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# Countries using or studying DRGs/Casemix



Source: Adapted from various authors, not complete map

Many countries have used and adapted DRG systems. Some of the variants include:

- HCFA-DRG now MS-DRGs USA
- AP-DRGs (All Patient DRGs) and APR-DRGs (All Patient Refined DRGs) developed by 3M from 1988, adopted with variants in European countries (Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain) or Asiatic countries (China, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand)
- Nord-DRGs first developed in mid 1990s, adopted with some variation across most Nordic Countries
- AR-DRGs (Australian Refined DRG) first developed 1998) adopted with variants in several European countries (Germany, European Central and Eastern countries and Ireland)
- · National DRGs or Casemix adapted



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## **Casemix information systems**

- Casemix Information systems are based on a minimum dataset for each discharge or contact with the healthcare system on:
  - · Specific clinical characteristics,
    - · Diagnosis principal and secondary,
    - Medical and Surgical Procedures
    - · Functional health status
    - · Activity of daily Leaving
  - · resource utilization,
    - · Accounting centers
    - · Individual consumption by patient
  - · other relevant factors
- The target is the classification and grouping of patients or episodes of care
- To provide a **standardized way to measure and compare** the complexity and resource needs of different patient populations



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#### **DRGs Grouping Following FETTER**

#### The groups were defined as clinically coherent

Coherent means that they suggest a set of clinical practices needing the same level of resource consumption (lab tests, imaging, surgical procedures, nursing care, psychological support et.)

#### 2 methods

- -data bases statistical analysis
- -clinical knowledge

No clinical guidelines or clinical specificity (Clinical pathway, pmc et.)



# Case Mix Definition Following HORNBROOK

A classifying system which restricts the infinite variety of patients in groups of patients similar in regard with some characteristic (or dependent variable or explained variable)

This dependent variable can go from clinical description to resource allocation and outcome (quality)

The classifying variables of the system (or independent variables or explaining variables) are specific to the explained or dependent variable

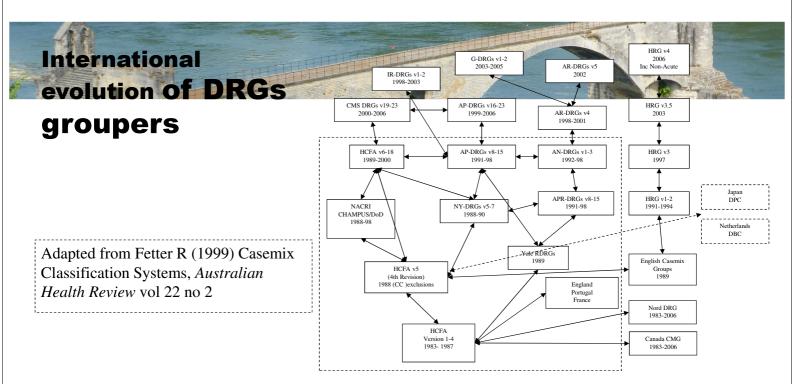
For Resource Allocation (Cost and Cost Drivers)



# The casemix systems follow the Procedures:a Babel Tower

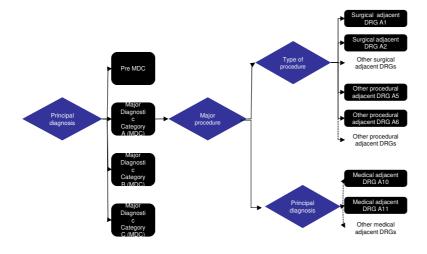
- ICD 9CM and ICD10 CM:PCS: HCFA DRG, APDRG, APRDRG, IRDRG, UNU casemix, Thai DRG. (10 countries)
- ICD 10AM/ACHI: AN DRG, ARDRG (14 countries)
- NCSP: NordDRG (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden) WHO (7 countries)
- National Procedures: LKF (Austria) G DRG (Germany) GHM (France), HRG (UK), KDRG (Korea), DPC (Japan) DBC (Netherlands) HBCs (Hungary), UNUniversity ((Malaysia), BahasaDRG(Indonesia) China et. (11 countries)

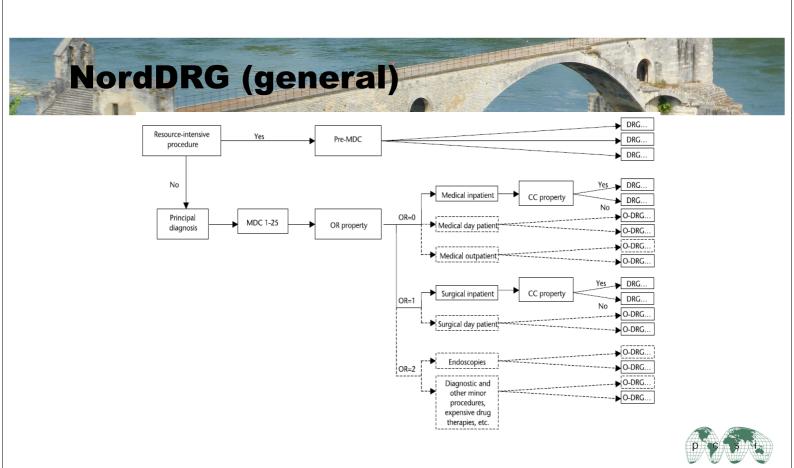






### **DRG** groupers (Australia)





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## Diversity of Hospital Funding based on Casemix/DRG

- 1 Transparency of the product of care: Yale University
- 2 P.P.S U.S.A Medicare CMS Medicare part A
- 3 Casemix Based Budget /ABF





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#### **Technical Efficiency Measure(France)**

#### **France Technical Efficiency**

year	Total hospitals spending in Billion s Euros 2023 (nominal euros)	Mean LOS(days)	Hospital Spndi ng Per capita in Euros 2023 (population m illion)	Hospital Spending Per capita in Euros 2023 PPP (GDP thousand billions)
1996	62.2 (43.3)	7.1	1054 (59)	1718 (1.3thousand Billions)
2003	71.2 (51.2)	6.8	1165 (61.1)	1782 (1.6 thousand Billions)
2023	100.7	5.1	1472 (68.4)	1472 (2.8thousand Billions)

#### **Definition**

The Technical Efficiency ratio

- 1 Output the variation 1996-2023 for LOS in hospitals acute care inpatient
- 2 Input the variation 1996-2023 of Total hospital spending per capita in Euros 2023 adjusted for PPP

Source

Drees: <u>www.data.drees.sante.gouv.fr</u>>etudes et

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#### **Allocative Efficiency Measure(France)**

#### **France Allocative Efficiency**

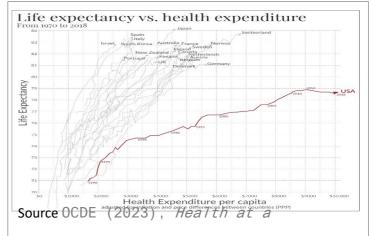
year	Total healthcare spending per capita  US \$ PPP (OECD)	Life expectancy Women Men
1996	1800	82.3 75.5
2003	2200 4700	83 77 84.3 79.5
2023		85.5 80

1 Output variation of Life expectancy *Glance 2023 : OECD* 

2 Input Variation Total Healthcare Spending per capita Paris

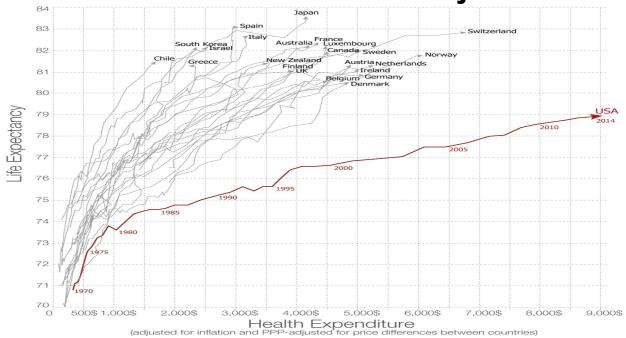
https://doi.org/10.1787/7a7afb35-en

#### **Allocative Efficiency International comparison**



Indicators, Éditions OCDE, Paris

## Life expectancy vs Health Expenditure adjusted for Inflation and PPP: Allocative Efficiency





## DRG/GHM efficiencies FRANCE 1996-2023

#### Technical Efficiency

The technical efficiency increase for hospitals is very important: 2023 LOS is 0,72 % of the 1996 LOS. The Hospital Spending per capita adjusted for inflation (Euros 2023) and for PPP has decreased from

1718 Euros in 1996 to

1472 in 2023.

#### Allocative Efficiency

The Allocative efficiency shows a real increase of life expectancy (3,8% for women and 5,9% for men) which started before in 1946. The increase is less than Japan and better than UK, equal to Australia, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Canada, much better than USA.

Total healthcare spending per capita PPP: France is much less expensive than USA Less expensive than Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Belgium equal to Australia, Ireland, Canada and Japan, more expensive than UK.



## Cost by National Weighted Separation Australia 2012 2015

## Public Hospitals adjusted for monetary inflation not by PPP neither percapita



### AIHW Australian Institute for Health and Welfare

- Over the last ten years to 2021-22:
- OUTPUT
- the number of hospitalisations increased from 9.4 million to 11.6 million (+ 1.23)
- the number of patient days increased from 27.7 million patient days to 31.8 million patient days(+1.14)
- · the average length of stay decreased from 3.0 days to 2.7 days

And INPUT between 2010 and 2022

Real gross domestic product: from 1.149 to 1693 Billions USD 2022(+1,47)

Population from 22 to 26 millions (+1,18)

MORE than the output

TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY HAS INCREASED?

ource: AIHW 2018 Hospital Performance: Costs of acute admitted patients in public hospitals from 2012-13 to 2014-1

[Footnotes]



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### **Definitions Looking for a consensus**

#### Multiple Terminology

- Integrated care, or
- · Integrated health, or
- · Coordinated care, or
- Comprehensive care, or
- Seamless care, or
- · Interprofessional care or
- · Transmural care, or
- · Collaborative care et.et.

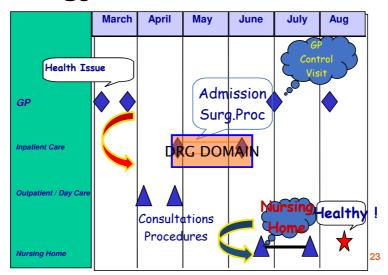
or Health In All Policies HiAP WHO Europe 2024

#### 4 main characteristics

- 1 Worldwide trend in health care reforms
- 2 to support and incentivize the delivery of coordinated and integrated healthcare services **across various settings** and providers by the alignment of resources
- 3This model of care is working towards moving away from a **siloed** and referral-based format of care to a team-based model.
- 4 ACO (Accountable Care Organizations) networks or organizations that assume for a defined population.
- agreements with payers, such as government agencies or insurance companies, and
- accountable for achieving specific quality and cost targets.

# Longitudinal data vs Hospital data approach based on patient: IT

#### **Technology**





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## Integrated Care Funding Models

#### Capitation 1

- · a payment arrangement for health care service providers.
- Primary Capitation
  - pays a set amount for each enrolled person assigned to them, per period of time, whether or not that person seeks care.
  - based on the average expected health care utilization of that patient, with payment varying by age and health status.

#### · Capitation 2

- fund integrated care organizations or networks or ACO that are responsible for managing and coordinating the healthcare needs of a defined population.
- Formula based age and sex, weighted for morbidity by standardized mortality ratio.
  - Medicare part C
  - Kayser Permanente
  - Others
- Population based Case mix

ACG when applied in the **3 types of care** (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary) Other

Applying Funding models



# Medicare Part C

- · Medicare health plan option.
  - called "Part C" or "MA (Medicare Advantage) Plans," are
  - offered by private companies
  - approved by Medicare.
- Provides all of your Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) coverage.
- May offer extra coverage, such as vision, hearing, dental, prescription drug coverage (Part D) and/or health and wellness programs.
- Medicare pays a fixed amount for your care every month to the companies offering Medicare Advantage Plans.
- These companies must follow rules set by Medicare.
- Each Medicare Advantage Plan can charge different out-of-pocket costs and have different rules for how you get services .



## Population based case-mix

- Adjusted Clinical Groups (ACGs): University John Hopkins (ex Ambulatory) (ICD9CM and ICD10)
- Clinical Risk Grouping(CRG) 3M
  - 1434 CRGs,
  - Functional Status
- CMS HCC Hierarchical Condition Categories, 266 DxGroups(ICD10CM)

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## **Applying Funding models**

- 1. Bundled Payments: Bundled payments
- -fixed amount for a defined episode of care including multiple services and providers.
- -Providers share the financial risk

Only for a defined episode of care

- 2 Pay for Performance (P4P): Pay for Performance models
- -Financial incentives to the achievement of predefined quality and performance measures.
- specific targets :patient outcomes, reduced hospital readmissions, or adherence to care guidelines.

**Partial and Additional Payment?** 



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# Conclusion: From Casemix to Integrated Care

- Casemix based Funding for inpatient (PPS or ABF) is technically efficient. The allocative efficiency is still in debate
- It is necessary to develop and implement casemix tools type **outside inpatient care** but this is not sufficient.
- The Healthcare System funding in most countries does not guarantee an efficient and equitable continuum of care .
- To reach allocative efficiency an integrated funding model is needed.
- This is the main Health Reform challenge for the coming years



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