

Medication insurance

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Medication insurance – a case study from Poland

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They reduce the expenses for medications that the insured would otherwise pay out of pocket.



They complement the public drug reimbursement system where it does not fully meet the needs of the insured.





The scope may include medications partially reimbursed by the public system as well as those that are completely outside of public funding.





Why should co-payment for medicines be included in your insurance offer?

It is a response to the needs of patients who are looking for a way to reduce private spending on medicines.

Out-of-pocket payments for medicines are a significant financial burden for patients – despite public reimbursement, patients still have to cover some part of medicine costs from their own pocket – on average across OECD32 countries, this amounts to 40%.

What is the role of medicine insurance?



They help reduce outof-pocket expenses for medications.



They complement the public reimbursement system.



They increase access to pharmacotherapy, including innovative medications.



They have a positive impact on the health of people.

By expanding the offer with a product such as drug insurance, the insurer can provide its clients with comprehensive support in taking care of their health – from the doctor's visit, through examinations, to co-financing the purchase of medications.

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How can the handling of drug insurance look like?

The terms of cooperation and service are always determined individually during discussions with the insurance company.



The client enrolls in the **insurance.**



The insured receives a **medication ID** that enables them to use the subsidy for purchasing medications.



The insured can choose a **cashless model**, which allows them to avoid using their own funds, or a cash reimbursement model, where the money is refunded to the insured after the transaction is completed.



The insured can use the pharmaceutical insurance at any pharmacy in Poland, deciding for themselves whether to choose the cash reimbursement model or the cashless model, which is available in 75% of pharmacies in Poland.



Efficient management of the co-financing is provided by epruf, minimizing the insurance company's involvement in the day-to-day operation of the product.





Cashless transaction

Our service, your saved time and money

Over 9,400 pharmacies in Poland

Chain and independent pharmacies cooperate with epruf, enabling insured individuals to purchase medications without using their own funds in all counties across the country. **75%** pharmacies in Poland

The insured person – based on a unique identifier presented to the pharmacist – pays a reduced amount at the time of purchase, reflecting the co-payment covered by the insurance agreement. The remaining portion of the payment is covered by the insurer – through epruf.

The possibility to receive co-payment suport for medication purchases at any pharmacy in Poland

The insured can also pay for medications themselves and submit a reimbursement claim. This form of co-payment support is available at all pharmacies throughout Poland. **100%** aptek w Polsce

The insured pays the full amount for the medication out of their own pocket. The insured submits a reimbursement claim along with the necessary documents to epruf.

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epruf reviews the claim and processes the benefit payment.



Insurance parameters for medicine coverage

The insurance contract specifies the scope of medications covered by the product, the sum insured, and the rules for obtaining co-financing.

The parameters of the medicine insurance are always tailored to the needs of the insurance company and the insured.

Medicine insurance products may differ in:



the range of medications,

the co-financing model,



the insured event.



the sum insured.

To which insurance products can you add co-financing for the purchase of medications?

Expand your product offering with medicine insurance.

This is a type of insurance that can be added to any base insurance policy, creating a unique insurance product. Medicine insurance is the perfect complement to:



life insurance

health insurance

personal accident insurance



Why is it worth cooperating with epruf?

For over 16 years, we have been creating solutions that provide patients with better access to medications. During this time, we have also developed a range of competencies that enable us to optimize cooperation with insurance companies.



What can you gain?

What could cooperation with epruf mean for the insurer?



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Thank you for your attention!

Let's stay in touch.

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