QUALITY, SAFETY and PAYEMENT STRUCTUE CLALIT HEALTH SERVICES - ISRAEL



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Describe the status of quality in Israel (at large) and Clalit Health Services (in particular).



Structure of this presentation

- General date about Israel
- Introduction of Clalit Health Services
- Payment and Finance Structure
- Quality and Patient Safety Initiatives
- Discussion



Israel



- 7 million citizens
- 1. 3 million Arabs (84% Moslem)
- 1 million new immigrants from former USSR since late 80's
- Young population (10% aged 65 +, OECD = 14.1%)

Outcome Comparable to OECD

- Life expectancy : M- 77.6 , W-81.8 (OECD = M-74.6, W-80.7)
- Infant mortality 5.1 per 1000 live births (OECD = 6.1)

Source: OECD Factbook 2008: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics



Israel

Efficiency

- The highest hospital bed occupancy rate (95.9%) compared to OECD countries
- One of the lowest rates of practicing nurses, density per 1,000 population (5.9) compared to OECD countries (Canada 10.0, Netherlands 14.5)



National Health Insurance Law



Purpose: to ensure a managed competitive health market, equality and quality of care

- Enacted in January 1995
- Provided every Israeli citizen the right to a basic package of benefits
- Four health funds
- Entitlement is universal



National Health Insurance Law



- National Health Council
- Health Funds are required to report data to the MOH
- National Quality Indicators Program
- The Israel Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research



National Health Council

- Section 52 (2) of <u>The National Health Insurance Law</u> established a <u>Health Council</u> whose functions include (among others) supervision over the implementation of the law, management of research, surveys and professional expert opinion carried out by an institute selected by the Minister.
- In June 1995, the Health Council selected the <u>Israel</u> <u>National Institute for Health Policy and Health</u> <u>Services Research</u> to fulfill these tasks with the MOH's recommendation.



Health Expenditure

- Total health expenditure in Israel is 7.8% of GDP
- Private expenditure increased from 24% at 1994 to 33% in 2006
- 80% buy private insurance (either through the health fund of other insurer)
- Community healthcare accounts for 42% of the total expenditure and



Financing Health Care





Male Life Expectancy and Per Capita Total Expenditure on Health



Female Life Expectancy and Per Capita Total Expenditure on Health



Israel's leading HMO



Clalit Health Services (CHS)



- Established in 1911
- In the early 20 century there were a few hundred insurees in CHS
- Today there are 3.8 million insurees
- 53% of market share





CHS - Vision and Core Values

CHS is dedicated to a healthy Israel

"We are committed to health through prevention of illness, promotion of healthy lifestyle, quality care and attention to the special needs of the patient and his family"



- Respect for each individual
- Contribution to the community
- Professionalism and excellence
- Humility
- Integrity
- Dedication





CHS - 32,550 employees

7,400 Doctors







6,500

Admin Staff



3,100 Paramedical





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Provides Medical Services to its Members Through





Community Clinics:

- 550 Urban Primary Care Clinics
- 200 Specialist Clinics
- 550 Rural Clinics

Hospital Services:

- 9 General Hospitals
- 2 Psychiatric Hospitals
- 3 Rehabilitation Hospitals
- Complementary Health Services Through subsidiaries



Private

CHS - The Only Health Fund Owner of Hospitals in Israel



Age Distribution in CHS Compared to Other Health Funds



Invalidity Status in CHS Compared to Other Health Funds



Welfare Payments in CHS Compared to Other Health Funds



<u>Community</u> Quality and Patient Safety Initiatives

- CHS Community Quality and Safety Indicators
- National Quality Measures Program



Community

National Quality Measures Program

- 46 Quality Indicators
- Sponsored by the MOH and supported by the 4 health funds (voluntary)
- Started in 2001, after CHS established its program, first report published in 2004
- Population based
- When identical indicators with NCQA (HEDIS) they are benchmarked against report's outcomes
- Publicly available on the MOH website (national data only)









State of Israel Ministry of Health

Health Council

The Israel Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research

Quality Indicators for Community Health Care in Israel

PUBLIC REPORT 2004-2006

With the participation of: The four Israeli HMOs

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National Quality Measures Program

- The main objectives are:
- To improve the quality of health care in Israel by ongoing measurement of performance
- To provide policymakers and the public information about the quality of community health care in Israel
- The program focuses on the following areas:
- Treatment of Asthma
- Treatment of Diabetes
- Treatment of Cardiac patients
- Flue vaccination
- Screening test (breast cancer and colorectal cancer)
- In 2008, for the first time, linked to payment (20M NIS distributed to the health funds based the capitation formula and participation in the program)





Source: Quality Indicators for Community Health Care in Israel, Public Report 2004-2006 28

Flue Vaccination Rate



Diabetes Patients Checked for HbA1C





Mammography Screening Rate (the past 2 years)





Fecal Occult Blood Test Rate











- Started in 1998 (the 1st in the country)
- Clinics Decentralization Program
- Clinical Excellence
- Quality Award



CHS Community Quality Measures

- 62 clinical quality indicators
- The measures endorsed in a collaborative process
- EMR and BO based
- Data updated quarterly
- Users include: physicians teams, local management

teams and leaders in different levels.



CHS Community Quality Measures

- Health Promotion
 Child obesity, Infant Hgb, Smoking
- Preventive Medicine Influenza immunization, Mammography, Occult Blood, Hypertension tests
- Disease management
 Diabetes, CHF, Hyperlipidemia, Hypertension, Re- hospitalizations



CHS Community Quality Measures number of measures




Clinics Decentralization Program

- A management strategy the clinic as an independent management unit
- The family medicine physicians (PCPs) act as gatekeepers
- Authority and decision making delegated to the local level (each clinic)
- Financial rewards for outstanding achievements



Decentralization :the clinic as an independent management unit

The indicators include:

- Quality of Service
- Clinical standards
 - Early detection
 - Prevention
 - Integrated treatments
 - Healthy life style
- Budget





have access to your medical records."

CHS - Integrated Healthcare System: Hospital & Community Setting



Creation of the Virtual Patient File,

Individual Points of Service each with its own database



HOSPITAL









Hospital Quality and Patient Safety

- MOH annual focused audits
- CHS hospitals departmental decentralization (NOAM)
- Payment Structure
- Hip fractures within 48 hours (National)
- Budget allocation includes quality indicators (CHS)
- CHS Hospital Accreditation- Joint Commission International



MOH annual focused audits

- 2-4 audits a years
- The audits focus on specific services/departments
 (i.e. delivery rooms, Ors, outpatient clinics)
- Data are available on the hospital level only
- Each hospital's outcomes are benchmarked against a national benchmark
- Areas of focus change yearly



CHS hospitals departmental decentralization (NOAM)

- Decentralized Department Management
- Electronic Report Card
- Basis for quality and safety award



Decentralized Department Management

- Improving clinical quality and patient safety
- Emphasizing education and academic research.
- Improving service and increasing patient satisfaction
- Calculated use of resources expanding income and cutting expenses, while enabling changes in priorities (reducing bureaucracy).





- Increasing staff satisfaction
- Establish department planning and monitoring system that adheres to hospital standards.
- Basis for system overview—intra-hospital and inter-hospital comparison.
- Preparing departmental budgets and work plans based on planned and approved output.



Knowledge Management in Clalit's Hospitals



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Electronic Report Cards

- Program started with 6-8 departments/units
- Four groups of measures
 - A. Quality
 - B. Service
 - c. Managing resources
 - D. Research and Academia
- Total of 82 measures
- Administrative data







CHS Hospital Accreditation Program



- Started in 2006 with 3 hospitals
- 2 mock surveys with Joint Commission
 International (JCI) consultants
- 2 conferences for the CHS leaders
- 11 system wide teams formed
- 30 new policies developed
- 20 quality and patient safety measures added
- Pilot hospitals received incentives to promote quality and safety

CHS Hospital Accreditation Program

- 4 hospitals are joining the program in October 2008
- Measures will be included in the CHS budget allocation formula
- All Clalit's divisions are part of the program
- First hospitals to be surveyed in Israel (September 2008)





























