

# Reporting of health care services to the National Health Fund in open healthcare

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(THESIS ABSTRACT)

This dissertation is a source of information on the rules of reckoning up for health services provided by health care institutions with the institutional payer - the National Health Fund. The dissertation organizes knowledge about the elements and principles of reporting health services. It was examined how problems (reporting errors) affect the financing of health care institutions.

The first chapter of the dissertation presents the creation and development of reporting on health services as well as the manner of electronic communication between a health care institution and the National Health Fund. Then, the dissertation presents the elements that should be submitted to the National Health Fund within specific deadlines along with the principles of their reporting and possible non-conformities that may occur during data transfer.

The second chapter is devoted to the principles of coding health services, the rules of financing health services provided by the National Health Fund and possible failures in this field. The element of diagnosis related groups (DRG) and the principles of applying the group of health services are presented in this chapter.

In the third chapter, we find the empirical part of the work. The research questions and stages of the research. The obtained results are presented here.

In the fourth chapter, settlements with the presented hypotheses and research questions were made. The obtained results were analyzed. The types of errors in reporting to the National Health Fund were systematized, divided into places of their occurrence (in the structure of the healthcare facility). At the end, recommendations for the management of health care institutions were presented to eliminate problems with getting benefits from the National Health Fund.

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