

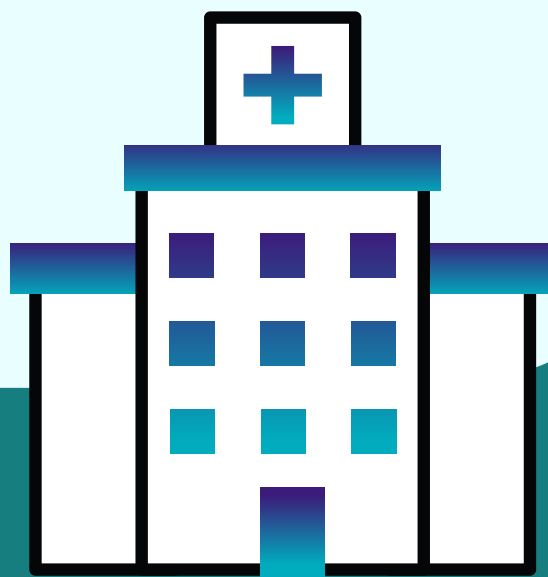


Costs of hospital treatments

The **G-DRG** determines
the costs of hospital
treatments of all patients,
i.e. both, patients with
SHI or with private health
insurance.



All German hospitals use the G-DRG, except clinics for psychiatry, psychosomatic and psychotherapeutic medicine, which are using the **PEPP** fee system.



G-DRG



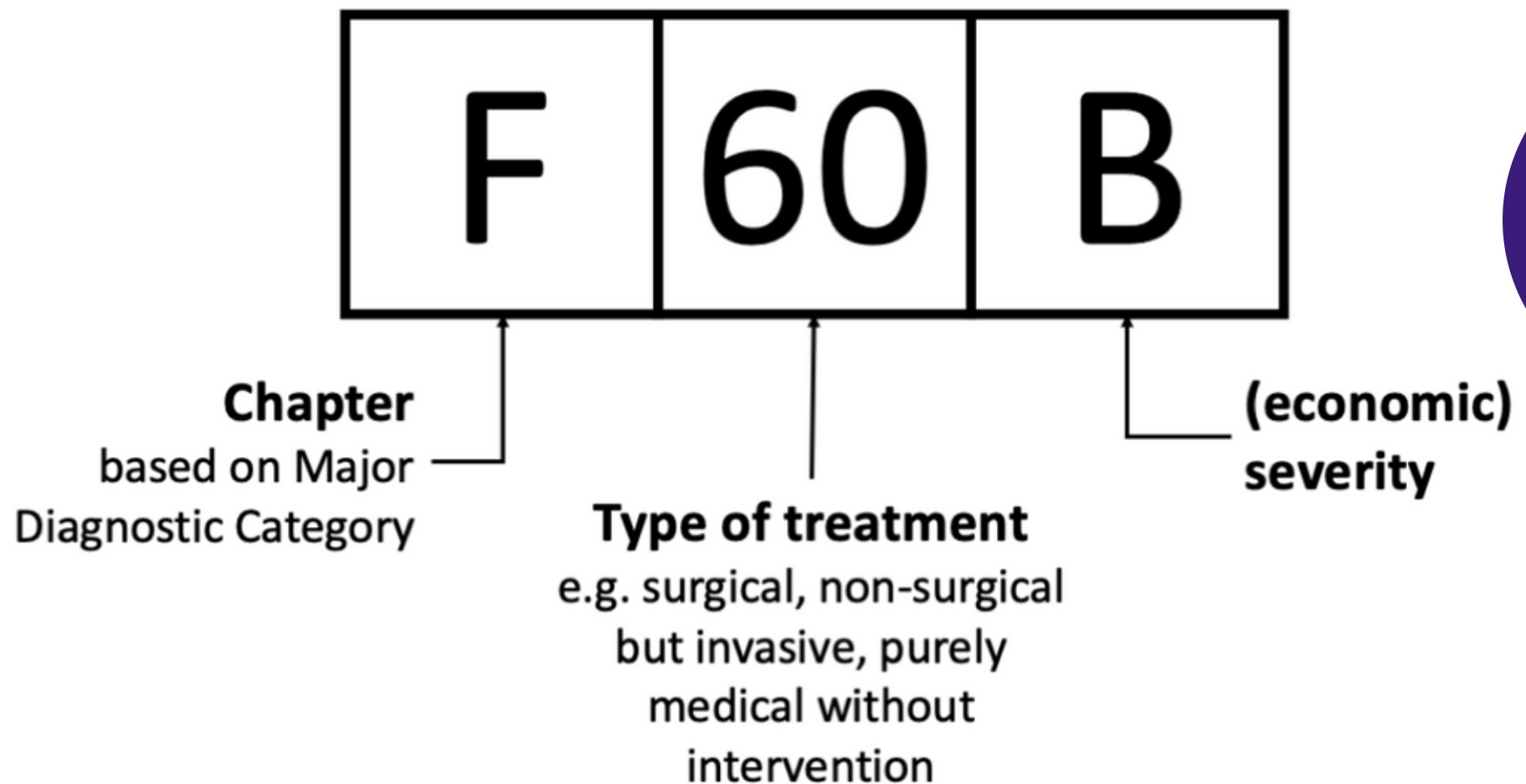
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The G-DRG is developed by the **InEK** and is updated every year. It included all services and procedures sorted by diagnosis, and their associated costs as flat fees.



The hospital assigns a G-DRG to their patient's diagnosis.

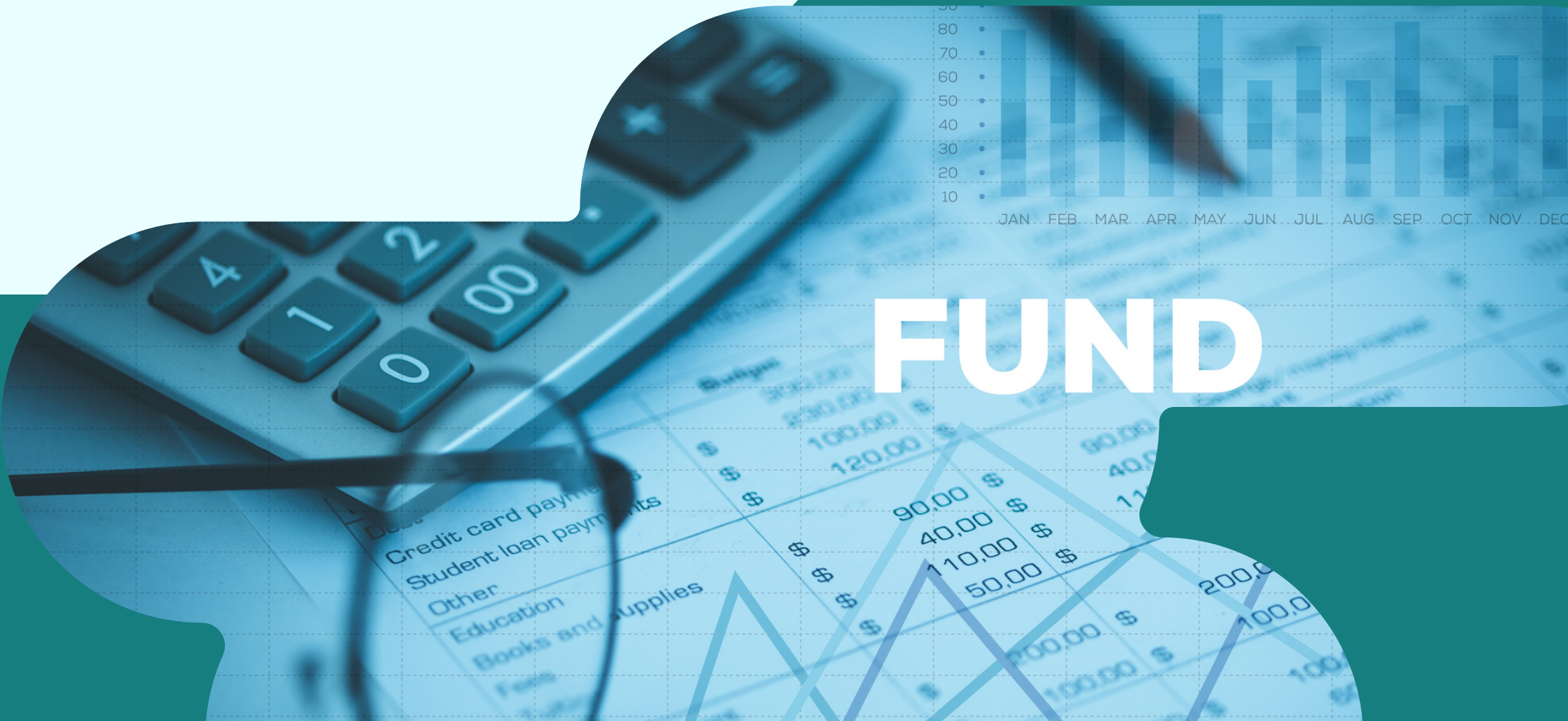
Each G-DRG code has 4 digits:



This flat G-DRG fee also includes the costs for drugs and medical devices. Therefore, when a new costly drug or method is introduced, the existing G-DRG might not sufficiently cover these costs.



Therefore, hospitals can apply for “Additional funds” (German: “Zusatzentgelte”), until the G-DRG is updated to reflect the new drug or device.



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