

### **Pharma companies seek to raise prices of drugs sold for less than EGP 10**

Some drugmakers are filing a memorandum to the health ministry demanding a 7%-10% increase in the prices of drugs sold for less than EGP 10. The soaring costs of electricity and fuel make it hard for drugmakers to cover costs and maintain production levels, which has led to shortages in some medications, said the pharmaceutical companies' division head.