

Medicine certificate - working rule

Deviations from the maximum co-payment

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The co-payment of certain medicinal products is based on the maximum recommended dose according to their marketing authorisation. If higher dose criteria are accepted based on evidence-based evidence, such as clinical trials or accepted clinical guidelines, these criteria are used. In special cases, when urgent medical reasons require higher doses than the recommended criteria allow, the treating physician may apply for a drug certificate for higher doses. Evaluative considerations are not taken into account, but specific clinical cases that do not fit with the usual use of medicines.

Requirements for co-payment (all conditions must be met)

- The treating physician must explain the reasons why urgent medical reasons require higher doses than the recommended criteria. The application must be received from a specialist in the relevant field.
- The test results must confirm that the individual in question has a disease or a condition that affects pharmacokinetics or other comparable physiological abnormalities that justify doses in excess of the norm. The diagnosis should be confirmed by the appropriate laboratory data.
- The treating physician shall justify that the treatment is based on evidence-based medical knowledge. The application must refer to relevant studies or peer-reviewed sources that demonstrate that the treatment has been studied and is effective for the clinical problem in question.

Validity

3 years