

Exercise 6:

- A. Give a short description of main challenges and trade-offs involved in making a financing system for hospitals
- B. Discuss in further detail whether a financing system for hospitals that combines a lump sum (fixed budget) and a revenue per treatment is more capable of fulfilling social goals than a system that consists of a lump sum (fixed budget) only.

Finally, consider whether or not a possible excess demand for hospital admissions, for instance expressed by waiting lists, may have an impact on the results of a change from a system with a lump sum (fixed budget) to a system that combines a lump sum (fixed budget) and a revenue per treatment.