



Cataract

"Competition increases quality!"

Manager and owner of ophthalmology clinics, more than for 22 years in ophthalmology

Payment mechanism

- Fully covered by health insurance fund



80 % package price OKA
20 % fee for service

Types of lenses



50 %

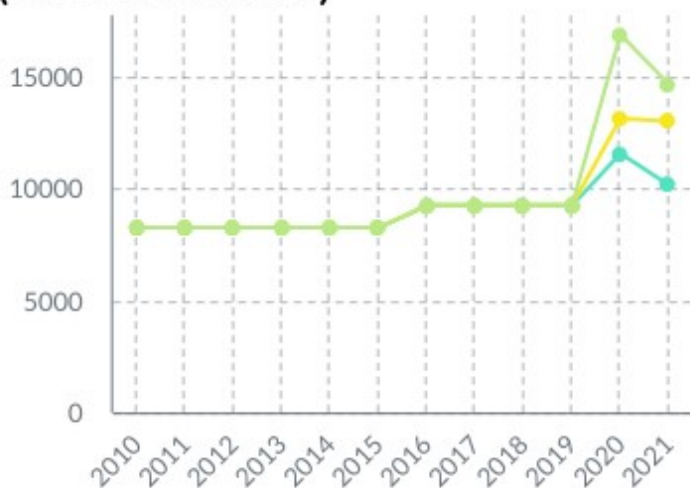


45 %



5 %

OKA reimbursement prices in CZK in VZP (60% market share)



Hydrophilic lens Hydrophobic lens Thoric lens

Sources: VZP (2010 - 2020), SAPOCH (2022)

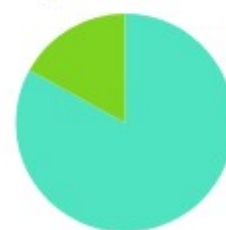
Number of reimbursed cataracts



Source: SAPOCH

Healthcare providers

- ambulatory care



Private sector (83%)
Public sector (17%)



Good practice

- No financial limit, no limits on volumes allowed
- Surgeries within the ambulatory care
- The structure of cataract package was unified and the price variations between health insurance funds were minimized
- Different package prices for three lens types



Room for improvement

- There is a need to set up a quality control system in form of pre-defined system and systematic tool for quality assessment.
- Choice of lens is rather business decision

Access to healthcare services in the context of financing mechanisms. The case of ophthalmology

