

Contents

List of tables, figures and boxes	xi
Abbreviations	xvii
Foreword 1	xxi
Foreword 2	xxv
Acknowledgements	xxvii
List of contributors	xxix

Part One

<i>one</i>	From the origins of DRGs to their implementation in Europe	3
	<i>Miriam Wiley</i>	
<i>two</i>	Introduction to DRGs in Europe: Common objectives across different hospital systems	9
	<i>Alexander Geissler, Wilm Quentin, David Scheller-Kreinsen and Reinhard Busse</i>	
<i>three</i>	Understanding DRGs and DRG-based hospital payment in Europe	23
	<i>Wilm Quentin, Alexander Geissler, David Scheller-Kreinsen and Reinhard Busse</i>	

<i>four</i>	DRG systems and similar patient classification systems in Europe <i>Conrad Kobel, Josselin Thuilliez, Martine Bellanger and Karl-Peter Pfeiffer</i>	37
<i>five</i>	DRGs and cost accounting: Which is driving which? <i>Siok Swan Tan, Lisbeth Serdén, Alexander Geissler, Martin van Ineveld, Ken Redekop, Mona Heurgren and Leona Hakkaart-van Roijen</i>	59
<i>six</i>	DRG-based hospital payment: Intended and unintended consequences <i>Francesc Cots, Pietro Chiarello, Xavier Salvador, Xavier Castells and Wilm Quentin</i>	75
<i>seven</i>	DRG-based hospital payment and efficiency: Theory, evidence, and challenges <i>Andrew Street, Jacqueline O'Reilly, Padraic Ward and Anne Mason</i>	93
<i>eight</i>	DRGs and quality: For better or worse? <i>Zeynep Or and Unto Häkkinen</i>	115
<i>nine</i>	Technological innovation in DRG-based hospital payment systems across Europe <i>Wilm Quentin, David Scheller-Kreinsen and Reinhard Busse</i>	131
<i>ten</i>	Moving towards transparency, efficiency and quality in hospitals: Conclusions and recommendations <i>Reinhard Busse and Wilm Quentin</i>	149
Part Two		
<i>eleven</i>	Austria: Inpatient care and the LKF framework <i>Conrad Kobel and Karl-Peter Pfeiffer</i>	175
<i>twelve</i>	England: The Healthcare Resource Group system <i>Anne Mason, Padraic Ward and Andrew Street</i>	197
<i>thirteen</i>	France: Implementing homogeneous patient groups in a mixed market <i>Zeynep Or and Martine Bellanger</i>	221

<i>fourteen</i>	Germany: Understanding G-DRGs <i>Alexander Geissler, David Scheller-Kreinsen, Wilm Quentin and Reinhard Busse</i>	243
<i>fifteen</i>	Ireland: A review of casemix applications within the acute public hospital system <i>Jacqueline O'Reilly, Brian McCarthy and Miriam Wiley</i>	273
<i>sixteen</i>	NordDRG: The benefits of coordination <i>Miika Linna and Martti Virtanen</i>	293
<i>seventeen</i>	Estonia: Developing NordDRGs within social health insurance <i>Kristiina Kahur, Tõnis Allik, Ain Aaviksoo, Heli Laarmann and Gerli Paat</i>	301
<i>eighteen</i>	Finland: DRGs in a decentralized health care system <i>Kirsi Kautiainen, Unto Häkkinen and Jorma Lauharanta</i>	321
<i>nineteen</i>	Sweden: The history, development and current use of DRGs <i>Lisbeth Serdén and Mona Heurgren</i>	339
<i>twenty</i>	Poland: The Jednorodne Grupy Pacjentów – Polish experiences with DRGs <i>Katarzyna Czach, Katarzyna Klonowska, Maria Świderek and Katarzyna Wiktorzak</i>	359
<i>twenty one</i>	Portugal: Results of 25 years of experience with DRGs <i>Céu Mateus</i>	381
<i>twenty two</i>	Spain: A case study on diversity of DRG use – The Catalan experience <i>Francesc Cots, Xavier Salvador, Pietro Chiarello, Montse Bustins and Xavier Castells</i>	401
<i>twenty three</i>	The Netherlands: The Diagnose Behandelings Combinaties <i>Siok Swan Tan, Martin van Ineveld, Ken Redekop and Leona Hakkaart-van Roijen</i>	425
	Index	447