

Class Poll

Health Care Allocation

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Thinking back to the scenario described by Dr. Veatch regarding which hospital department should get the million dollars to buy its machine. Remember that the money must all go to one department because each machine costs the entire one million dollars. Department A treats very ill patients who are on average at 20 on the quality of well-being scale; if Department A purchases the machine they can raise the quality of well-being for these patients on average from 20 to 40 on the well-being scale. Department B treats patients who are slightly less ill at the outset. Department B's patients start at 60 on the quality of well-being scale; purchase of the machine will help them raise the average of well-being from 60 to 90 on the well-being scale. What do you think - which department should get the money?

Department A (20 to 40)

Department B (60 to 90)

Discussion Prompt

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 Discussion

Explain why you voted as you did in the class poll.

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