

Switzerland Health Care System

Still of all the countries with universal health care, Switzerland's is the most market-oriented. Insurance is purchased by individuals.

Individuals generally must pay the full cost of premiums, but the government helps to finance insurance purchases for the poor. "These subsidies are designed to prevent any individual from having to pay more than 10 percent of income on insurance," and one third of Swiss citizens receive this type of subsidy. Thus, the Swiss government only pays for 24.9% of health care costs.

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