





What is Health Care?

Health Care- the maintaining and restoration of health by the treatment and prevention of disease especially by trained and licensed professionals (as in medicine, dentistry, clinical psychology, and public health).

Merriam-Webster

Why Should You Care?

- Anywhere you live you will be paying for health care.
- Being sick is unavoidable.

German Health Care System

- Required by law.
- "Dual system".
- Solidarity vs equivalence.



- in 2010 11.6% of GDP (287.3 billion Euro and \$4,332 per capita) was
 - health expenditures and there was around 325,000 Physicians.
- 14.5 billion euro (4.57% of national budget).
- 77% government-funded and 23% privately funded as of 2004.
- Ranked 25th in the world.

How Many Use This?

· Used by majority (90%).



Who are the Providers?

- 130 insurance companies.
 Larger providers are AOK, TK, BEK, DAK generally called BKKs.







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Who does it cover?

- Anyone.
- · Covers you and your family who make less than 400 Euro per month.



What does it



What do you need to do?

Ptry 15.9% of salary.
 Member of the government long-term nursing care scheme (pflegepflichtversicherung).
(2.06% or 2.3% salary and employer pays.)



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