

Role of healthcare payers

Remarkable positive experiences in EU member states



Portugal

The Healthcare Financing System in Portugal:

- Mix of public and private financing system;
- The Contratualisation is one of the Portuguese NHS methods of contracting Healthcare Services:
 - it is based on contracts (*contractos-programa*) signed with the Minister of Health (establishing production objectives for Hospitals and financing according the hospital activity);
 - The hospital activity is monitorised by indicators (yearly defined);
 - Since 2008, HAI Indicators are included in the monitoring indicators of the contracts.

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