

Genentech USA Inc Supporting Information

Cost Increase Factors

We take decisions related to the prices of our medicines very seriously. Taking a carefully considered approach to the list price of our medicines is the best thing we as a manufacturer can do to enable broad access to patients. When determining pricing, we consider a number of factors including: how well the medicine works and how it compares to other available treatments; the financial resources required to continue discovering new medicines for people with serious diseases; and how to ensure that the price doesn't prevent our medicines from getting to people who need them. We strive for the right balance between ensuring people have access to the medicines they need, while investing in future breakthroughs.

Describe Change Improvements

We continue to invest in significant and sustained research for each of our medicines after they first become available. We follow the science to determine how they might help people with other diseases who need new medicines and also how we might make even better medicines. When determining pricing for a new vial size or a new method of action, we take into consideration the price of the existing medicine.