

PASS-Germany - Patient Service Structures in German Health Care. Part of the Berlin Centre for Health Economics Research (BerlinHECOR)

Summary:

The main objective of the BerlinHECOR centre (Centre for Health Economics Research) is the perpetuation of health economic research in Berlin as well as a sustainable international perceived health economic research structure. The BerlinHECOR centre is a collaboration between the health care management at the Technische Universität Berlin, led by professor Busse, and the Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin. The focus of the BerlinHECOR centre is the development of methods and indicators for a comprehensive performance measurement and evaluation of the German healthcare system.

The institute of social medicine will elaborate subproject 2 (PASS-Germany) in cooperation with the project partners. This subproject will focus on the utilization of health care services based on the data of the NaKo. The potential of these data source for answering health economic questions should be evaluated. For this purpose, the medication consumption of participants will be analyzed in terms of potential drug interactions. Moreover, the focus is on a migrant cohort recruited within the NaKo. Patient preferences, determinants of utilization and access barriers to the health care system should be examined by means of a follow-up survey of this cohort. A further methodological objective of this subproject is the identification of surrogate parameters for representation of the socio-economic status in statutory health insurance claims data.

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