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The problem of price



The growing problem of high medicine prices and its impact on healthcare systems is getting more attention in many countries. And regulators are willing to solve the problem and in facilitating continued access to safe and effective medicines, a European Medicines Agency (EMA) note said. In an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, two EMA representatives and heads of two national agencies discuss possible regulatory interventions. They include enabling quick approval of generics and biosimilar as this fosters competition and drives down prices.

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