# Developing 'facility tools' to improve clinical correct coding and settlements at Aarhus University Hospital

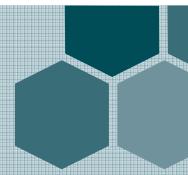
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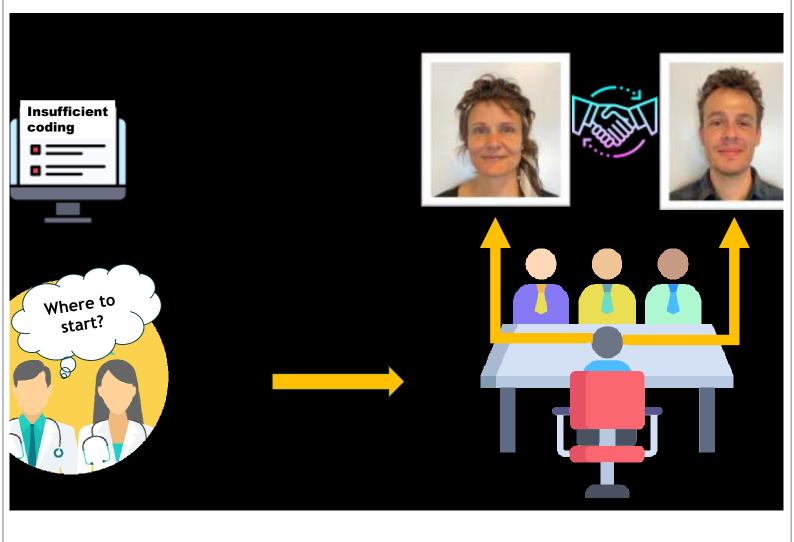
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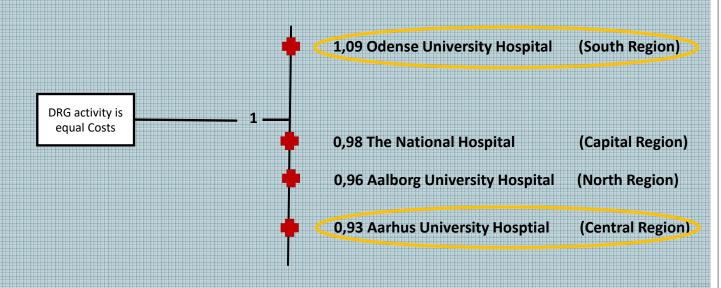






## Insufficient coding affects the economic (Through the Danish DRG)

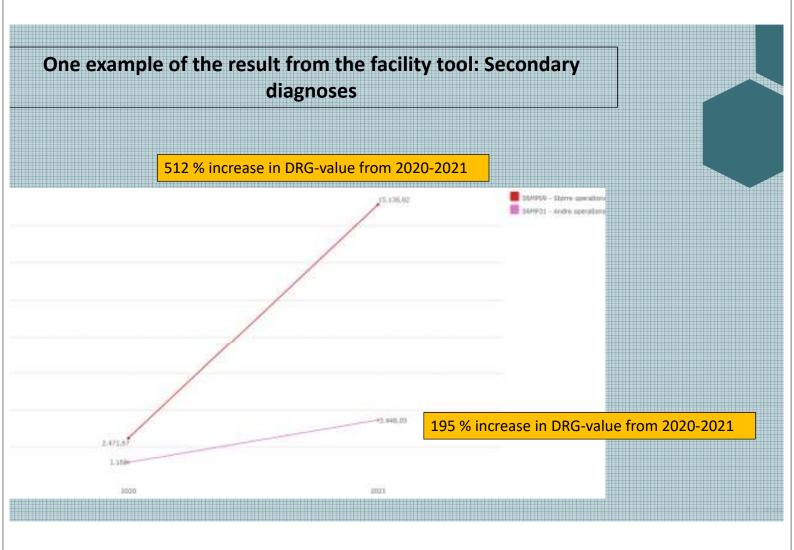
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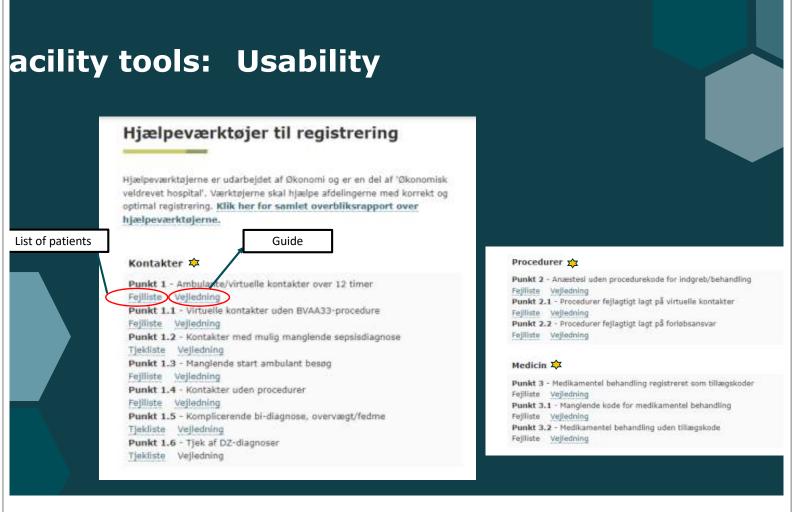


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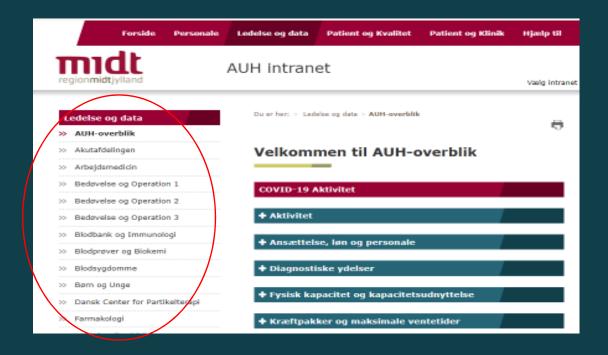
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pital	Number of patients	DRG value
us University Hospital	101	192.871 €
se University Hospital	277	528.963 €
rence	-176	-336.092 €





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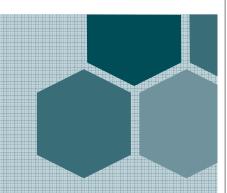


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# Pathology Microbiology-test Patientadministrative system Medicine X-ray

### Example: Secondary diagnoses



Punkt 1.4 - Kontakter uden procedurer

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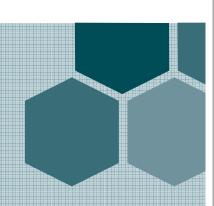
Punkt 1.5 - Komplicerende bi-diagnose, overvægt/fedme

Tjekliste Vejledning

Punkt 1.5.1 - Komplicerende bi-diagnose, diabetes/astma/KOL

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# Improving clinical correct coding of secondary diagnoses





In patient, duration 5 days,

Primary diagnosis: DK509 Crohns disease

Produceure: KJFH96 - colectomy

**Secondary diagnosis: DE660E Obesity** 



**DRG-group** 

'06MP10 – Major operations on the small intestines and colon without complicating secondary diagnosis

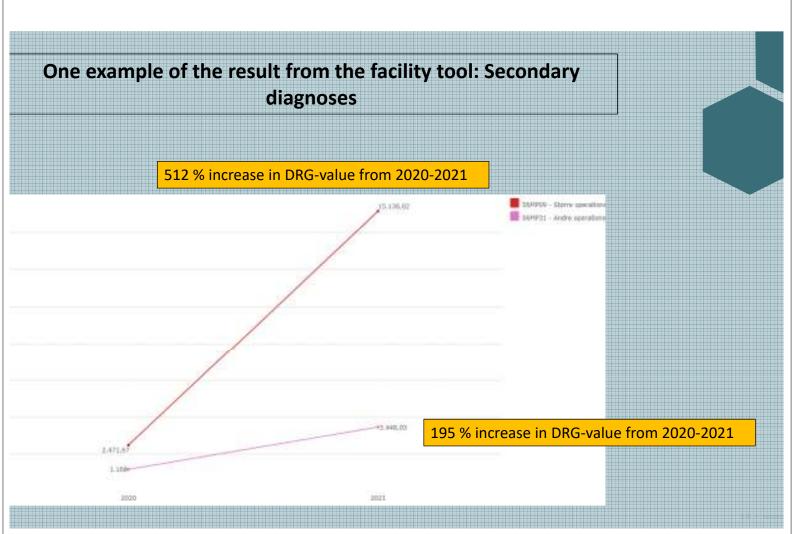
Tariff: 14.825 euro



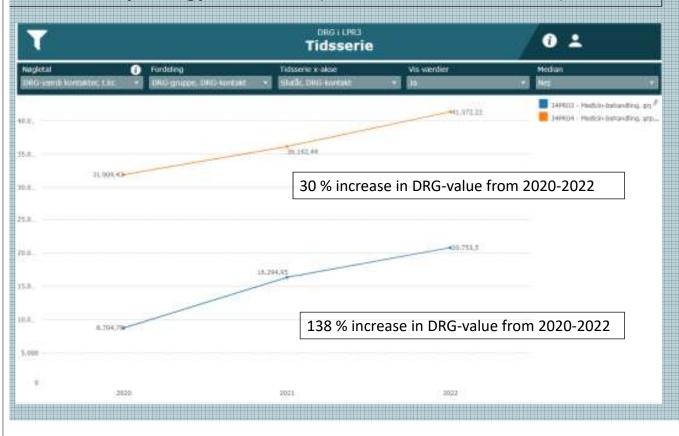
**DRG-group** 

06MP09 Major operations on the small intestine and colon with complicating secondary diagnosis

Tariff: 16.855 euro



### Development in 2 medicine DRG-groups in the Department of Hepatology, 2020-2022 (first 6 months, 2022-rates)



# Facility tools as a helping hand - why it works

"It's been an eye-opener to see how great an impact registration has on our overall activity and DRG" "Now we do correct registration throughout the year instead of only at the year end"

"The facility tools has made correct registration so much easier"



# The facility tools are continously developed in cooperation with the clinic



# Thank you. Time for questions

