

# OPHTHALMOLOGY



**BUDGET:** 1, 26 billion PLN per year

**NO. HOSPITALS:** 182 wards

**NO. AMBULATORY:** 1568 ambulatory care units

**NO. PATIENTS:** 3 million

## CATARACT

### IN-PATIENT

- Financing without limits
- Incentives for short-term treatment: 10% decrease in price if no. of one-day stay less than <80% of admissions



Quality indicators reported with DRG payment

"The shorter waiting list the stronger competition to increase quality, i.e. type of lenses"  
- Clinician

### RESULTS

Shortening waiting lists by nearly 4-times (2017-2020)

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Introduce quality indicator in DRG price

Price indicator x 1,25 if using toric or aniridial lenses

### INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE

Separate financing for lenses (Slovakia)

Ensure more elasticity of financing model

## GLAUCOMA

### AMBULATORY



> 100 pharmaceuticals

### RESULTS

Increase in quality

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Screening programme for 35+

"I didn't know that such programme exists"  
- Outpatient care owner

Actions needed:

- increase prices
- reach out& enroll

### IN-PATIENT

Price increase by 10% if more >250 surgeries (B11, B72)

But 45% hospitals perform less than 10 surgeries a year (2021)

### INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE

Only defined hospitals perform surgeries (Hungary).

Need for strengthening centralisation

Financing with contracted limits  
Income increase only to the limit defined in the hospital budget

### INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE

Financing without limits (Slovakia).

Need for financing without limits



1.05.2023 separate financing