



Invoice Exercise

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Voluntary exercise on invoices

➤ Relevant articles of the Directive:

- Art. 10(1) – obligation for National Contact Points (NCP) to provide assistance to NCPs of other Member States inter alia to clarify the content of invoices
- Art. 4(2)b – obligation to the healthcare provider to issue clear invoices to patients

➤ **The aim of the exercise** was to identify the minimum level of information needed for a reimbursement procedure

➤ **The following treatments** were identified

- ✓ Kidney stones treatment
- ✓ Dental extraction
- ✓ Planned hip replacement
- ✓ Consultation with gynaecologists

Analysis of the contributions

- **Variety of the contributions**
 - minimum information on invoice vs. minimum information required for reimbursement
 - General information on invoices vs. treatment specific information

- **Level of detail regarding the information for invoices**
 - Requirement for detailed information (e.g. mobile phone number, age, gender etc.) vs. only categories of information (identification of patients and providers)

- **Level of detail regarding the information for the different categories of treatment**

Output of the exercise

- **Less than 50% of Member States replied**
- **Replies varied significantly in their level of detail;**
 - **Identified minimum data set too general:**
 - ✓ Identification of patient, healthcare provider;
 - ✓ Provided treatment; date and duration
 - ✓ Cost of treatment
- **Common approach to invoices seems not feasible**
- **Suggestion to enhance cooperation between NCPs or competent authorities to fulfil the requirement of article 10(1) of the Directive**

Thank you for your attention!

