

Tiered Pricing Strategies in the Global Pharmaceutical Industry: Matching Prices with Local Market Conditions



Tiered pricing is a critical strategy for optimizing sales in emerging markets. Correctly establishing tiered pricing schemes can make the difference between realizing pharmaceutical sales goals and failure to penetrate the emerging world.

Tiered Pricing Strategies in the Global Pharmaceutical Industry: Matching Prices with Local Market Conditions is based on primary research and in-depth interviews with payers to provide best practices for establishing pricing tiers. The study addresses which economic indicators should be used in country ranking, how country classification should correlate with actual price, and what role therapeutic areas play.

Answering your key questions

- How should countries be classified (e.g., Gross National Income, developmental indicators, disease burden, etc)?
- How should country classification correlate with actual prices?
- How should these strategies vary, if at all, by therapeutic area?
- What factors (e.g., market size, competition, etc.), aside from ability to pay, should be taken into account when setting price levels?
- How do additional purchasers of medicines, such as non-governmental organisations impact your strategy?
- What factors ought to determine the duration of these agreements?
- When should companies consider intra-country tiered pricing, and what are the strategies that determine success?
- When is a simple public-private sector segmentation for the purposes of intra-country tiered pricing appropriate versus more targeted approaches, such as insured versus non-insured, or by specific geographic regions?

Deliverables

- Report available online via our MyInsight platform and in PDF
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Available as a stand-alone study or as part of a bundle including studies, presentations, and workshop packages

Meet our experts

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Our experts and our supporting team are available to answer your questions about the study and its findings.

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