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# Representation of the French dentists

# Representative Organisations



## Conseil de l'Ordre des chirurgiens-dentistes General Dental Council

- Regulatory body established in 1945
- Embraces all dentists who must mandatorily registered to be able to practice
- Mission: to ensure that all principles necessary for the practice of dentistry are respected: morality, integrity, competence and dedication
- Chair: Dr Christian COUZINOU
- Represents France in the FEDCAR

# Representative Organisations



## Association Dentaire Française

- Established in 1970
- With more than 30 000 dentists and 26 member organisations: associations, unions and scientific societies
- Place of encounter, dialogue and reflection
- Organizes an annual Congress
  - 400 exhibitors / 40000 visitors on 22000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 600 speakers / 7500 delegates
- Major player in continuing education
- General Secretaries: Drs Joël TROUILLET et Jean-Patrick DRUO
- Represents France in FDI and ORE through the Commission of International Affairs (Chairman Dr Roland L'HERRON)

# Representative Organisations



## Confédération Nationale des Syndicats Dentaires

- Founded in 1935
- Most representative union for liberal dentists (15,000 members out of 36000 liberal dentists)
- Defends the interests of dentists
- Negotiates with State and Health Insurance (Assurance maladie) the conventions governing the practice of dentistry
- Chair: Dr Catherine MOJAĪSKY
- Represents France in the CED

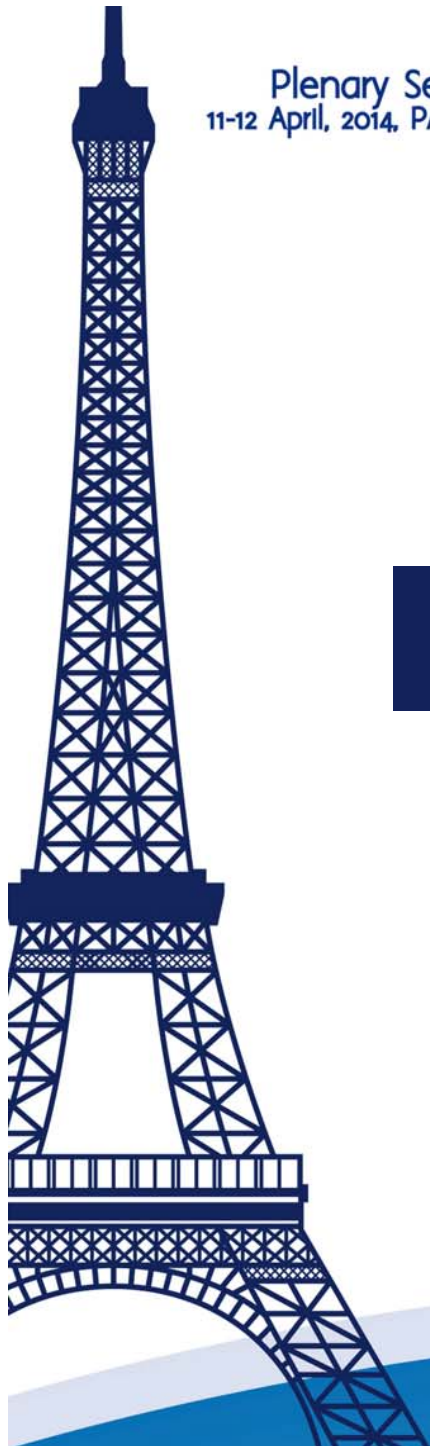
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# The French Health System





**National public system** funded by **social contributions** and **taxes** which ensures social protection and access to health care for all citizens

**Based on solidarity**

**“Everyone contributes according to its means and receives according to his needs”**

- **The State** is responsible for the organisation on the whole territory (France and overseas)
- **The Health Regional Agencies** (Agences Régionales de Santé, ARS) are the holders of State intervention in the regions: the new public health laws give them progressively more and more powers



# Social Security

## 4 branches

- Sickness
- Work accidents
- Pension
- Family

# Mandatory Health Insurance

- Covers **all residents in France**, whether they contribute or not
- **Managed by the social partners under State supervision**
  - President + board : little power
  - General Director** : much power
- **Provides basic health coverage** to the insured and their entitled (families)

# Mandatory Health Insurance

**Funding** is provided by:

- **Contributions** paid by workers and employers (based on wages or earned income)
- **Taxes**
  - “Generalized social contribution” **CSG**
  - “Repayment of social debt” **RDS**

Based on all revenues (property, investments, stock etc. ..)

# Mandatory Health Insurance

## Benefits: Coverage

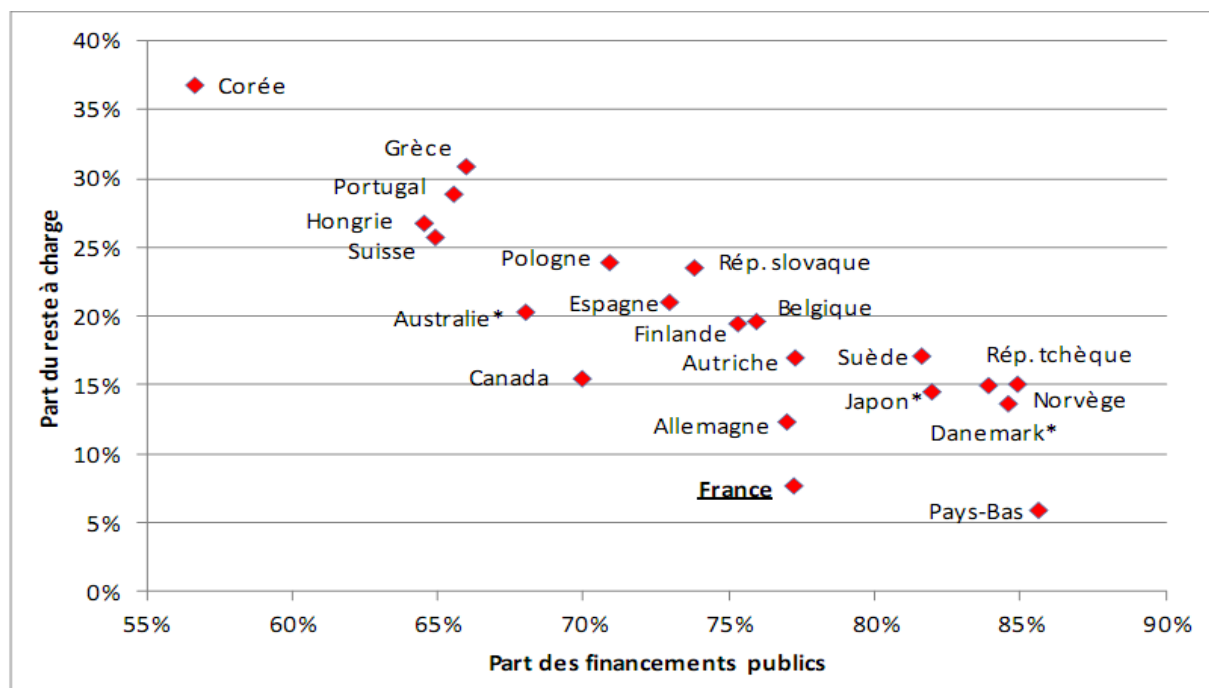
- 70% medical procedures and hospital stay
- 100% for long term diseases
- 70% dental care with set rates
- 60% medical auxiliary care
- % variable for medicines

# Complementary Health Insurance

- Collective or personal **subscription**
- **Adds to the repayment by mandatory health insurance** for procedures with set rates (care, surgery)
- **Partially** covers the **complementary fees** charged by institutions, some doctors, optical, dental prostheses or **non reimbursed care** etc. ...
- Coming soon: collective complementary insurance **mandatory for all employees**

# Remaining costs / public funding

## Public funding and remaining costs in the current health expenditure in 2011



\* Données 2010.

Sources : Éco-santé OCDE 2013, juin 2013.

# Complementary Universal Sickness Insurance (CMU-C)

- Special provisions to allow people with lowest income to have supplementary health insurance and access to care
- Funding by complementary insurers and tax
- Objective: no remaining costs
- 5 million beneficiaries (7% of the population)

# State medical aid (AME)

- For irregular migrants in low-resource
- Funding by State and Health Insurance
- Coverage 100% of care
- 270,000 beneficiaries



# Organisation of care and expenses

Total of expenses for care and medical goods 2012 183 Bn €

Hospital 85 Bn €

**Public sector** – 3/4 of activity

**Private sector** – 1/4 of activity

Ambulatory care : **mostly liberal sector**

- Doctors 19,7 Bn€
- **Dentists : 92% liberal practice** 10,5 Bn €
- Medical auxiliaries 11,5 Bn €
- Biology 4,4 Bn €
- Medicines 34,6 Bn €

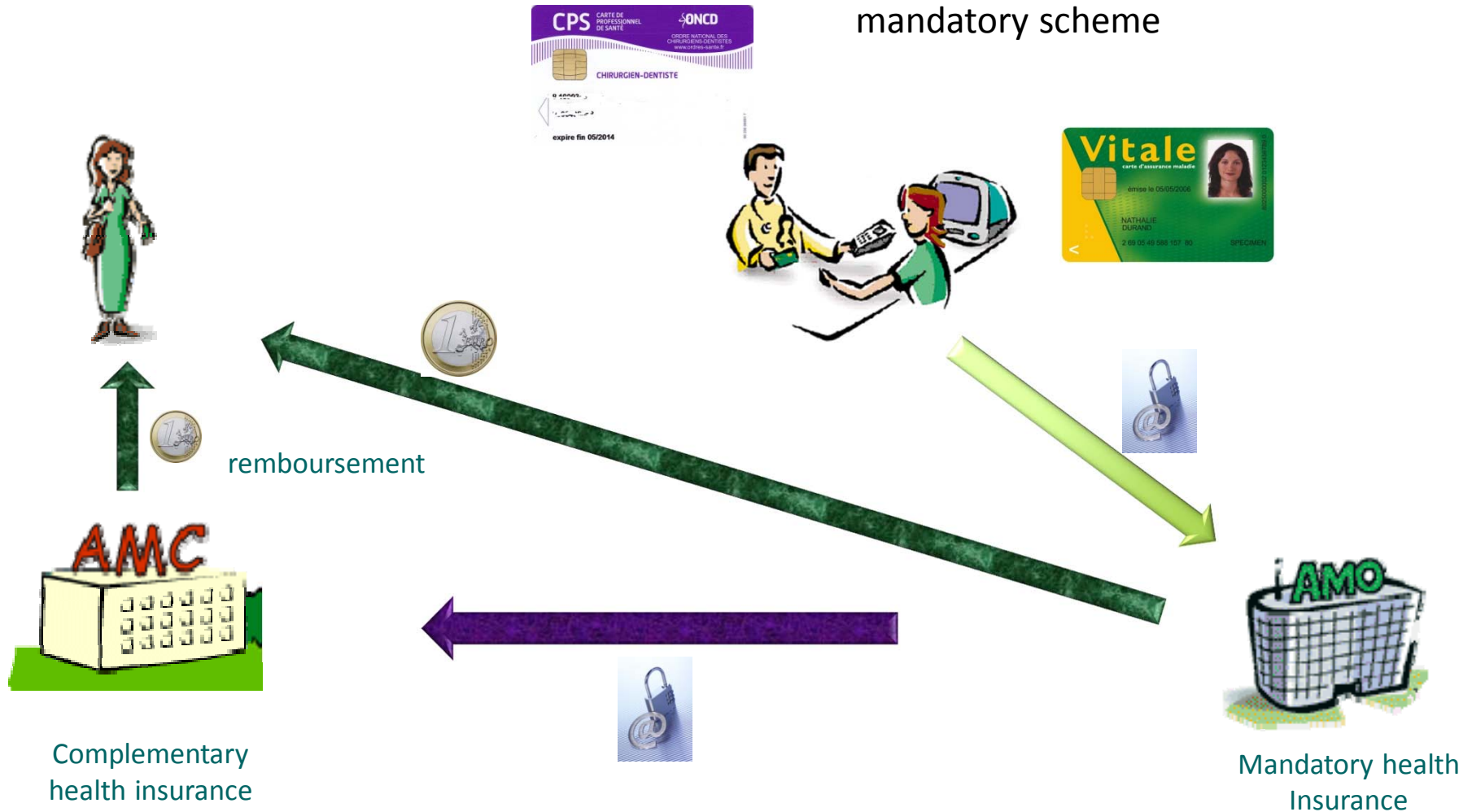
# Dental expenses

**In 2012 : 10,5 Bn €**

Mandatory scheme :	3,3 Bn €	<b>32,2%</b>
Complementary scheme :	4,1 Bn €	<b>39,2%</b>
Families :	2,76 Bn €	<b>26,2%</b>

# How does it work?

The patient pays for his care  
A « care sheet » is sent to the  
mandatory scheme



# How does it work?

## Sector with **regulated** fees:

The fees are set by the Mandatory health insurance and supported 70%

The Complimentary insurance will reimburse the remaining 30%

- Conservative care, surgery, scaling, endodontics
- Prevention: "free" examinations for children 6 years, 9 years, 12 years, 15 years and 18 years and pregnant women
- "Free" care after these examinations
- Prostheses and orthodontics for CMU-C beneficiaries

# How does it work?

## Sector with **free** fees :

- Very low participation by mandatory insurance (prosthesis)
- Medium (children orthodontics)
- Zero (Parodontology, implantology...)

**Variable participation by complementary insurance** (depending on contracts)

***Remaining fees sometimes significant for patients  
!!***

# New classification

01/06/2014

Integration of dental procedures in the joint classification of medical procedures

*Par lésion on entend : perte de substance quelle que soit son étiologie*

HBFD010	<b>Parage de plaie de la pulpe d'une dent avec coiffage</b>	Non pris en charge
HBMD043 [N]	<b>Restauration d'une dent sur 1 face par matériau incrusté [inlay-onlay] (ZZLP025, HBQK061)</b>	19,28 €
HBMD046 [N]	<b>Restauration d'une dent sur 2 faces par matériau incrusté [inlay-onlay] (ZZLP025, HBQK061)</b>	33,74 €
HBMD055 [N]	<b>Restauration d'une dent sur 3 faces ou plus par matériau incrusté [inlay-onlay] (ZZLP025, HBQK061)</b>	40,97 €
HBMD058 [N]	<b>Restauration d'une dent d'un secteur incisivocanin sur 1 face par matériau inséré en phase plastique, sans ancrage radiculaire (ZZLP025, HBQK061)</b>	19,28 €
HBMD050 [N]	<b>Restauration d'une dent d'un secteur incisivocanin sur 2 faces par matériau inséré en phase plastique sans ancrage radiculaire (ZZLP025, HBQK061)</b>	33,74 €



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