

EGOHIDP

The case of Greece

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Health Care Providers

PUBLIC SECTOR

PRIVATE SECTOR

National Health System
(ESY)

~~Universal access to :~~

- Hospitals
- Health Centres
- Rural Surgeries

Health Insurance Funds

Health insurance based
access to :

- Primary care
polyclinics (mainly)

Private health care
services

- Hospital care
- Primary care

National Health System - ESY

Primary Dental Care

- Comprises of:
 - Full dental care for 0- to 18-years-old
 - DHE for entire population
 - Emergency dental care for adults

National Health System - ESY

Secondary Dental Care

- Comprises of: - Dental care for people with general medical problems requiring hospital support
 - Emergency dental care

Health Insurance Funds

Institute of Social Insurance - IKA

- Care comprises of: - Full dental care,
full dentures included

Health Insurance Funds

10 other Health Insurance Funds

- Not uniform dental care, some co-payments

Private Sector

Private Dental Practitioners

- 88% of Greek dentists
- Full range of dental treatments
- Free access
- Free choice of dentist
- Private fees (minimum fees set by Local Dental Association)

Oral Health Expenditure

Oral Health expenditure (% GNP)

Year	Total	<i>Public</i>	<i>Private</i>
2000	1.14	5 %	95 %

Data availability and monitoring

- Private practitioners have no obligation to report
- Insurance Funds have reimbursement on a fee-per-item data, BUT underestimate
- Reliance on surveys
- NHS-ESY: annual activities reports, NOT level of oral health status reports
- Collaborations for cross-checking active manpower

Data availability and monitoring: Problems

- Difficult to obtain reliable data for private sector
- Information technology and computerisation lagging behind
- Reliance on surveys
- NHS-ESY: annual activities reports, NOT level of oral health status reports
- Collaborations for cross-checking active manpower

Priority information

- Start with core set of indicators
- Topics of significant public health importance
- Mobility – professionals and patients
- Valid and reliable indicators
- Collaboration, co-ordination with other projects

Priority information as oral health administrators

- Supply of dental services
- Oral health status and needs of population and population groups
- Utilisation of dental services
- Dental expenditure
- Quality of oral health care services, including accessibility and responsiveness
- Mobility
- Take account of HEALTH21 Goals