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Macro approach to financing healthcare and medicinal products

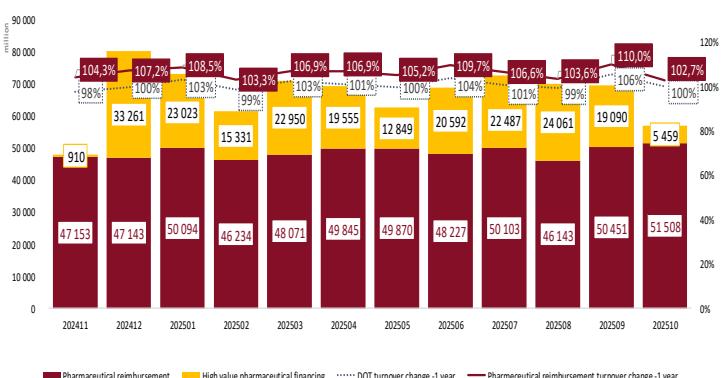
Balance of the Health Insurance Fund (HUF), October 2025

Standard	7 983 M	3,2%
Indication based	16 890 M	1,9%
Indication b. 100%	22 231 M	1,7%
NPP	4 404 M	3,2%
Pharmacy	51 508 M	2,1%
High value	5 459 M	-71,4%
Total	56 967 M	-18,1%

Source: Healthware analysis based on NHIFA data

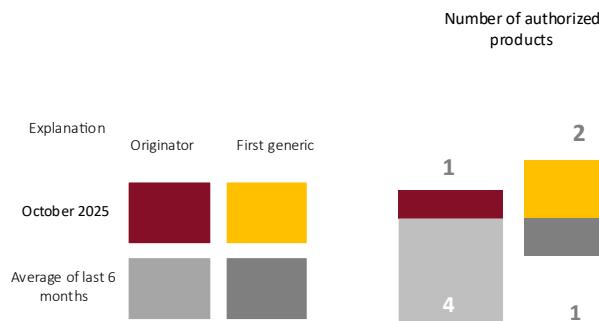
Dynamics of the sales/circulation of prescription-only-medicine

Pharmacy DOT turnover

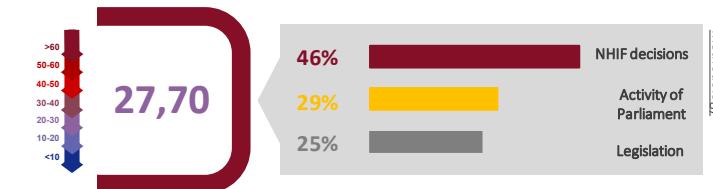


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Changes to subsidized medicinal product categories, October 2025

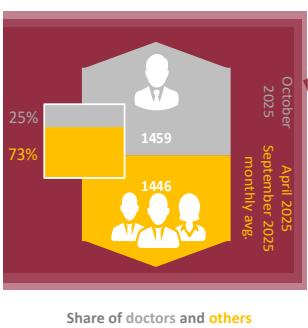


Decision-making index, October 2025



Methodology

Average number of medical sales reps



Source: NHIFA data, Healthware analysis

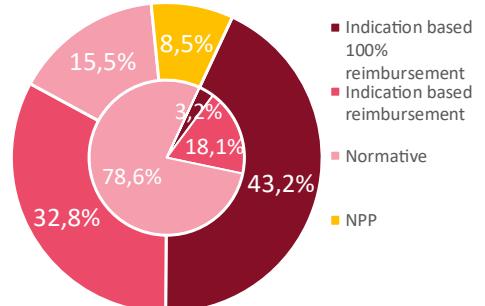
Legislation follow up

In the recent years Hungarian pharmaceutical market is characterized by rapidly changing and growing number of regulation instruments, as well as constant system transformations. Healthware Regulatory Compliance is a service in order to support companies with up-to date and comprehensive information in this complex legal environment.

In the framework of regulatory compliance service, immediate alerts December be sent in the form of e-mails about the relevant legal changes along with a report in order to compare the previous state with the amended one and an interpretation, in an intelligible form.

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Pharmacy reimbursement turnover



Source: Healthware analysis based on NHIFA data

Outer circle: reimbursement turnover
Inner circle: DOT turnover

* The value of social welfare prescriptions is shown under the relevant title



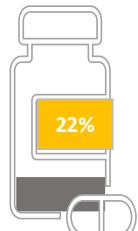
Source: Healthware analysis based on NHIFA data

Toplists of reimbursement and number of patients, October 2025

TOP 10 ATCs by all reimbursement paid

semaglutide	1 909 M HUF
apixaban	1 631 M HUF
enoxaparin	1 359 M HUF
adalimumab	1 319 M HUF
ruxolitinib	1 312 M HUF
other nutrients	966 M HUF
ocrelizumab	913 M HUF
enzalutamide	726 M HUF
insuline degludec and liraglutid	722 M HUF
rivaroxaban	699 M HUF

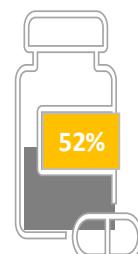
Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis



TOP 10 distributors by all reimbursement paid

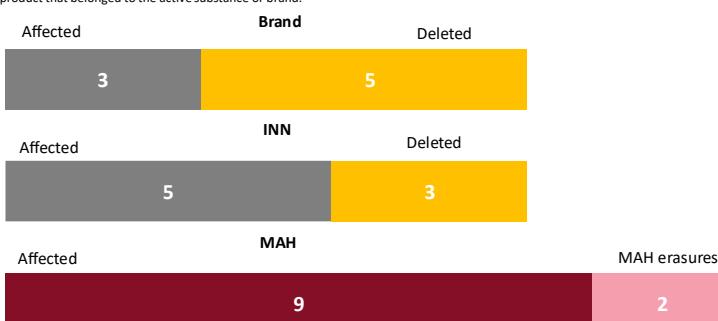
Novartis	4 884 M HUF
Novo	3 579 M HUF
Pfizer	3 117 M HUF
Richter	3 114 M HUF
Sanofi-Aventis	2 605 M HUF
Sandoz	2 436 M HUF
Egis	2 381 M HUF
AstraZeneca	1 692 M HUF
Boehringer	1 555 M HUF
Teva	1 449 M HUF

Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis



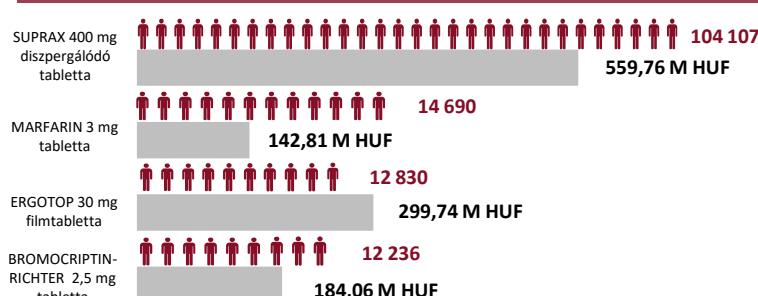
Substitutable products, October 2025

Within product deletions, marketing authorization (MAH) erasures were distinguished. We also examined the active substances and brands affected in the procedure. These were divided into two groups according to whether the brand or active substance was completely removed from the formulary or whether there remained (affected) at least one product that belonged to the active substance or brand.



Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis

Product shortage – Turnover data for preparations without equivalent* substitute**



*Equivalent substitutes established by the National Centre for Public Health and Pharmacy

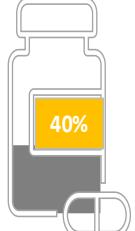
**Turnover in the 12 months preceding the product shortage

Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis

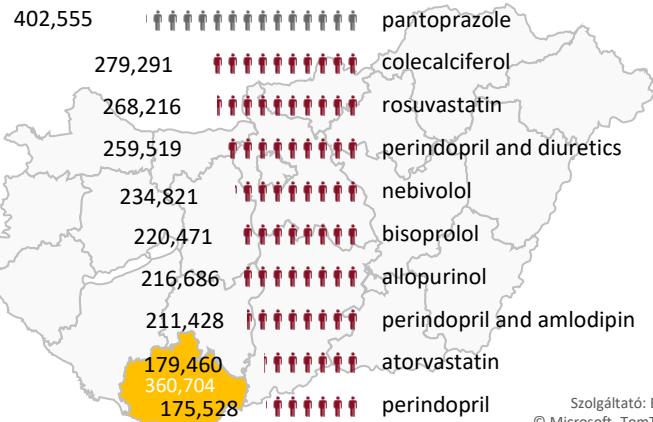
TOP 10 DOT by all reimbursement paid

66,50 M	colecalciferol
23,86 M	perindopril and amlodipine
23,00 M	rosuvastatin
17,55 M	pantoprazole
16,10 M	perindopril and diuretics
11,00 M	atorvastatin
10,88 M	ramipril
10,87 M	nebivolol
10,36 M	perindopril
10,07 M	amlodipine

Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis



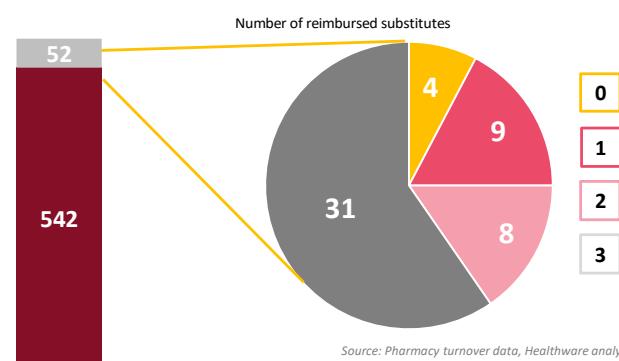
TOP 10 patient turnover by all reimbursement paid


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Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis

Product shortages

The graph shows the distribution of the reimbursed product shortage list. 542 products had been on the list before October 2025, compared to 52 new product added to the list in the month under review. The newly listed products were grouped according to the number of reimbursed substitutes. Based on this criterion, 4 groups were formed: products with 3 or more, exactly 2, exactly 1 and 0 reimbursed substitutes.



Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis

Highest growth, October 2025 vs September 2025 in HUF

Ranking	Brand	Reimbursement increment	%*
1	Roche	227 782 117 HUF	137%
2	MERCK	90 438 207 HUF	111%
3	RICHTER	76 354 773 HUF	107%
4	RICHTER GEODON	66 014 838 HUF	504%
5	AstraZeneca	43 121 831 HUF	104%
6	Bristol Myers Squibb	38 630 705 HUF	105%
7	AOP	37 480 080 HUF	112%
8	Lilly	34 445 450 HUF	111%
9	IPSHEN	33 898 370 HUF	108%
10	janssen	31 997 066 HUF	120%

*Compared to the average of the 6 months preceding the reference month

Source: Pharmacy turnover data, Healthware analysis