

FINANCING THE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

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Abstract: *Health systems in EU Member States are funded through public contributions or direct contributions. Each Member State has developed its own funding mechanisms. These funding systems are constantly undergoing changes as these countries are in constant evolution and change, both in terms of the disease profile and the resources needed for their healing and / or alleviation.*

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Introuduction

There are currently no health systems in Europe that are funded exclusively from public or private resources, with funding being made from many sources, both public and private.

Thus, health systems at European level are funded from multiple sources, combining state funding, public and private health insurance, co-payment or direct payment of medical services by patients.

Although these funding systems differ from country to country, there is a need for a comprehensive health financing mechanism, a well-prepared and adequately funded workforce, reliable information on which to base decisions and policies in health, as well as the logistics and technology needed to deliver quality medicines and medical services.

The Military Health System is the structure of the Ministry of National Defense which provides medical assistance to military personnel but also to retired military personnel and their dependents. Its mission is to provide health support for the entire range of military operations and to support the health of all those entrusted with care.

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