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More positive view has been held to the pharmaceutical sector in Egypt, the increase in budget for healthcare combined with the government's effort at developing the local manufacturing industry and combating medicine shortage and counterfeit drugs are all positive developments that will reflect a better standards for the Egyptians.

In October 2016, the Egyptian Ministry of Health announced that over 800,000 citizens have been treated for hepatitis C since January 2016

In September 2014, Danish drug maker Novo Nordisk signed an agreement with the Egyptian Company for Production of Vaccines (EGYVAC) to start producing human insulin in Egypt.