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China's Basic Medical Insurance Fund Maintains Stable Operation

China's basic medical insurance pooling fund operated smoothly from January to August 2026, logging 2.07 trillion yuan in revenue against 1.55 trillion yuan in expenditure. Employee insurance generated 1.28 trillion yuan in revenue and spent 889.35 billion yuan, including 88.93 billion yuan in maternity benefits. Meanwhile, resident medical insurance recorded 791.46 billion yuan in revenue and 661.07 billion yuan in spending. **(National Healthcare Security Administration)**

China Standardizes Generic Names for 7 Medical Consumable Categories

China's National Healthcare Security Administration established 136 standardized medical insurance generic names across seven high-value implant categories, including neurointerventional and dental supplies. Replacing varied brand names, the system uses a unified structure based on usage, function, and key material features. The reform optimizes product classifications while filling coding gaps for innovative devices. **(Xinhua)**

China Issues Plan to Expand Rehabilitation and Nursing Care

China released a plan to expand medical rehabilitation and nursing services nationwide. The policy establishes a tiered care network, targeting 0.48 rehabilitation beds per 1,000 people by 2030. It also sets workforce goals of 0.7 doctors and 1.6 therapists per 10,000 citizens while advancing AI-powered and home-based care. **(Xinhua)**

Xiong'an New Area Launches Long-Term Care Insurance

Xiong'an New Area launched its long-term care insurance system, covering employees, retirees, and flexible workers. Severely disabled individuals can receive up to 75% reimbursement for care, saving up to 21,600 yuan annually. Integrating resources from Beijing and Tianjin, the initiative supports Xiong'an in absorbing Beijing's non-capital functions. **(CCTV)**

China Cuts Dental Care Costs via Bulk Procurement Scheme

China's National Healthcare Security Administration announced that inter-provincial bulk procurement for dental implants and orthodontic brackets has effectively lowered treatment expenses for patients. The initiative successfully met its goal of reducing costs for dental restoration and alignment. Looking ahead, renewal procurement rounds will expand the coverage of consumables to satisfy diverse healthcare needs. **(Sina)**