

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 (NIHIFM) 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 NIHIFM relating to the performance of the period from 1 January to 31 December.

Average-funding introduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic

In 2020, as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, the number of patients and procedures was significantly reduced at providers, for which the performance-based funding system no longer provided adequate coverage. In order to ensure the stable, continuous operation of the health care providers and to maintain the functionality of the institutions and to cover their fix costs average-funding has been introduced on the majority of publicly financed healthcare services. Average-funding is based on the calculated average of three-month financing fee paid to the healthcare provider in the pre-emergency period.

Periods affected by average-funding in 2020:

Mars - August 2020: In determining of the average-funding of healthcare providers, payments on appropriation from Estimates legal title, Operating expenditure, Reduction of waiting lists, Extra financing, High-value medicaments financing and Specialty care financed by special rules were not taken into account. In these cases, funding continued to follow the general pattern based on performance, in all other forms of care average-funding was decisive.

October - December 2020: As a result of COVID-19 pandemic average-funding has been restored in the field of inpatient and outpatient specialty care, general practitioners' service, dental care, patient transportation, home special nursing and home hospice care. Financing all other forms of care including the payments on appropriation from Reduction of waiting lists, Extra financing, High-value medicaments financing, Specialty care financed by special rules legal titles were financed in accordance with the normal financing rules.

The tables in Chapters 6.2. to 6.11. show the amount of funding actually paid as for the funding amount for 2020.

Regarding the fact that a significant period of 2020's funding was attained by average-funding, performance-based funding indicators (the amount of funding per case, per intervention, etc.) were not calculated.

District nurse service, mother, child and youth care

Source of data: contractual performance data of the district nurse services and school doctors.

Territorial district nurse service: district nurse services provided on persons have address in provided territory by local government. Provided tasks are defined in the par 3 of Ministry of Health, Welfare and Family decree No. 49/2004.

Youth care: the health visitor is provided youthcare on 6-18 years old and over 18 years old full-time secondary education participant. (appendix 3 of decree No. 26/1997 (IX.3.).

School doctor services: The number of provided child and students by part time worker general practitioners (paediatricians) it could be no more than 800 persons in student education institute on 3-18 years old as well as over 18 years old full-time secondary education participant. If the number of full time health visitor is much more, the number of provided student by doctor it could be no more than 2400 persons. Full time school doctor had to be hired for each 800 persons in the education institute for the handicapped (appendix 2 of decree No. 26/1997 (IX.3.) on the task of school doctors).