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TARIFFS · BENCHMARKING · QUALITY

Appropriate tariffs. Fair prices. Rewarding quality.

symedric Inc. (symedric AG), based in Bern, Switzerland, supports health insurers, hospitals, public authorities and international partners in developing, applying and evaluating tariff and reimbursement systems in healthcare: data-driven, legally sound and practical.

Our services

1 Benchmarking & tariff determination

Our statistical benchmark model simulates competition between hospitals and derives transparent, defensible base rates.

- Adjusting case-mix-normalised costs for exogenous factors hospitals cannot influence
- Accounting for compression effects of the tariff structure and regional factors
- Efficiency reviews in line with Swiss health insurance law (KVG/KVV)

2 Strategic positioning for hospitals

We place your service portfolio within the national price landscape and give you a solid basis for negotiations.

- Simulation of the hospital market with benchmarkable services and costs
- Identifying and valuing public-service obligations in peer comparison
- Lines of argument for tariff negotiations, incl. university hospitals

3 Quality-linked tariffs & quality contracts

We link reimbursement to quality and reward measures that demonstrably improve outcomes.

- Selection of quality-relevant tracer indications
- Evidence-based care bundles and differential cost calculation
- Project management of the Swiss Quality Medicine Platform

4 Outpatient tariffs: TARDOC & flat rates

We prepare hospitals and payers for Switzerland's new coherent outpatient tariff system.

- Simulations and financial impact assessment
- Design of tariff contracts and starting point values
- Shift to outpatient care, service planning and revenue management

5 symedric ACADEMY

Seminars and workshops at the Kursaal Bern for hospital executives, CFOs, medical controllers, insurers, cantons and associations.

- Hospital financing, benchmarking and pricing
- Outpatient tariffs and structural reform
- Exclusive exchange with recognised experts

Who we work for

- Health insurers and purchasing groups
- Hospitals, clinics and university hospitals
- Cantons, federal government and authorities
- DRG institutes and ministries of health
- Associations, medtech and industry

Our team

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Selected references

EINKAUFSGEMEINSCHAFT HSK · COMMUNAUTÉ D'ACHAT HSK · COOPERATIVA DI ACQUISTI HSK

INSELGRUPPE

Oxford Policy Management

KE.TE.K.N.Y. Greek DRG Institute

Johnson & Johnson MEDTECH

Pfizer

Let's talk. We would be glad to show you what our models can do for your organisation.

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