

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.

Public pharmacy: institute that provides the sick people with direct and full-scope medicament service.

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

In 2012 compared with previous year, the main causes of the expenses' decrease are that certain part of expenses has been transferred to the curative-preventive health care due to the increasing of circle of medicaments falling under itemized account; on the other hand "blind bidding" has been introduced.