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InEK

Standard Setter for German Cost Accounting



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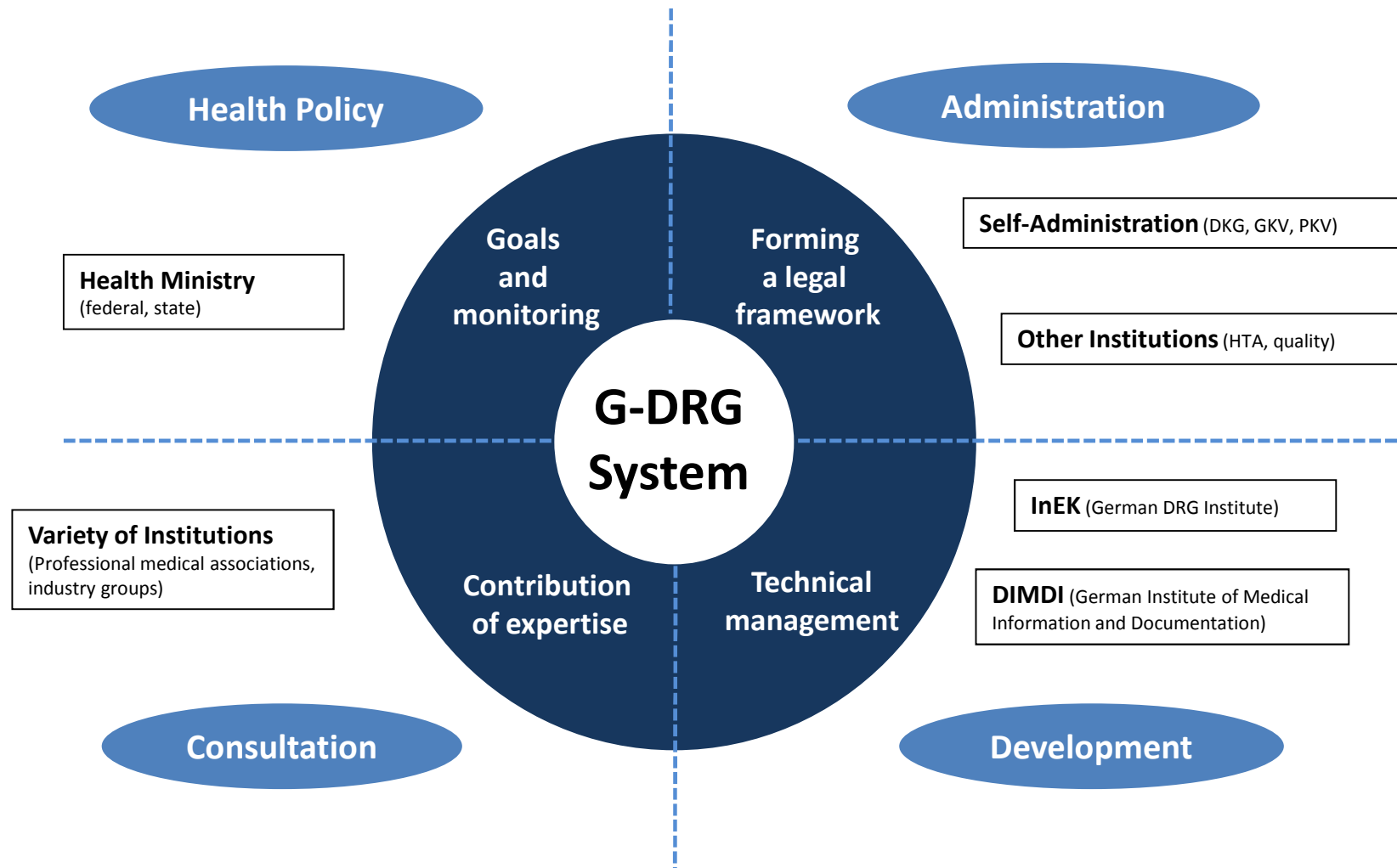
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Tasks and stakeholders of the DRG system development



Medical department (13 staff incl. administration)

- Developing, updating and maintenance of the DRG system
 - Definition of groups
 - Maintenance of Base-DRGs
 - Maintenance of severity level system
- Developing and updating coding guidelines
- Cooperation with institutions/organisations
- Cooperation with other countries regarding development, implementation and maintenance of DRG-based payment systems

Economics department (16 staff incl. administration)

- Calculation
 - of relative weights
 - of surcharges and deductions
- Calculation of supplementary payments

Administration (4 staff)

IT and statistics (10 staff)

TOTAL → 43

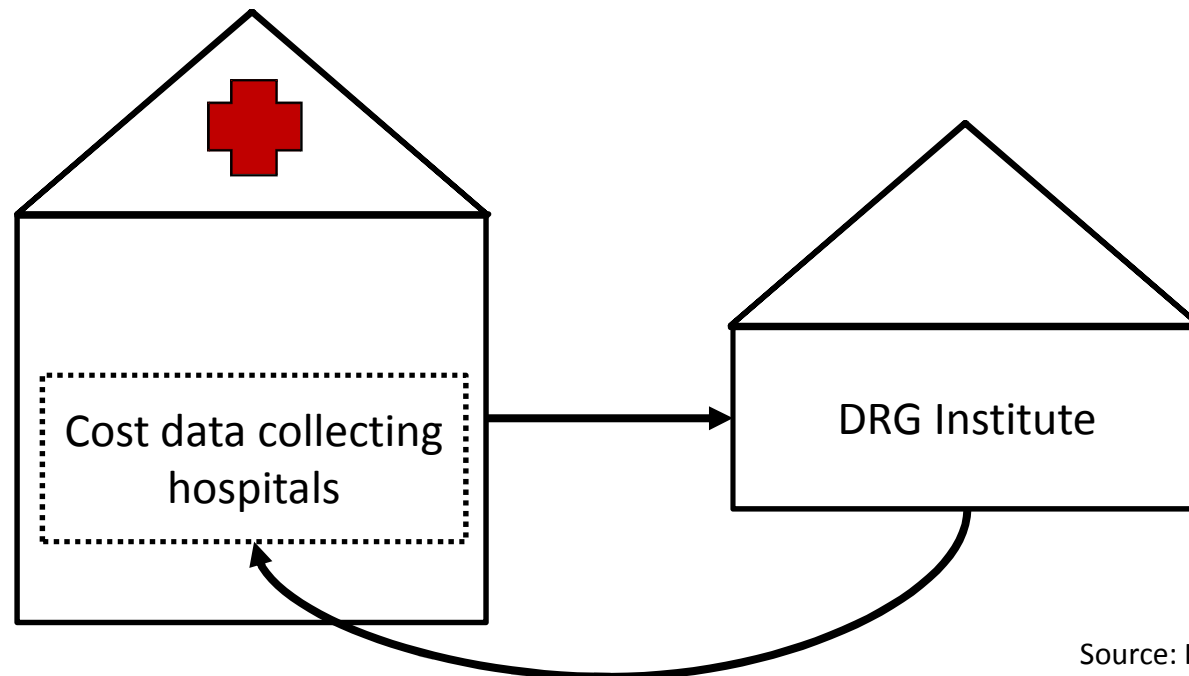
Source: InEK website www.gdrg.de

Financing of InEK (2008)

- DRG system fee paid by hospitals for each DRG related case
→ 0.90 EUR per case → Budget : ~ 13.5 m EUR

Expenditures of InEK (2008)

- payments for cost collecting hospitals based on appropriate delivered cases → Total: ~ 9 m EUR
- Staff cost: ~ 2.1 m EUR
- Infrastructure cost: ~ 0.8 m EUR



Source: InEK annual statement 2008

Data collection

Year (DRG system)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Participating hospitals	125	144	148	214	263	249	251	253
- excluded for data quality	9	0	0	0	38	28	33	28
- Included number	116	144	148	214	225	221	218	225
- included university hospitals	0	12	10	9	10	8	10	10
- number of cases available for calculation	633 577	2 825 650	2 909 784	3 531 760	4 239 365	3 900 098	4 377 021	4 539 763
- number of cases used for calculation after data checks	494 325	2 395 410	2 283 874	2 851 819	2 863 115	2 811 669	3 075 378	3 257 497
Total hospitals in Germany								1 704
Total cases								19.6 million

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