

**PAYMENT SYSTEM OF MEDICAL SERVICES AS AN IMPORTANT  
INSTRUMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF HEALTH CARE  
MAINTAINING OF UKRAINE**

Growing cost of health care and limited health resources leads to need of finding a cost- containment mechanisms and policy instruments for financing national health care systems that provide rationalization of expenditure.

Since, as it is evidenced by the European practice, the distribution of funds based on political negotiations that accompany the budget process is not economically profitable and are complicated for the taxpayer collective possibility to influence on the process of health care, there is a clear need to move from the passive reimbursement of providers to the active procurement services.

The article explores the role of strategic procurement to improve the cost-effectiveness of such mechanisms of their implementation as a balance of the population's health care needs and available financial resources. Advantages and disadvantages of different payment systems of providers are analysed and offered their classification according to the type of medical care.

It is proved that there are no purchases in Ukraine in the conventional sense as the process of resource allocation in a particular region for a certain contingent of the population within the health services, and further – between patients on the basis of clinical need and current public expenditure system of maintenance of the public providers causes structural deformations in the industry.

It is proved the feasible strategy for reforming payment of providers that provide actual payment of service criteria of structural and technical efficiency, through incentives in paying providers and staff.