

Purchasing Arrangements for Private Healthcare in the EMR

A Synthesis Review

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Increasing proliferation of purchasing arrangements

- Largescale insurance initiatives purchasing private health care: 9 countries
Hospital services, maternity, rehabilitation
- Standalone contracting for private healthcare: 15 countries (4 countries with large sale, 11 wit confined)
Primary care, diagnostics (NCD/ Hep C), specialty services

Purchasing supported by domestic financing

Stewardship Ecosystem for Government Purchase of Private Healthcare

- National PSE frameworks: none
- Integrated links across insurance & contracting: 2 countries
- Stewardship unit: 4 countries
- Independent purchasing : 5 countries
- Legal mandate for purchasing private healthcare: 8 countries
- Quality assurance of private healthcare: 10 countries
- Higher political interests: most countries

Looking ahead: needs expressed by countries for purchasing healthcare

Directional clarity and purpose: 12 countries

Exchange of practical examples: 12 countries

Links with quality regulation: 12 countries

Private sector dialogue : 10 countries

Expertise for payment modalities: 10 countries

Risk mitigation and contract management: 9 countries

Databases: 7 countries

Attitudinal change within MoH: 7 countries

Stewardship structure : 6 countries

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