

1. The economists perspective - the maximisation of welfare in the use of scarce resources (opportunity cost.)
 - 6 - resourceallocation: choice and efficiency
 - the operation of a market
 - rationing of scarce resources by price and other means
 - prices as means of finance; the need for finance; taxes as a means of finance; taxes and efficiency.

2. Efficiency in the allocation of resources to health care
 - the determination of the ~~total~~ total budget to health care and the N.H.S.
 - 6 constraints of other economic policy objectives
 - criteria used by the government to determine the budget of the N.H.S.
 - criteria used within the N.H.S. to determine expenditure on particular hospitals and projects: the role of efficiency
 - criteria used by the market to determine ~~the~~ expenditure on health care: producer and consumer choice in the U.S. Market failure.
 - ± Risk and uncertainty in health care - insurance markets and health care in the U.S. and the U.K.

3. Efficiency and the choice of technique: cost effectiveness analysis and its applications

4. Efficiency cost and pay in health care services in the N.H.S. and the private market.

From H. Gault.
