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Healthcare systems take many different forms depending on the country. How do these differences affect access to care for patients and their care? Healthcare providers can be for-profit, non-profit or public. What can explain these differences between countries and the impact on the efficiency of each health system? The introduction of DRG-based pricing has allowed for competition between institutions. At the same time, the health crisis has led to mergers between institutions and strengthened health groups. How does this affect the supply of care and the demand for care? Above all, healthcare systems have to tackle common challenges: the demographic change of the population, a growing share of the population affected by chronic disease, and the increased role of prevention, which has been revealed more acutely with the COVID-19 health crisis, as well as the rapid evolution of innovations and their associated costs in patient care and the role of digital health as an answer to the lack of healthcare supply.

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