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The Differences of Health Insurance between China and USA

An Illustrated Lecture

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Do you want to know the procedures of seeing a doctor in China? Is it difficult? Is it very expensive? Despite the great development of health care in China in recent years, it is not easy to see a doctor in many large cities due to the unbalanced distribution of medical resources. As of 2013, China had achieved nearly universal health insurance with approximately 95 percent of the population covered through three government insurance programs. But the same as USA, the increasing of the medical cost put the health insurance in great risks.

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