

Methodological remarks, concepts, definitions

The scope of health services is included in the Act LXXXIII of 1997 on the benefits of the compulsory health insurance and the Government Order 217/1997 (XII.1.) regulating the implementation of this act.

This chapter presents the data of those concluded financing contract.

Financing contract: is concluded between the financing institute (NHIFA, Regional Offices of the National Health Insurance Fund) and the service provider for health service.

To define the indicators regarding financed services (per services, station), we count their average number per month.

Ledger data: the expenses accounted financially from 1 January to 31 December of the given year. The 6.1. chapter contains ledger data.

Chapter 6.2. to 6.11. are containing date of service providers which concluded financing contract with NHIFA relating to the performance and financing of the period from 1 January to 31 December.

Services and on-duty services of general practitioners

Source of data: monthly change report and report of occasionally care of the general practitioner's service, which are forwarded to the National Health Insurance Funds Administration.

Service providing regional care: has to give the same care to entitled people living in the same district but having chosen other general practitioner like those, who registered at this service, if they can not visit the doctor they have chosen.

Mixed care: service, providing care for adults as well as children.

Central on-duty services: defined on time or continuous primary emergency treatment of affected general practitioners territory population, cooperating with at defined territory provider Ambulance and Emergency Services.

Financial support as entrepreneurial flat rate for basic care: Government Decree No. 229/2001. (XII. 5.) on the financial support of general practitioners, family paediatricians and dentists providing basic cares, which made it possible for the providers to claim financial assistance at buying equipment and real estates for the use of providing services, was repealed on 1 January 2006. – Decree No. 329/2005. (XII. 29.) – however the rules of the Government Decree above should be still applied for valid and updated contract made before 2006. New equipment support being launched in 2011 (Government Decree No. 216/2001. (X. 19.) on Purchasing Hungarian medical products).