

EuroDRG – SwissDRG Implications for Europe?

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1. Why?

Aims and objectives of DRGs in Switzerland

- a **consistent tariffstructure** on a national level
- **transparency** and **comparability** concerning
price – services – quality
- incentives for hospital **efficiency**

2. What?

Which DRG-system will be applied

- in 2005 decision that the **German G-DRG** system should be used as a basis and adopted to Swiss needs
- since 2006 **cooperation agreement** with German DRG-institute InEK
- investment costs included in DRG payment

3. When?

When will the SwissDRG system be applied in Switzerland?

- **1st January 2012** will be the kick-off for SwissDRG. All acute inpatient treatments will be reimbursed on the basis of SwissDRG

4. Current status / obstacles of DRG implementation in Switzerland

Current status / obstacles of DRG implementation

- tariffstructure and cost weights available for 2012 ✓
(data basis for cost weights: 2009)
- approval of tariffstructure by federal government ✓
- definition of scope of application ✓
- definition of invoicing rules ✓

? negotiation of tariff-agreements (baserate)

? which data is needed for health insurance companies to perform an audit (privacy protection vs. transparency)

→work in progress

Thank you very much!

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