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| Category | Key concepts, frameworks and principles | References |
| UHC and its critiques | - Three core UHC goals of financial protection, coverage of population and of services.  - Importance of equity within the above  - Appropriateness and quality of services  - Impact of UHC reforms on:   * Health for all * Social determinants of health * Strengthening of public health systems * Promotion of health as a social good and not a commodity   - Emphasis on universal health systems rather than universal health coverage | (19,20,22,35,36) |
| Design of PFHI | Key design issues include:  - Population coverage  - Benefit package  - Administrative arrangements  (Provider selection, Intermediaries)  - Provider payment mechanisms  - Monitoring, Regulation & Contracts | (37) |
| Health systems building blocks | Building Blocks:   * Financing * Human resources * Service delivery * Information & supply chains * Governance and leadership   Importance of studying:   * Interactions between the building blocks * Hardware and software * Health systems as complex adaptive systems | (38–42) |
| Public/private sector interactions | - In health systems and schemes that have a public-private mix in provision of health services, it is critical to examine role of each sector separately in ensuring access and equity and furthering the objectives of UHC | (12,43) |
| Access and utilisation | - Dimensions of access: availability, affordability and acceptability  - Three dimensions of access interact with each other to create the opportunity for utilization and the possibility of improved health outcomes  - Access needs to be defined in relation to health needs  - Acceptability as under-studied, including empowerment, agency, capacities to “navigate and negotiate” and understanding interactions, perspectives and contexts. | (44–47) |
| Policy Process | - Policy change as a political process  - Process of agenda setting, decision making, formulation, implementation and evaluation  - Role of context, actors, interests, ideas, power relations and institutions  - Located within the political economy of development | (48–50) |
| Value base | - Right to health  - Human rights  - Equity of access  - Equity of outcome | (51–55) |