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UEMO Quality Assurance Working group Questionnaire

Working group on Quality Assurance would like to enlighten the core competencies of general practitioners in participating countries.

Please kindly fill in the questionnaire, answering with “+” or “-“ or in words when an explanation is required ! Please complete by 30 August 2002 at the latest.

Country: ...AUSTRIA

Characteristics of GP in the country: ..AUSTRIA	
Is GP the point of first medical contact in your country?	Usually, but not necessarily
Is GP oriented to the individual patient?	Yes
Does GP give longitudinal continuity of care?	Yes
Is GP dealing with common health problems?	Yes
Is GP managing illness in an early stage?	Yes
Does GP address different health problems with cultural, social, psychological, existential and physical dimensions?	Yes
Is there a unique consultation process in GP in your country?	Yes
Is GP promoting health and well being ?	Yes
Does GP making efficient use of health care resources?	Yes
Has GP responsibility for the health of the community?	Yes

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Job description	
Has GP a patients' list?	Yes
Do patients in your country have a free choice of their GP?	Yes
Is GP in your country a gate keeper? (referral only through GP)	No
What is average number of patients in one practice?	3000
Does GP sign a contract with sick fund(s)?	Yes
Do you have numerous clinics of GPs in the country?	No
Is (re)accreditation mandatory? - by CME - working at least	Accred: yes Reaccred: no CME: yes --
National health insurance? - sick funds - private	Yes
What % of BNP goes for the health care?	8 to 8,3%
What does GP's salary depend on?	Frequency and region
GP is performing also out of hours services	Yes
Are there also other physicians in PHC in your country (pediatrician, gynecologist...)?	Yes
Is GP performing preventive activities?	Yes
Duration of specific/ vocational training (ST/VT)?	3 years
ST/VT mandatory?	Yes
Are GPs using computer in practice?	Commonly (50% and raising)
Is there lack of GPs in the country?	no

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