Out of pocket payments

Health care services

Premiums

Employers

Government subsidy

Cash and service flow

State funds

Running costs

Funds

Covering only listed drugs and services, setting up percentage of co-payment and ceilings, payment arrangements including capitation, or a charge per day, per visit/admission, or per diagnosis-related group.

Employees

Municipal Insurance agency

Out of pocket payments

Including deductible, co-payments, costs beyond ceiling, and the costs for the services and drugs outside BHIS remit.

Source: Based on Hsiao [12]

All the cities were classified into five levels/groups based on ten socio-economic indicators

Sample cities were randomly selected from each group

From the sample cities, 5 street offices were randomly selected

From sample street offices, two residential committee catchments were selected

From the catchment area of each residential committee, 60 households were randomly selected

All the members in each household were interviewed using standard questionnaires

Source: Gao et al [15] and Centre for Health Statistics and Information [16]