categories

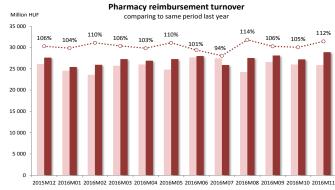
Changes in the public drug list	2016 Aug.	2016 Sep.	2016 Oct.	2016 Nov.	2016 Dec.	2017 Jan.	2017
Number of new products	15	47	31	32	12	25	25
Number of new Al	0	0	3	15	0	6	6
Number of delisted products	31	6	10	28	33	21	21
Prices							
Decrease	2	3	98	11	5	11	11
Increase	0	0	1	1	0	3	3

Changes in the public drug list	2016 Aug.	2016 Sep.	2016 Oct.	2016 Nov.	2016 Dec.	2017 Jan.	2017
Reimbursement							
Decrease	0	5	237	5	4	27	27
Increase	36	0	28	5	0	6	6
Co-payment							
Decrease	2	7	150	19	5	20	20
Increase	36	1	152	1	0	17	17

Source: Healthware analysis based on OEP-PUPHA data

Dynamics of the sales/circulation of prescription-only-medicine





ource: Healthware analysis based on OEP's data

Prescription drugs' DOT turnover in 2015 was 1,04% higher than in 2014, so the trend of drug consumption is still increasing, but in slower rate than in 2014 (2.74%) or 2013 (2.23%); while the reimbursement turnover was higher with 7.44%. The average reimbursement per DOT was higher with 6,34% than the 2014's average. New innovative reimbursement decisions were made in 2014 and 2015 generated 3,1% and 0,65% of annual reimbursement turnover, while only 0,4% of annual DOT turnover. Drug sales in the first eleven months of 2016 was 1.40% higher than the same period last year, while the average reimbursement per DOT increased with 4.18%. The reimbursement turnover was higher with 5.64% for this period compared to last year.

pharmaceutical market



Market data

Marketing authorisation information

2015	EMA	OGYI	2016 - Q3	EMA	OGYI	November 2016	EMA	OGYI
New brands	91	190	New brands	19	39	New brands	6	14
New SKUs	1 081	2 254	New SKUs	107	309	New SKUs	79	84

Source: Healthware analysis based on OGYI's and EMA's data

TOP10 DISTRIBUTOR by all reimbursement paid in November 2016



Source: Healthware analysis based on the sales turnover that pharmacies produced from POM

TOP10 BRAND by all reimbursement paid in November 2016



TOP10 ATC by all reimbursement paid in November 2016

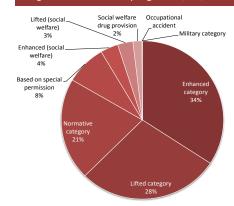


Source: Healthware analysis based on the sales turnover that pharmacies produced from POM

Average number of medical sales reps; 11/2016

Medicinal products	1 596	
Medical aids	265	
Both	35	Source: Healthware analysis based on OGYI's

Drug reimbursement by legal title; 11/2016



TOP10 ATC by number of patients in November 2016

TOP 10 - ATC	International non-proprietary name (INN)	Patients
B01AC06	acetylsalicylic acid	360 456
C09BA04	perindopril and diuretics	303 376
C08CA01	amlodipine	260 753
C07AB12	nebivolol	259 250
A02BC02	pantoprazole	238 960
C10AA07	rosuvastatin	230 706
A11CC05	colecalciferol	224 343
M04AA01	allopurinol	221 788
C10AA05	atorvastatin	219 985
C09AA04	perindopril	185 120
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Analisys of published list of reimbursement submissions in 2016 — Case study

Present case study reports the analysis of the published list of reimbursement dossiers (of medicines and nutrients) received by the National Health Insurance Fund of Hungary (NHIF). Subjects of the analysis were dossiers that were submitted to NHIF in 2016 only.

In the year 2016, considering different drug formulations and dosages as one item, listing the brands, the National Health Insurance Fund received totally 177 submissions. Stratified for indication areas the number of these was 196. It is not considered as a relevant change compared to year 2015 (180 and 208 submissions, respectively). The number of submissions with an evaluation period of 90 and 60 days were 83 (42%) and 113 (58%). Similar rates (38% and 62%) were observed in 2015. From these 121 are reimbursed (90day submissions: 26; 60-day submissions: 95), five were refused (90-day submission: 2; 60 -day submissions: 3), and 63 were not yet appraised by the Insurance Fund at the time of the analysis (90-day submissions: 52; 60-day submissions: 11). Number of reimbursed submissions were decreasing compared to 2015 (141 submissions). In addition rate of submissions with a 90 day evaluation period were not decreasing significantly (27), compared to rate of submissions with a 60 day evaluation period (116).

In case of the submissions with a 90 day evaluation period, the submissions included anticancer drugs in most cases, as in the previous year. The average time from request to decision was 153 days in case of closed submissions (31). This is a significant change compared to the previous year when the average time was 117 days. Additionally this data is significantly more than 90 days. Ongoing procedures (52) were not considered when this average value was determined. Looking at the temporal distributions, most of the submissions arrived to the Payer in April and December (22-12), in other months of the year the average number of submission were 5.5. In case of the submissions with a 90 day evaluation period the most common reimbursed products were long-acting insulins and monoclonal antibodies/protein kinase inhibitors in 2015 and 2016, respectively.

The same inclusion criteria were applicable to the submissions with a 60 day evaluation

Methodology

Prior to analysis the following rules were defined; in case there were two or more submissions with the same brand name for the same indication but with different dosage and/or different packaging they were counted as a single submission. In case a single brand or a brand with different dosages and/or packaging had multiple indications it counted as multiple submissions. Furthermore two types of reimbursement requests were distinguish based on the length of the assessment process (90 or 60 days). In the results below fourth level ATC codes were sorted in a descending order based on the number of their occurrence in 2016 within the number of HTA submissions in 2016 within the subgroup of 60-day submissions.

The following tables show the number of submissions with 90 day and 60 day evaluation periods grouped according to reimbursement categories

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	Type of submission	ATC	INN							Exfinctive					Reimbursed					Refused			Extinctive				Exfinctive
1	90 days	L01XC	monoclonal antibodies													2		3	7					3	9		\neg
	90 days	L01XE	protein kinase inhibitors													1		3	5					3	6		
	90 days	B02BD	blood coagulation factors																		1	3	1	1	3		1
	90 days	L04AC	interleukin inhibitors																4	1					4	1	
		J05AR	antivirals for treatment of HIV infections, combinations													3									3		_
	90 days	L04AA	selective immunosuppressants													1			1	1					2	1	
	90 days	L03AX	other immunostimulants												2						_			2			
	90 days	C09DX	angiotensin II antagonists, other combinations									2													2		-
	90 days	L01XX	other antineoplastic agents														1		1						1		1
	90 days	B01AF	direct factor Xa inhibitors								1	1			<u>i </u>									1	1		
			duloxetine	2							12				_									14			
		V06D	nutrients				3	2	3		3	1	2		1	1								7	4	5	
			aripiprazole												6									6			_ !
	60 days	L01XE01	imatinib												6									6			
			rasagiline								5				_									5			
	60 days		ivabradine	1							3	1												4	1		
	60 days		pemetrexed															4						4			_ i
			pregabalin			1						1												2	1		1
			fluconazole				1			1	1			1	i									2			2
	60 days	C09DB01	valsartan and amlodipine				2																	2			- 1

period. The following preparations were the most commonly evaluated by the Insurance Fund: nutritionals, psycholeptics, psychoanaleptics, anti-cancer drugs and drugs for Parkinson's disease. The average time from request to decision was 36 days in case of closed submissions (102). This period is similar to the average time in the previous year. It is also noticeable that numerous submissions with a 60 day evaluation period have been completed before deadline. Ongoing procedures (11) were not considered when this average value was determined. Looking at the temporal distributions, most of the submissions arrived to the Payer in July and August (16-16), in other months of the year the average number of submission were 9.8. Matrix for 60-day submissions represents ATC7 with the most occurrences, type of reimbursement and decision, which shows the more dynamic markets regarding the generic products, and also includes those submissions where the patent may expire in months after the decision