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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:Switzerland.....

Characteristics of GP in the country:	
Is GP the point of first medical contact in your country?	-
Is GP oriented to the individual patient?	+
Does GP give longitudinal continuity of care?	+
Is GP dealing with common health problems?	+
Is GP managing illness in an early stage?	+
Does GP address different health problems with cultural, social, psychological, existential and physical dimensions?	+
Is there a unique consultation process in GP in your country?	-
Is GP promoting health and well being ?	+
Does GP making efficient use of health care resources?	+
Has GP responsibility for the health of the community?	+

Job description	
Has GP a patients' list?	-
Do patients in your country have a free choice of their GP?	+

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Is GP in your country a gate keeper? (referral only through GP)	-
What is average number of patients in one practice?	6.7 GP per 10000 inhabitants 12.6 Specialists per 10000
Does GP sign a contract with sick fund(s)?	+ (obligation to contract)
Do you have numerous clinics of GPs in the country?	-
Is (re)accreditation mandatory? - by CME - working at least	+, 80 hours CME per year including 30 h. Personal Work.
National health insurance? - sick funds - private	+ basic insurance obligatory and possibility to have also a private insurance (private clinics, alternative and complementary medicine)
What % of BNP goes for the health care?	10.7% BIP
What does GP's salary depend on?	-number of patients -age and co-morbidity -disposition of technical facilities laboratory, Xrays, ECG... - pharmacy -complementary formations
GP is performing also out of hours services	+
Are there also other physicians in PHC in your country (pediatrician, gynecologist...)?	+: pediatrician, gynecologist, internist
Is GP performing preventive activities?	+
Duration of specific/ vocational training (ST/VT)?	5 years for GP
ST/VT mandatory?	+ for GP specialist (FMH)
Are GPs using computer in practice?	+
Is there lack of GPs in the country?	+ problem of repartition lack in some rural or mountain areas and also in some big cities (too many specialists)

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