

# Basic models of healthcare systems

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*Healthcare systems* can be divided into two basic models according to the method of payment for the provided health care:

1. **Insurance-based health systems:**
  - public (compulsory) health insurance – Bismarckian model of health care;
  - private (voluntary) health insurance – liberal model of healthcare (market healthcare).
2. **State health care'** (health care paid for by public funds, taxes) - national health service:
  - Beveridge model;
  - Semaška's model.

## Health systems based on universal health insurance

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### Market Healthcare

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### National Health Service

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## Links

### Related Articles

- Public health, definition, delimitation, basic characteristics of the field
- Basic principles of the functioning of healthcare in the Czech Republic
- Current trends in the development of health systems, common problems

### References

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