



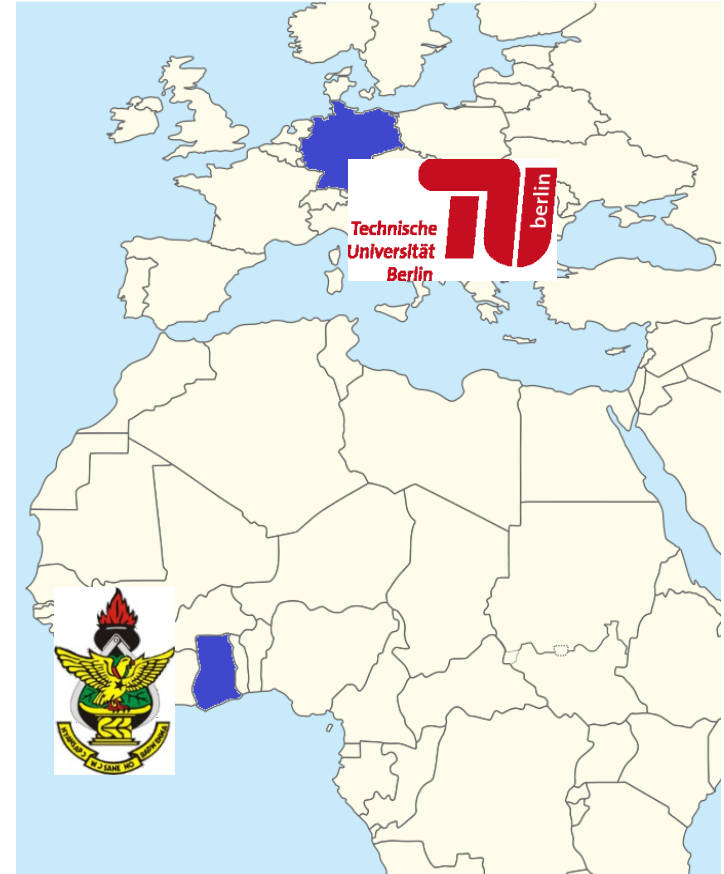
Group work: Capitation versus DRG

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Group Work



- 5 groups of 5 participants each
- 70 minutes group work
 - Advantages and disadvantages of capitation versus DRGs
- 30 minutes presentation/discussion of results (5 minutes per group)
- 5 min summary/wrap-up



Group tasks



1. Group 1: Discuss differences between the Ghana-DRG system (as you know it) and DRG-based payment systems in European countries. Identify advantages and disadvantages of the approach in Ghana.
2. Group 2: Discuss differences between the capitation system (as introduced and discontinued in Ashanti), and primary care systems in European countries. Identify advantages and disadvantages of the approach in Ghana.
3. Group 3: Please identify advantages of DRG-based payment. Prepare a presentation, trying to convince the MoH to keep the DRG-based payment system for primary care (possibly suggesting necessary adjustments for improvement).
4. Group 4: Please identify advantages of capitation payment. Prepare a presentation, trying to convince the MoH to switch to capitation payment (possibly suggesting necessary adjustments to avoid the problems that existed during the previous attempt).
5. Group 5: Please discuss advantages and disadvantages of capitation versus DRG-based payment in Ghana. Please summarize the arguments in favor of and against DRG-based payment as well as those in favor of and against capitation.