

METHODOLOGY FOR EVALUATION AND PRICING OF MEDICAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DOCTORS' LABOUR

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- Failed attempts in evaluation and pricing of the medical activities
- Need of significantly greater resource of public funds
- The budget of NHIF is determined in accordance with the capabilities of the state and not according to the needs

- The medical establishments get restricted budgets – hospital limits and regulatory standards; lack of clear methodology
- Possibility of allowing malpractices in the allocation of the funds
- Doctors' work is paid as a residual value from the funds received from the NHIF in accordance to the reported amount of work for the implemented clinical pathways; there is no methodology for evaluation and pricing
- Most of the clinical pathways (CP) are underpriced; there are substantial differences in the prices of the CP for the various specialties
- Tension among doctors, reluctance to specialize in the highly undervalued specialties, desire for migrating, areas with no access to medical care
- The government seeks to obtain greater volume of activity, at maintained quality of the medical services, while paying less

- Currently, BMA is working on drafting a Methodology for assessment of weight coefficients for the medical activities
- Determining the price of the basic unit to which the weight coefficients are measured
- BMA shall hold a round table on the occasion of the Action Day of the European Doctors – 24th October



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