The manufacturer applied for reimbursement at a higher price for Idotrim tablets (160 mg in pack sizes of 14, 20 and 100 and 100 mg in size of 100) and justified the higher price because this is the only manufacturer to provide tablets containing trimethoprim, and there is no budget impact. TLV estimates that Idotrim tablets are used to treat a condition that will benefit a specific group of patients who may have no alternative treatment options available in Sweden. Furthermore, TLV considered the importance of having a wide range of antibiotics in various strengths and preparation forms.

Based on the evidence, the company’s application for reimbursement and price increase is granted and the new prices will begin from 1 August 2017.

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