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# F3:MARKET ACCESS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: WHAT ARE THE DRIVERS AND CHALLENGES?

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MARKET ACCESS in POLAND WHAT ARE THE DRIVERS AND THE CHALLENGES?

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#### Dynamic and robust economy in an unstable environment in Poland



#### Public health and drugs expenditures in Poland are far behind OECD average



Sources: OECD Health Data 2

#### HC system holds 3 options for drugs reimbursement - public



#### Characteristics of reimbursement channels: Key channel of drugs financing in Poland is open pharmacies

	Open market		Drug programs	Chemotherapy		
	Drugs used mostly in large populations with common indications		Often innovative substances used in relatively small populations	Mainly oncological treatment or supportive therapy		
• 4	1386 SKU within 384 molecules	•	408 SKU within 127 molecules	• 443 SKU within 80 molecules		
۴ F r c	Reimbursement indication:full range of SmPC or narrower in some cases (e.g. LAA)	•	Reimbursemnt in narrow populations with defined inclusion&excusion criteria	<ul> <li>Reimbursement in ICD-10 codes (generally no criteria for exclusion of patients)</li> </ul>		
• 4 9 • C • F F • C	a categories: FOC, lump sum, 30%, 50%, S – free for 75+ Drug dispensed in pharmacies Fixed prices and margins, no possibility to discounts Groups at ATC 3 or 4 level	•	FOC for patients Drug dispensed in hospitals Maximum prices and margins Grouping of drugs into limit groups per molecule (few exceptions)	<ul> <li>FOC for patients</li> <li>Drug dispensed in hospitals</li> <li>Maximum prices and margins</li> <li>Grouping of drugs into limit groups per molecule (few exceptions)</li> </ul>		
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#### P&R/HTA assessment process is complex and time-consuming



HTA

Innovative medicines (without equivalents in the reimbursement system) are subject to HTA assessment by the Polish agency (AOTMIT), therefore it is necessary to prepare **an HTA dossier**.



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HTA



# Reimbursement of new innovative therapies within <u>drug programs g</u>rows fastest Innovative molecules included in the reimbursement

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		
٩0	Degarelixum	AO	Konestat alfa	AO	Apixabanum	AO	lkatybant	AO	Agomelatinum	AO	Dieta kompletna zawierająca	AO	Quadrivalent vaccine
	Denosumabum		Retigabinum		Cetrorelixum	PL	Aflibercept		Calcipotriolum +		TGF-beta		against influenza
	Insulinum	PL	Ambrisentanum		Follitropinum alfa		Dabrafenibum		Betamethasonum		Ezetimibum + atorvastatinum		agamatimatication
	detemirum		Boceprevirum		Follitropinum beta		Daklatasvirum		Febuxostat		Indacaterolum + Glycopyrronii		Paliperidonum
	Insulinum		Certolizumabum		Ganirelixum		Dasabuvirum		Styrypentol		bromidum		Betametazonum +
	glargine		pegol		Glycopyrronii bromidum		Epoprostenol		Tapentadolum		Olodaterolum + Tiotropii bromidum		salicylic acid
	Tafluprostum		Deferazyroxum		Indacaterolum		Ledipasavirum +		Umeclidinii bromidum		Umeclidinii bromidum +	PL	Apomorphini
PL	Omalizumabum		Fingolimodum		Indapamidum + Amlodipinum		Sofosbuvirum	PL	Brentuximabum		Vilanterolum		hydrochloridum
			Natalizumabum		Inhibitor C1-esterazy		Macytentan		vedotinum	KCh	Netupitantum + Palonosetronum		hemihydricum
			Tadalafilum		Ivabradinum		Nitisinonum		Crizotinibum	PL	Alemtuzumabum		Cabozantinibum
			Telaprevirum		Koryfolitropina alfa		Ombitasvirum +		Dimethylis fumaras		Anakinra		Efmoroctocog alfa
			Ustekinumabum		Lakozamid		paritaprevirum +		Nivolumabum		Bosutinibum		Eltrombopagum
			Wemurafenib		Lipegfilgrastimum		ritonavirum		Obinutuzumabum		Enzalutamidum		Glecaprevirum +
					Menotropinum		Ranibizumab		Olaparibum		Elbasvirum + Grazoprevirum		Pibrentasvirum
					Oxycodoni hydrochloridum +		Riociguatum		Peginterferonum beta-		Ibrutinibum		Nintedanibum
					Naloxoni hydrochloridum		Symeprevirum		1a		Kobimetynib		Pasireotidum
					Posaconazolum		Sofosbuvirum		Pembrolizumabum		Levodopum + Carbidopum		Vedolizumabum
					Pregabalinum				Pertuzumabum		Mepolizumabum		Pomalidomidum
					Urofollitropinum				Simoktokog alfa		Nonacogum gamma (rDNA)		Sekukinumabum
				KCh	Lipegfilgrastimum				Temsirolimusum		Osimertinibum		Iksekizumab
					Plerixaforum				Turoctocog alfa		Pirfenidonum		Alirokumabum
					Posaconazolum						Pixantroni dimaleas		
		PL	Afatinib						Radium dichloridum Ra223				
					Axitinibum						Ruxolitinibum		
					Cysteamini bitartras						Teriflunomidum		
					Golimumabum						Trametinibum		
					Velaglucerasum alfa						Wismodegib		







#### Main MA drivers and challenges in Poland in 2018 and beyond



Spendings on health

additional resources in HCS & cost optimization tools (new launches and verification of existing ones)

- 6% of GDP as healthcare expenses
- Price re-negotiations
- V4 group negotiations
- Hospital purchasing groups



update of the government's operational strategies for the pharmaceutical market in Poland

#### Public drug policy

 Agency for medical studies • E-prescriptions & internet patients'

**Evidences for better** 

management

new organizational and IT solutions for

evidences generations and resource optimization in HCS

- account Medical registries

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#### Expected growth to 6% of GDP will improve HCS situation







Source: OECD Health Data 2018

#### Price decrease expected due to decision renewal negotiations

#### General reimbursement principles in Poland:

- Reimbursement decisions are valid for 2y for the first two applications and 3y for next applications
- Each decision is preceded by price negotiations with MoH
- The next price can not be higher than the last one

# Cumulation of renewals starting January 2019 will cover more than 45% of all reimbursed SKUs!





Source: MoH reimbursement lists, PEX PharmaSequence analysis

## Average weighted price index of reimbursed products in open pharmacies [100 is the price level in January 2012]





#### A new option of extending access under joint pricing negotiations within the EU collaboration

#### Fair & Affordable Pricing (FaAP) initiative by Visehrad (V4+) Group

 Memorandum of Understanding dated 3 March 2017, signed by the MoHs of the V4+ Group countries - Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary & the Czech Republic and Latvia with an observer status

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- THE OBJECTIVE of the FaAP is to improve and facilitate access to the cost-effective therapies as well as to develop methods & principles of cooperation and pricing negotiations at the regional level
  - Value based pricing
  - Scale effect

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- 3 areas of ACTIVITIES to achieve the intended goals are:
  - expert meetings
  - exchange of information
  - organization of pilot negotiations at the regional level



Cross-country initiatives (CCIs):

BeNeLuxA



Pilot joint negotiations



#### Hospital's purchasing groups as a new cost-containment mechanisms

- General reimbursement principles in Poland:
- Hospitals are provided with drugs through tenders with a price level as the main criterion
- Prices of reimbursed products on the hospital market are determined by the MoH
- The MoH decision sets maximum prices + 5% maximal wholesale margin
- NHF funds hospital drugs up to the TRP limit (set within the reimbursement limit group). If the purchase price is:
  - lower than the limit, the NHF finances the entire cost of the drug
  - higher than the limit, NHF finances the cost of the drug up to the limit
- Additional incentives to purchase the cheapest drugs were introduced - for selected therapies NHF uses correction factors that increase the value of returned funds to the hospital in cases of buying the cheapest equivalents

Central tenders for drugs reimbursed in hospital at the level of Before practical implementation voivodship NHF office (change of law in October 2018) hospital hospital hospital public tender public tender public tender New monitoring after using the drug after using the drug avg. cost of molecules in all local hospitals (systematically) avg. costs of molecules at the national level (twice a hospital vear) 45 molecules with special supervision One public tender hospital hospital hospital

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#### State Drug Policy for Poland 2018-2020

State drug

policy

The aim is to provide a wide patients access to EFFECTIVE AND SAFE MEDICINES as well as a transparent and rationally operating drug reimbursement system that supports investment activities in Poland and he development of the Polish economy

#### Prevention

Reducing the incidence of infectious diseases through safe and effective prophylaxis of infections Improving the market availability of medicines

Providing safe and effective medicines, available at the right place and time

#### Reimbursement

Systematic improvement of the population's health status, thanks to optimization of public expenditures ensuring the widest possible access to effective, safe and cost-effective therapies

## Developing potential of the pharmaceutical sector

successive development of the potential of the pharmaceutical sector located in Poland Role of health care professionals

Obtaining the best possible health effect by rationalizing the pharmacological treatment based on scientific evidence and clinical guidelines, effective supervision and effective cooperation between doctors and pharmacist

#### Digitalization

Systematic improvement of the effectiveness of the HCS in Poland and achievement of additional health results thanks to the use of information systems

#### MA perspective in "State drug policy for 2018-2020"

#### STABLE FUNDING

#### Establishing a reimbursement budget at a Declaration on introduction of a free drug stable level of 16.5% -17.0% of total NHF program for pregnant women spending on HCS (in 2017: 15.6%) • Including savings from the MEAs to the drug budget for innovation disabilities State drug policy DISINVESTMENT VALUE BASED ACCESS Announcement of the review of Systematic extension of reimbursed drugs with

reimbursement lists and removal drugs from

reimbursement

documented evidence of effectiveness

Declaration on introduction of outcome-based

MEAs (based on medical registries)

ACCESS EXTENSION

- Declaration of co-payment category verification & financing support for poor& chronically ill people, children, people with

#### DECREASING PATIENTS' CO-PAY

 Monitoring ordination & developing an incentive system for physicians leading to the rational use of drugs

 Increasing price competitiveness by launching cheaper generics

#### MEAs - one of the most effective tool to ensure access to innovative drug in Poland ... with unused potential

#### Introduction of MEAs in Poland by Act on Reimbursement in 2012

- Making the applicant's total sales amount dependent on the drug's outcomes (PAYMENT-BY-RESULT)
- Making the price dependent on the applicant's assurance to supply the drug at a reduced price (DISCOUNTS/REBATES)
- Making the price dependent on the drug's sales (PVA)
- Making the price dependent on partial repayment of the reimbursed amount to the public payer (PAYBACK)
- Arrangement of other conditions improving access to or reducing cost of healthcare services (OTHER)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Refund due to RSAs (mln €)	30	45	38	58	58	84
Refund due to RSAs as % of NHF's reimb. expenditures	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.9%

Source: NHF data, PEX PharmaSequence analysis

In practice mainly financial based exists in Poland – as preferred one by Polish payer: ALL are finance based – only 20% of them are more complex (2-3 mechanism or/and with cap) App. 50% in open care and 80% for drug programs							
	2014						
All others (free stock)	18%						
Payback	63%						
Price volumen agreement	36%						
Price discounts	55%						
Outcome based schemes	5%						
	Implemented RSS Proposals - RSS						
	2017						
Rebates	36.91%						
Payback	33.90%						
Conditional	16.20%						
Mixed types	12 999						

#### MA drivers and challenges in Poland in 2018 and beyond







#### Evidences for better management

new organizational and IT solutions for evidences generations and resource optimization in HCS

- E-prescriptions & internet patients' account
- Medical registries
- Agency for medical studies

#### Digitalization in HCS: evidences generation for better HCS management

E-prescription and Internet Patient Account:	Medical registries:	
<ul> <li>Advanced implementation stage of drug prescription digitalization process and consolidation of patient data</li> <li>Effects:         <ul> <li>increasing the possibility of analyzing patient journey (real life date)</li> <li>limiting polypragmasy and drug waste and increasing the scale of substitution</li> <li>monitoring ordination &amp; developing an incentive system for physicians leading to the rational use of drugs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Currently, there are only a few registers dedicated to selected disease (e.g. National Cancer Registry, National Registry of Acute Coronary Syndromes)</li> <li>Launching the new registry by MoH requires a legislative process (e.g. Register of Family Dyslipidemia treatment is at the stage of legal consultations)</li> <li>MoH plans assume implementation of medical registries as standard tool for measuring therapy process</li> <li>Started as social initiative, currently at the stage of or legal discussion with decision-makers</li> </ul>	ABM (Agencja Badan Medycznych := Medical Research Agency ) • ABM is scheduled to launch in 2019 • Goals: Funding research and innovation in medicine, as well as increasing the effectiveness of HCS in Poland • The Medical research Agency will serve non-commercial clinical research. • The project for the new institution, which is currently undergoing public consultations, aims to financially support new technologies, products and procedures.

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# Summary: Market Access Drivers & Challenges

- □ Cost-containment mechanisms duet to limited spendings on health
- Plans for increasing health spending, including drug spending
- Developing of optimal management in HCS to ensure rational spending for prevention and treatment
- □ E-Health & evidences generation as a tool for better health decision making processes



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