pharmaceutical financing



News, current issues

- Legislations come into force from January 2013: Act XCVIII of 2006 (2013.01.01., 2013.02.01.); Act XCV of 2005 (2013.01.01., 2013.01.02.); Act LXXXIII of 1997 (2012.12.28., 2013.01.01.); Act CLIV of 1997 (2012.12.28., 2013.01.01.); ESzCsM Decree No. 32/2004 (2013.01.31.); NM Decree No 9/1993 (2013.01.01., 2013.02.01.); Gov. Decree No. 364/2010 (2013.01.01.); EüM Decree No. 3/2009 (2013.01.31.); ESZCsM Decree No. 44/2004 (2013.01.01., 2013.01.31.); EüM Decree No. 14/2004 (2013.01.01.); Gov. Decree No. 43/1999 (2013.01.01.); EüM Decree No. 52/2005 (2013.01.02., 2013.01.31.)
- NEWS: 01/02/2013 FX process started. Further information: link
- NEWS: "EU: decision on the reimbursement of generic products must be made within 60 days" link
- NEWS: "OEP: The full reimbursement has been revoked from one fifth of analogue insulin users" link

Macro approach to financing healthcare and medicinal products

Balance of the Health Insurance Fund

Billion HUF 2012 2012 original **Health Security Fund** 2011. I-XII % of % of appropriation I-XII appropriation last year 1 735,4 1 486.5 1 791.3 **Total of Budgetary Expenditures** 103,2% 120,5% Curative preventive provisions 806,9 824.9 842.1 102.1% 104.4% Medicine subsidies 376,9 277,7 315,1 83,6% 113,5% **Total Of Budgetary Revenues** 1 403,1 1 700,1 1 744,3 102,6% 124,3% Social Security Contributions 692.5 856.9 854.2 99.7% 123.4% Contribution of Pharmaceutical 125,6% 59.7 75.0 144,3% 52.0 Manufacturers and Wholesalers Balance -83,4 -35,3 -47,0 133,1% 56,4%

Revealing real symptoms of diseases

In the analysis basic country-wide demographic data related to diseases (prevalence, incidence, mortality rates) are summarized. Along with randomly chosen subcategories (area, sex, primary disease, accompanying diseases [comorbidity])

As a result of the analysis, the basic epidemiological characteristics of a given therapeutic area can be brought to light, which may provide a good starting point to any further research, or may be suitable for independent use, especially in professional material to the attention of physicians. Because there is no publicly accessible central patients' register, only limited disease-related data and information is available. Consequently these pieces of information can play a valuable role on their own.

Further information about the service: link

Product offering

The excess in the expenditure and revenues of the Health Security Fund was nearly the same rate, 3% compared to the original appropriation in 2012, thus the deficit reached 47 billion HUF, 12 billion higher than the budget plan. Though the overspending of the medicine subsidies was 13%, the surplus in the contribution of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers was mostly balanced the medicine budget. From 2012 the Disability and rehabilitation provisions were transferred to the Health Security Fund from the Pension Security Fund, which increased the total budget with 20%.

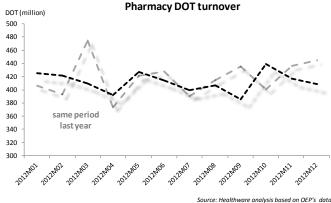
Changes to subsidised medicinal product categories

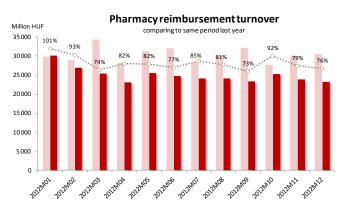
Changes in the public drug list								
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	
	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2013	
Number of new products	0	50	26	33	43	34	77	
Number of new AI	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	
Number of delisted products	41	65	44	14	88	19	107	
Prices								
Decrease	2	789	24	11	61	13	74	
Increase	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	

Changes in the public drug list									
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013		
	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	2013		
Reimbursement									
Decrease	0	1 472	7	4	71	7	78		
Increase	4	418	2	0	4	0	4		
Co-payment									
Decrease	6	1 000	40	16	107	18	125		
Increase	1	1 026	0	3	22	0	22		

Source: Healthware analysis based on OEP-PUPHA data

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





Source: Healthware analysis based on OEP's data

While the turnover of reimbursed medicines in pharmacies decreased by 1,6% in 2012 (measured in DOT), the total medicine subsidy of Health Security Fund was lower by 17%. The main causes of this saving were the reallocation of the drug budget (expensive therapies were transferred to the hospital budget), and the new process of reference price system which lead to significant cuts in prices and reimbursements.

medical product market



Market data

Marketing authorisation information

2012	EMA	OGYI	2012 - Q4	EMA	OGYI	December 2012	EMA	OGYI
New brands	64	427	New brands	13	95	New brands	2	24
New SKUs	798	4 230	New SKUs	184	773	New SKUs	91	243
Source: Healthware analysis based on OGYI's and EMA's data								

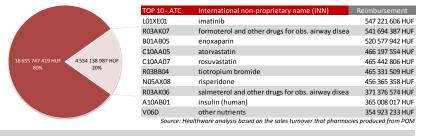
TOP10 MAH by all reimbursement paid in December 2012



TOP10 BRAND by all reimbursement paid in December 2012



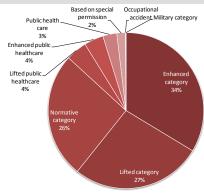
TOP10 ATC by all reimbursement paid in December 2012



Average number of medical sales reps; 12/2012



Drug reimbursement by legal title; 12/2012



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

The relationship between the therapeutic adherence and spendings — Case study

In course of the following case study we examined the extent and direction of the relation between the reimbursement amount per capita of new patients in asthma indication expended by the health fund administration, and the adherence of these patients based on real world data. From the Fund's aspect positive correlation is a justifiable claim particularly in chronic and more expensive therapy fields.

Considering a simple way of examining this practical question we analysed the refillings and expenses of new patients (patients with no relevant refilling from a given therapy by ICD code J45) in asthma indication, started a given relevant therapy. On the chart above distribution of each relevant therapy is presented in the point of average annual (2010) reimbursement amount per capita (Axis X) and of the part share of patients, who had a refilling in the 6th month after therapy beginning (Axis Y). Size of bubbles and the amounts within them reflect the size of patient population of each therapy.

A positive, but slight relation between cost-increase and adherenceimprovement can be observed on the chart, but the extent can be considered – particularly on chronic therapy fields – still low.



Further research directions are feasible in order to implement a more complex examination of therapy patterns:

- Setting up relevant study patient population(s) along the relevant dimensions (study time period, refillings, ICD codes, classification by indications, diagnosed in/-outpatients)
- Therapy adherence examination based on therapy vectors instead of refilling-based approach
- Measurement of real defined daily dose, and thus DOT values to determine real therapy-length
- Therapy-compliance, therapy-persistence
- Observing combination therapies in order to determine the exact expenses more adequate