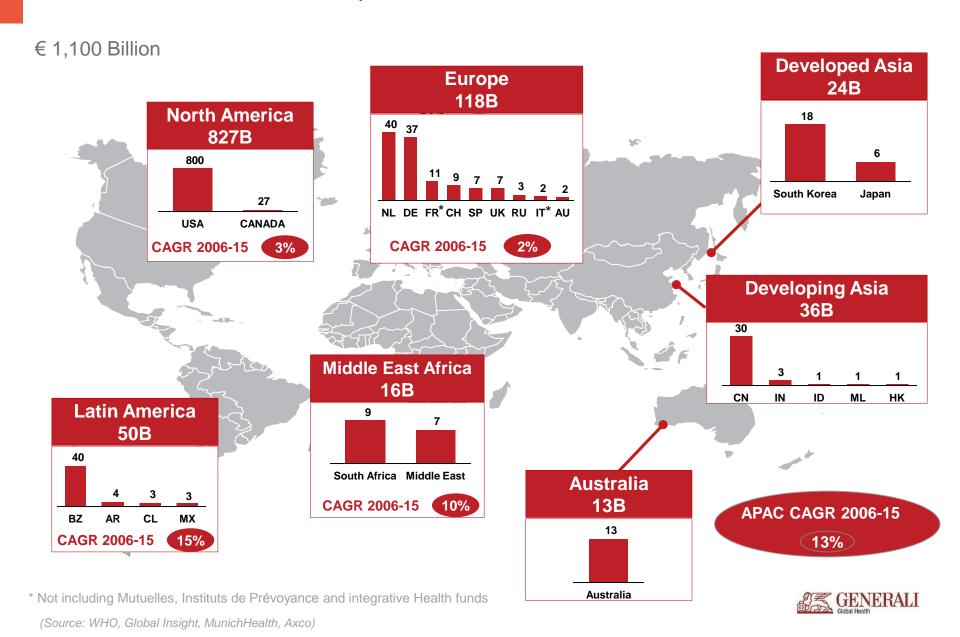


Voluntary private health insurance: challenges & opportunities in complementing State-funded healthcare

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Global Health Insurance expenditure



Health Trend vs General Inflation

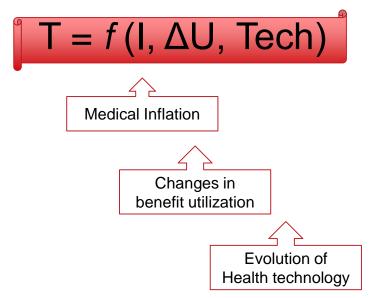
	2016			2017			
	Annual General Inflation Rate (%)	Annual Medical Trend Rates		Annual General Inflation Rate	Annual Medical Trend Rates		
	imaden Rate (70)	Gross (%)	Net (%)	(%)	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Global	2 .9	8 .1	5 .2	2 .8	8 .2	5 .4	
North America	1 .5	6 .0	4 .4	1 .6	6 .3	4 .7	
Latin America & Caribbean	6 .4	13 .6	7 .2	6 .0	14 .2	8 .2	
Europe	1 .6	5 .9	4 .2	1 .6	5 .7	4 .1	
Middle East & Africa	6 .3	11 .6	5 .3	6 .7	14 .3	7 .6	
Asia	3 .2	9 .4	6 .3	2 .9	8 .9	6.0	



Understanding Health Trend

Local Health Trend averages are approximately 2X higher than CPI

Understanding global health trend

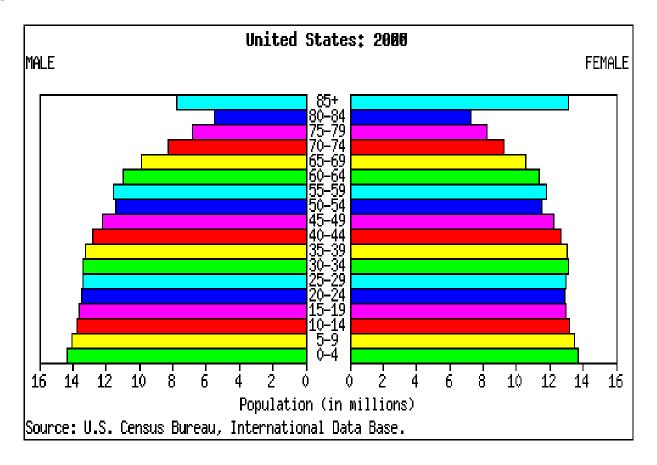




Aging population trends

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Aging population





Risk mitigation to manage rising healthcare costs

Asia Pacific	Europe		Latin America		Middle East/Africa		
Cost Sharing	88% F	Provider Networks	66%	Provider Networks	65%	Cost Sharing	73%
Service Limits	59% F	Plan Changes	66%	Cost Sharing	60%	Service Limits	50%
Provider Networks	59% C	Cost Sharing	52%	Service Limits	55%	Provider Networks	36%
Plan Changes	47% S	Service Limits	38%	Plan Changes	50%	Plan Changes	36%
Medical Services Pre-a	pproval	requirement		18-30%			



What does Private Medical Insurance cover? Strong Differences Exist

What PMI Products cover depends on what local Public Systems are like.



The scope of PMI cover depends on **Supply** and **Demand** for private treatment. Supply and Demand for private care can evolve year over year.

When working with PMI in a country, it is best **not to assume** that the local Public/Private interplay is the **same** as that in **your own country**.

Public / Private Interplay – 5 main PMI Models

1. Multiple Partial/Comprehensive Systems

No national public system except for certain populations (e.g. very poor or elderly). Everyone else expected to buy PMI or pay out-of-pocket (e.g. USA).

2. Single Comprehensive Public System

Health care is exclusively through Public System and private insurance is illegal except to pay for services not covered by Public System. (e.g. Canada).

3. Public System Opt-Out

Insureds may opt-out of the Public System and purchase comprehensive coverage for all health services (e.g. Germany, Austria).

4. Supplementary Coverage to Public

Public System is primary payer. PMI funds out-of-pocket requirements (copays, coinsurance, deductibles) of social insurance (e.g. Belgium, France).

5. Dual Complementary Systems

Public System is usually primary payer and provider. PMI pays for care rendered by private providers. Often comprehensive (e.g. Brazil, UK), it is usually limited (e.g. Hong Kong, India, Portugal, etc.).

Health systems and payment mechanisms

Reimbursement model	Description	Incentives	Major risk-bearers
System payroll	 Clinical staff on national workforce contracts (e.g., England, Turkey) 	 Little incentive for increased productivity 	Patients
Line item budgets	 Budgets allocated line-by-line to providers (e.g. Egypt) 	 Little/no incentive for performance or efficiency 	Patients
Global budget	 Fixed budget linked to high-level output requirements 	 Drives output levels to match targets/requirements 	Providers
Capitation	 Providers paid a fixed amount per year for each patient on their panel (e.g., England) 	 Rewards limited cost of treatment, potential underutilization of necessary care 	Providers
Diagnostic- related groups	 Risk-adjusted paid for bundle of eligible care activities (e.g., Germany) 	 Incentive to improve volume and microeconomic efficiency 	 Payors
Fee for service	 Providers or practitioners paid a pre- defined price for each activity performed 	 Incentivizes increased volume, leading to supply-induced demand 	 Payors
Point FFS	 Level of reimbursement reduced as total volume increases (e.g., Germany) 	 Incentivizes increased volume from individuals 	Providers

Payment mechanisms are becoming more sophisticated

	Payment characteristics	Implications for systems
Promoting access	 Activity-based reimbursements to increase activity (e.g., DRGs, FFS) 	 Reduces financial pressure on payors for coverage of high-risk patients Reduces financial pressure on providers for care of high-risk patients
Increasing quality	 Increases awareness and improvement on quality metrics (e.g., PFP) Highlights safety expectations (nonpayment for failures or "never events") 	 Drives safety without intervention of regulatory body
Increasing transparency	 Reveals system performance (e.g., PFP) Clearly defines care activities performed (e.g., DRGs) 	 Link to incentives increases likelihood of provider completion Allows payors to define what is part of a treatment
Improving productivity	 Incents increased productivity (e.g., PFP) Drives cost-effective care bundles (e.g., capitation) Incentivize greater activity while limiting risk (e.g., point FFS) 	 Rewards top-tier providers Places onus to improve on underperforming providers
Integrating care	 Single payment (e.g., capitation) to cover both primary and integrated care 	 Provides option to drive integration that is accessible to payor (contrast to restructuring provider network)



Evolving Healthcare: key topics for a new Health Insurance business model

Product
design

From

- Mostly (if not only) curative component
- **Hospital** care

Contact with client only if claims incur

To

- Also preventive component
- Most effective care, e.g. home care
- Steering towards better quality providers

Distribution

- More frequent contact with clients irrespective of their health condition
- CRM to focus on Xsell/upsell also on the employees of collective business

Underwriting

Selecting and pricing the best risk (where possible)

Actively working on risk pool to improve mortality, morbidity and disability risk

Claims Management

Mostly (if not only) focus on admin components of plan

- Also focus on medical appropriateness, e.g. diagnosis-treatment consistency
- Simplified client experience in terms of submission, monitoring and reporting

Network Management

- Main focus (in any) on size of network
- Volumes vs. unit cost discounts

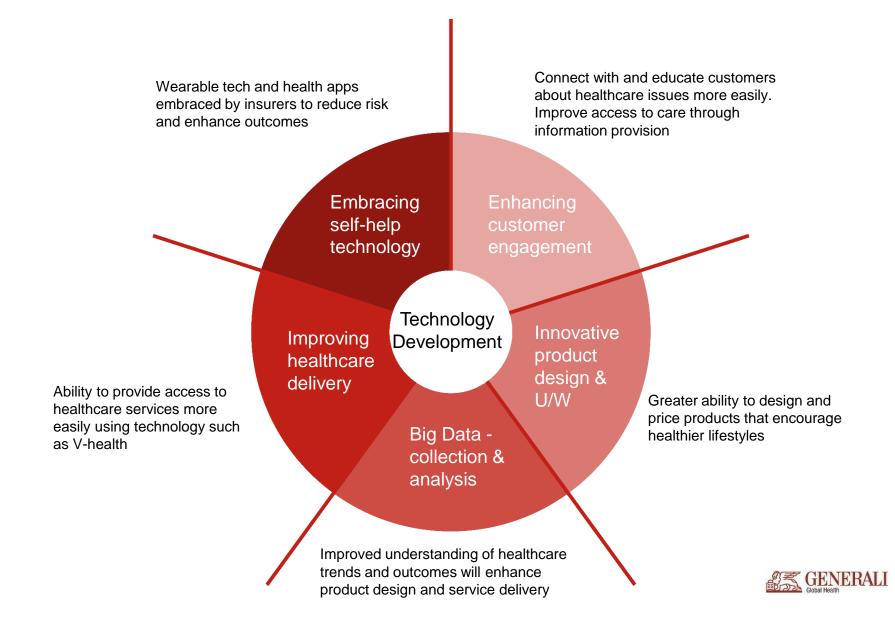
- Selection and contracts embedding cost/quality criteria
- **Dedicated services** to medical providers

Medical management

No particular focus

Strong focus on improving clients' health through wellness, prevention and care programs, and behavioral change

From Sickness Insurance to Health Insurance



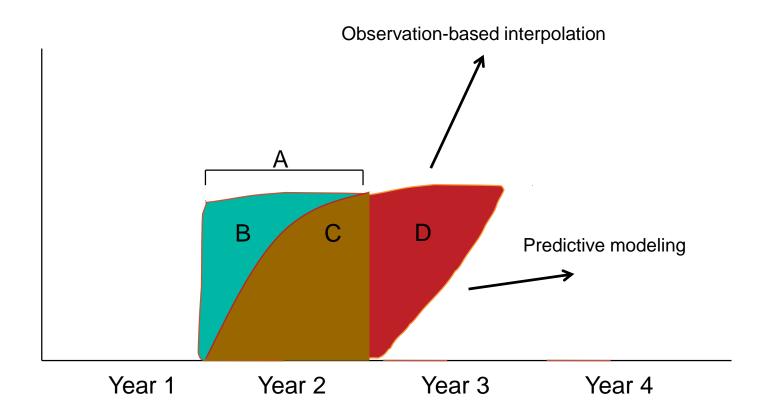


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Incurred Claims – Importance of Accurate Claim Reserves

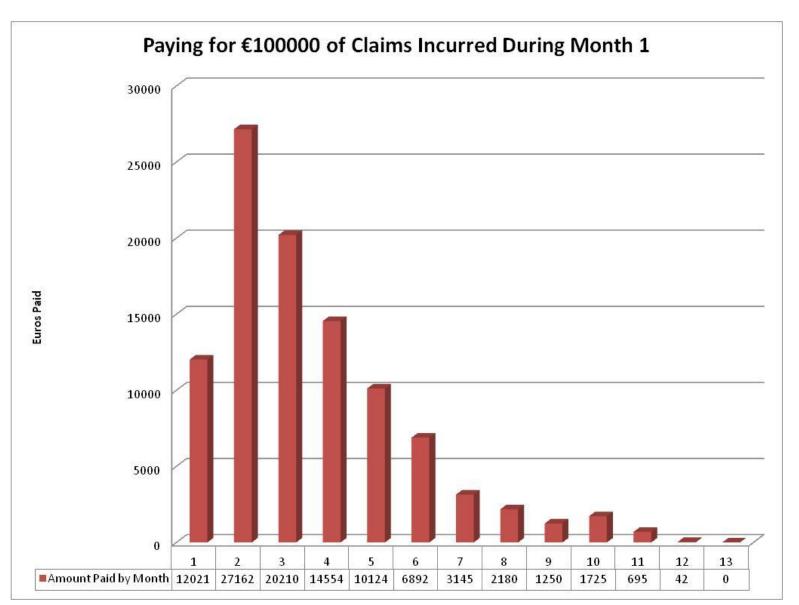


To estimate with **Paid Claim** data (irrespective of D.O.S.), we add Claims + Change in Reserves. **Incurred Claims** = A + (Current estimates for D - Prior estimates for B)

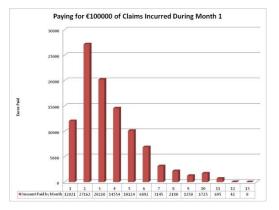
To estimate with **Incurred Claim** data (D.O.S. within the period) we add Claims + Reserves. **Incurred Claims = C + Current estimates for Dc**

Understanding Claims Lag

Using Claims Lag to identify a single month's completion trend



Understanding Claims Lag



Completion Factors for Month 1 Incurred Claims

