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“The Singapore Solution to America’s Healthcare Crisis: How Singapore Delivers the World’s Best Healthcare While Spending 75 Percent Less Than We Do”

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Singapore has used a unique mix of free markets, consumer choice, and government intervention to deliver the world's best set of healthcare outcomes (including infant mortality, life expectancy, and maternal mortality). What is shocking, however, is that Singapore spends only 4.6 percent of its GDP on healthcare. By contrast, most of Europe as well as Canada, Japan, and Australia spend 10 to 12 percent of GDP on healthcare while the USA delivers substantially worse results than Singapore while spending 17.9 percent of GDP on healthcare.

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