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# Explanation to price and consumption list in Appendix III

The list is designed in accordance with the principles set out in the Danish Medicines Agency's guidelines of 4 July 2006 for evaluation and comparison of medicinal products in reassessment of reimbursement status based, however, on the actual strength of the combination products.

The price lists are divided into the following six columns:

## Column 1: ATC

The ATC code for the combination of active substances or the group of medicinal products.

### Column 2: Active substance/group

The name of the active substance, the combination of active substances or the group of active substances.

### Column 3: Number of people undergoing treatment

Data from the Danish Medicines Agency's Register of Medicinal Product Statistics concerning the number of persons undergoing treatment with the individual combination of active substances or group of medicinal products in 2006 and 2007. The figures show the total number of persons undergoing treatment with all pharmaceutical forms with the ATC code concerned.

## Column 4: Dispensing form

The pharmaceutical form of the medicinal product.

#### Column 5: Strength

The strength(s) selected of the combination product and relevant strengths for the corresponding individual substances.

## Column 6: Average lowest unit price (DKK)

The average lowest unit price is the average of the lowest price per unit of the combination product in question and the corresponding individual substances for the latest six price periods. The lowest unit price in a price period is the lowest price per unit among all products and pack sizes for a given active substance or combination of substances in a given pharmaceutical form (or substitutable pharmaceutical forms). This unit price is identical to the reimbursement price which applies to dose-dispensed medicinal products.