

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 price support contract.

Price support contract: is concluded between the financing institute and the service provider for health service.

Source of data: the monthly accounts of spas concluded price support contract.

Spa services: including the data of other type of medical treatment as well (health swim therapy for groups under the age of 18 as other type of medical treatment aimed at rehabilitation).

Data of prescription turnover: the health insurance expense relatives to prescription turnover which charges the given year from 1 January to 31 December.

In accordance with the price support contract, prescription data may be corrected for 5 years (“the service provider shall be entitled to perform self-revision within 5 years with respect to the previous settlement period”); therefore, there may be discrepancies in data for the previous years due to their correction.

Social insurance subsidies excluding the amount of subsidy reimbursed by the central and local governmental budget for public health care purposes.