

APPENDIX A: SEARCH STRINGS

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APPENDIX B: LIST OF CONSULTED EXPERTS

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- Richard Heijink (the Netherlands)
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- Maria Trottmann (Switzerland)
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- Noaki Ikegami (Japan)

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¹ The VBP model as described in this section shows similarities with the global capitation payment model traditionally used by Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). In both models, provider groups receive a fixed payment for the provision of a comprehensive set of care activities for a predefined population, with the goal to increase efficiency by shifting financial risk to providers (Frakt & Mayes, 2012). However, both models differ in two important respects, specifically meant to address the concerns that were often raised against HMOs and global capitation: underprovision and quality skimping (section 2.1; Frakt & Mayes, 2012). First, under VBP, providers and payer share financial risk, while HMOs typically use full capitation models that involve much more financial risk for providers. Second, under VBP, total compensation is partly dependent on quality performance, while in HMOs this was often not the case or only to a relatively limited extent (Frakt & Mayes, 2012). Thus, the VBP model takes advantage of the benefits of traditional capitation, while trying to avert its main disadvantages.