

Supply and Demand in Medical Tourism & Cross-border Healthcare



Repeating questions

Driving forces in medical tourism

- What are the main reasons for medical travel in the case of elective medical procedures?
- What are the main countries of origin of medical travellers?

Cost comparison

- Please compare the costs of a hip replacement in European countries!
 - Source of information:
 - www.g-drg.de
 - www.europeanmedicaltourist.com
 - www.nhs.uk

Definitions

- Please distinguish the following terms:
 - Health oriented travel
 - Medical travel
 - Wellness oriented travel
 - Health travel

Proactive vs. reactive

- Please give a short description of the difference between reactive and proactive health care management.
- What is the role of health and wellness travel in the above concepts?

EU patient directive

- Please explain the concepts and the strategic goals of the EU patient directive coming from 2013 on in European countries?
- What are the consequences for the national health care systems?