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Semantic interoperability is a must for cross-border care

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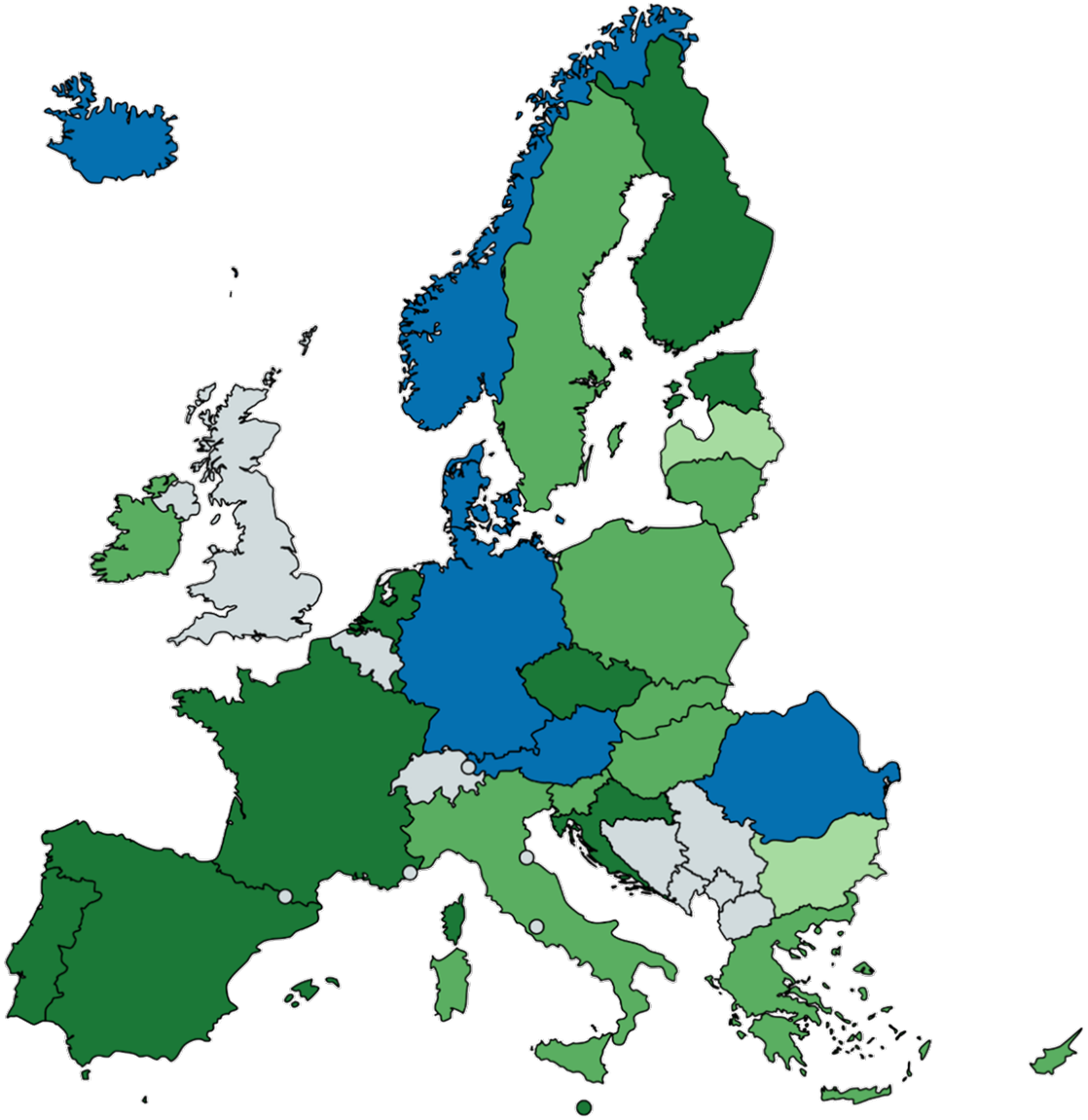

- MyHealth@EU is the existing infrastructure that connects healthcare providers in 10 Member States. It allows them to exchange health data such as Patient Summaries and ePrescription. These services will be expanded to include lab results and other types of health data.

Some common goals of MyHealth@EU

To support continuity of care when people exercise their right of freedom of movement

To provide appropriate and usable tools to health professionals and to patients

To ensure data protection and security

To ensure stability and further development of services, and make people aware of them

Example: ePrescription in action – a Finnish patient purchasing medication in a pharmacy abroad ★

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★ This is reality right now

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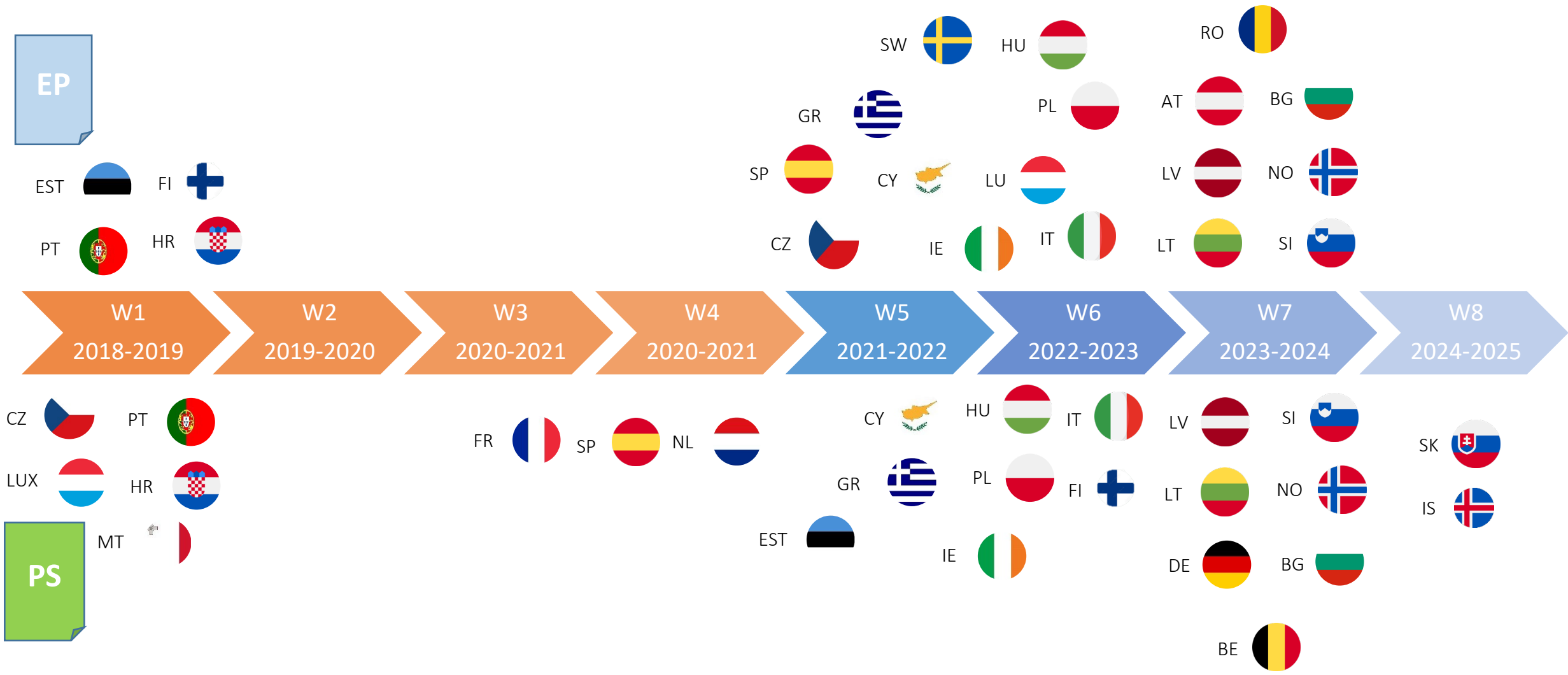


Key Performance Indicators:

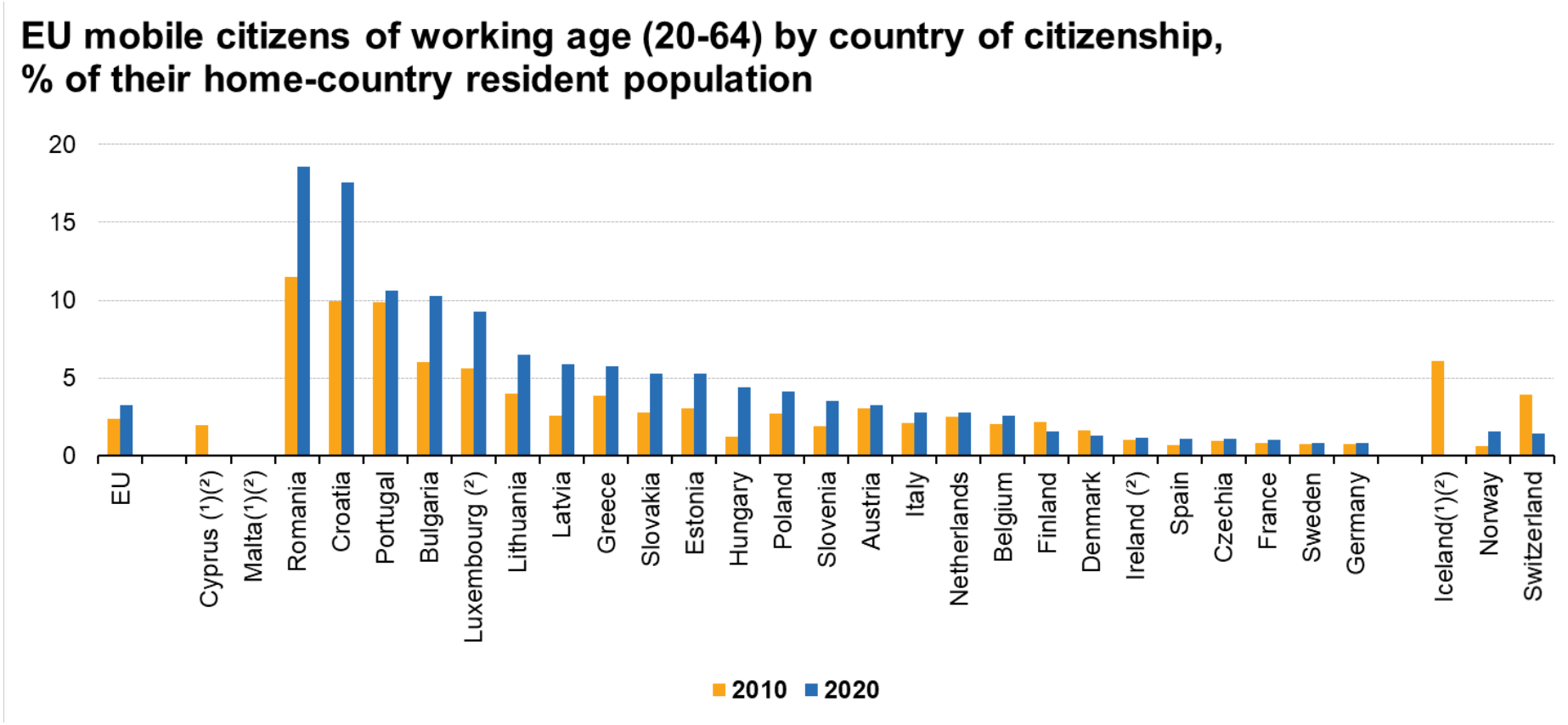
- Number of eP transactions since 2019: 26.098
- Number of PS transactions since 2019: 426
- Number of Hospitals connected (PS-B): 3.207
- Number of Pharmacies connected (eP-B): 24.981
- Citizens able to benefit from MyHealth@EU: 5.749.635

* Data are from the KPI's Q4 2021

Coverage of HCPs in the MS

MS	Hospitals	Pharmacies	Other POC
CZ	15%		
EE		100%	
ES	3.4%		
FI		100%	
FR	100%	100%	100%
HR	100%	100%	100%
LU	100%		
MT	94%		
PT	2%	0.03%	

What is the scale?



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EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE

Use of data for healthcare (primary use of data)

Give citizens better access to their health data, everywhere in EU

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X-eHealth
Exchanging Electronic Health Records in a common framework

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EXPAND

From 2019 exchange of:

ePrescriptions

Patient Summaries

Access by health professionals in their native language

From 2022 exchange of:

Original Clinical Documents

From 2024 exchange of:

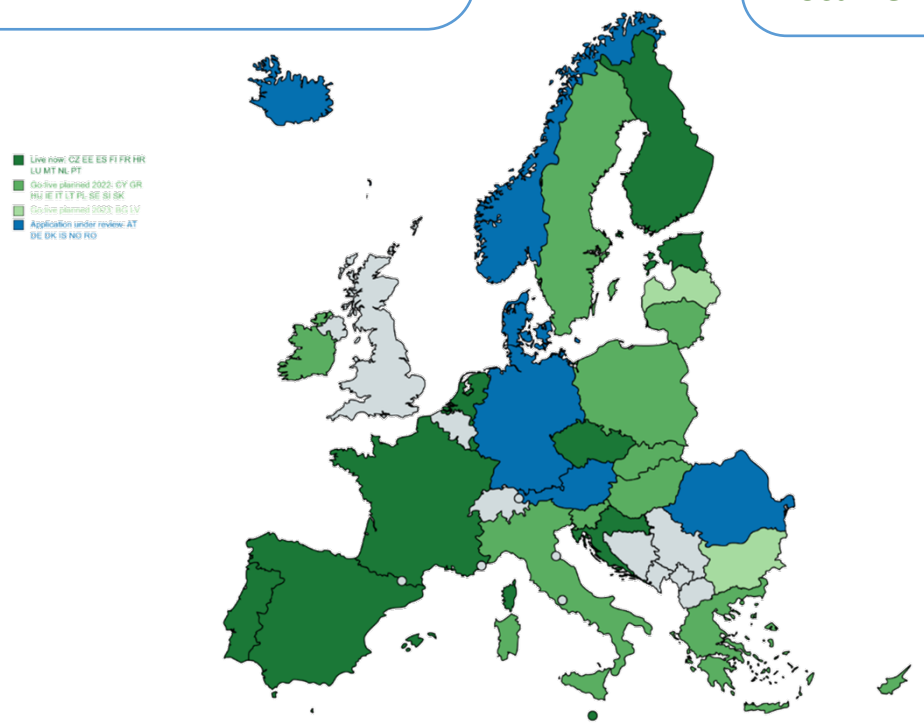
Laboratory results and reports

Medical images and reports

Hospital discharge reports

in health professional's language

As in Recommendation on an Electronic Health Record exchange format in cooperation with DG CNECT



From 2022: pilot on Patients' access to their translated health data

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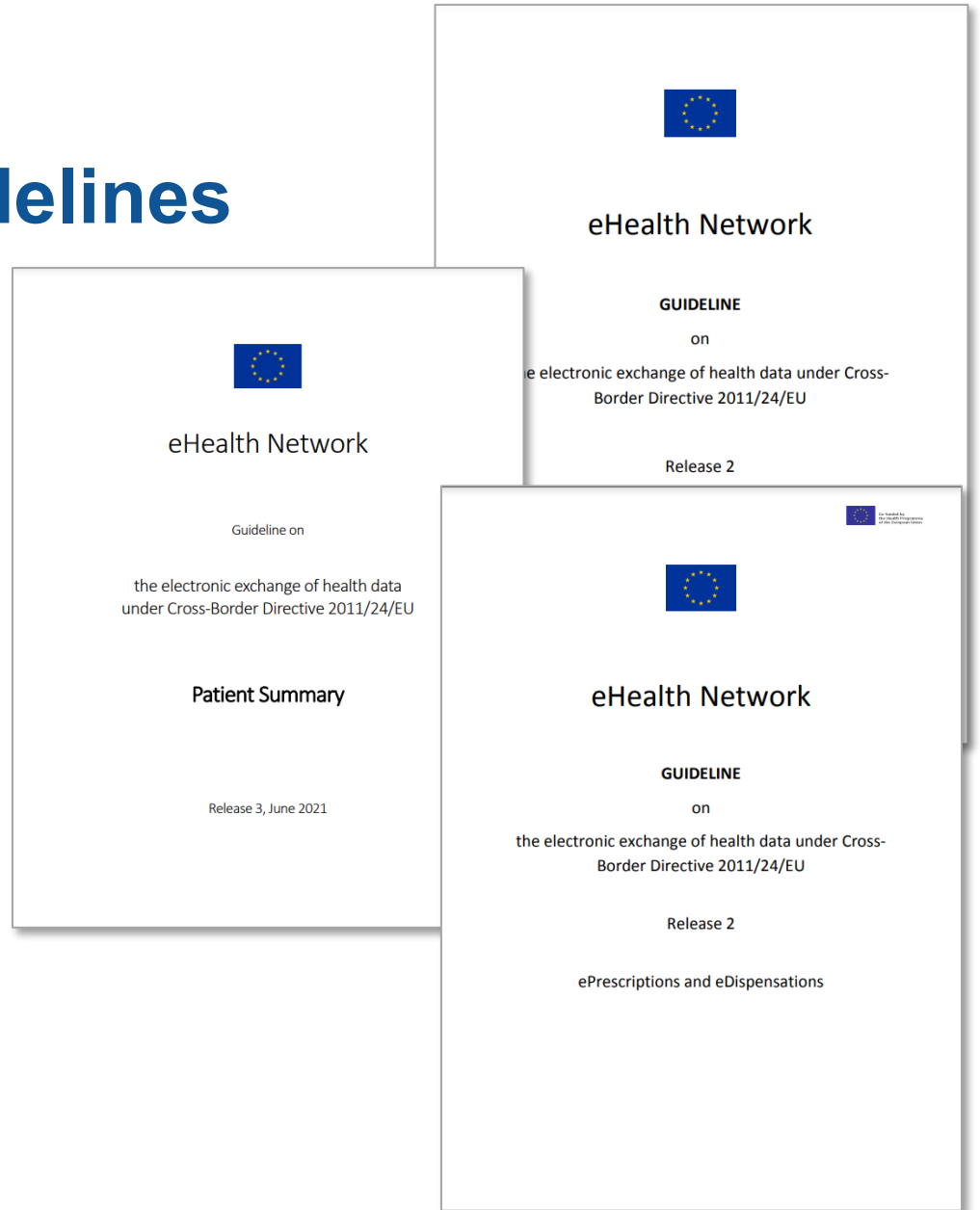
How does a country go live in MyHealth@EU?

- Preparation phase
  - *Implement + fix bugs*
  - *Test – Preparatory, Formal, Re-Testing if needed*
  - *Compliance Check + Follow-Up Compliance Check and any fixes*
- Decision phase
  - *eHealth Member States Expert Group issues a recommendation*
  - *eHealth Network makes the final decision*
  - *Go live*

Groundwork: eHealth Network guidelines

- Guideline on the electronic exchange of health data under Cross-Border Directive 2011/24/EU – undergoing revision
- Guidelines on Patient Summary – updated in June 2021
- Guidelines on ePrescription – undergoing revision
- Guidelines on laboratory results and reports – in preparation



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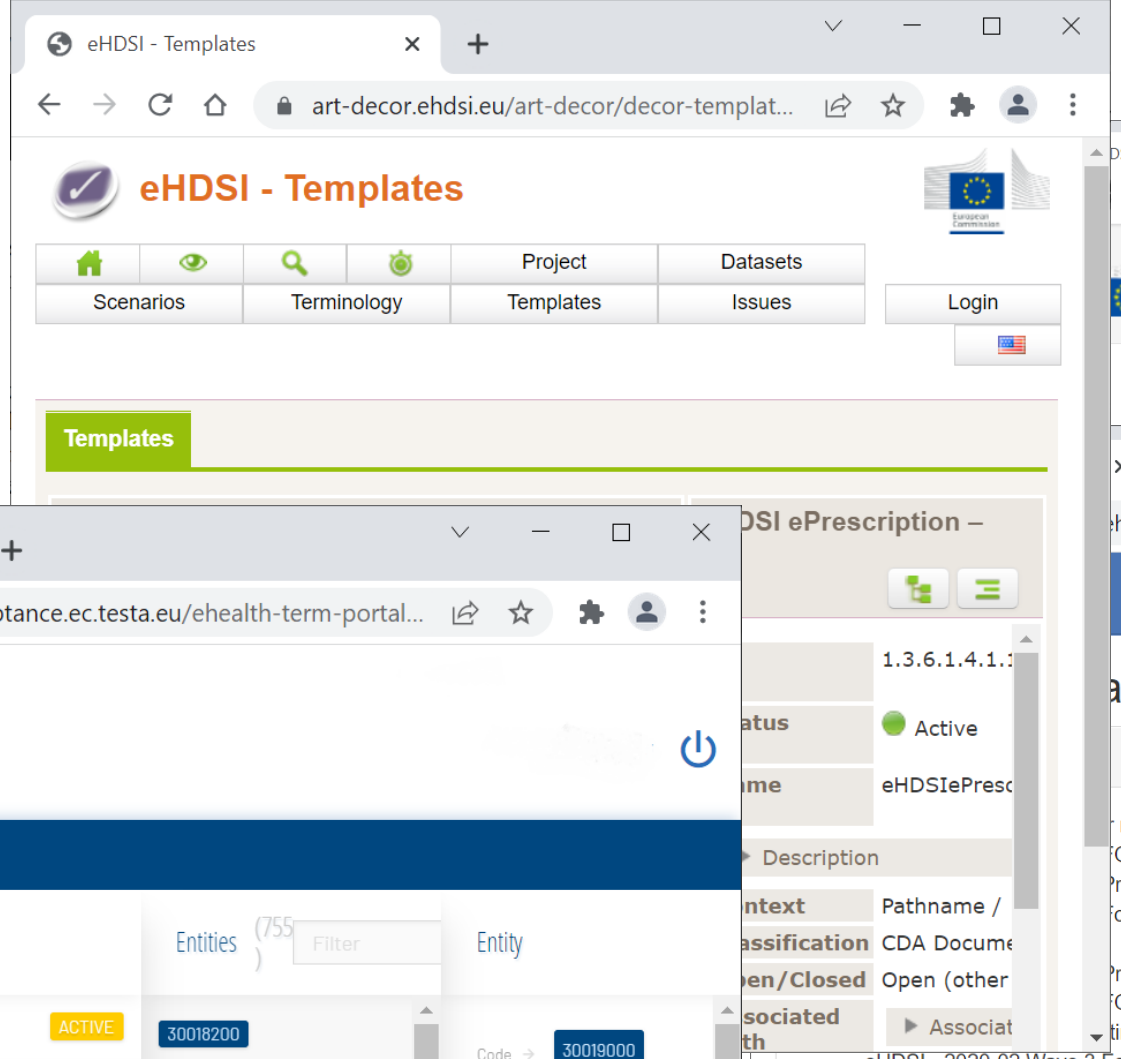
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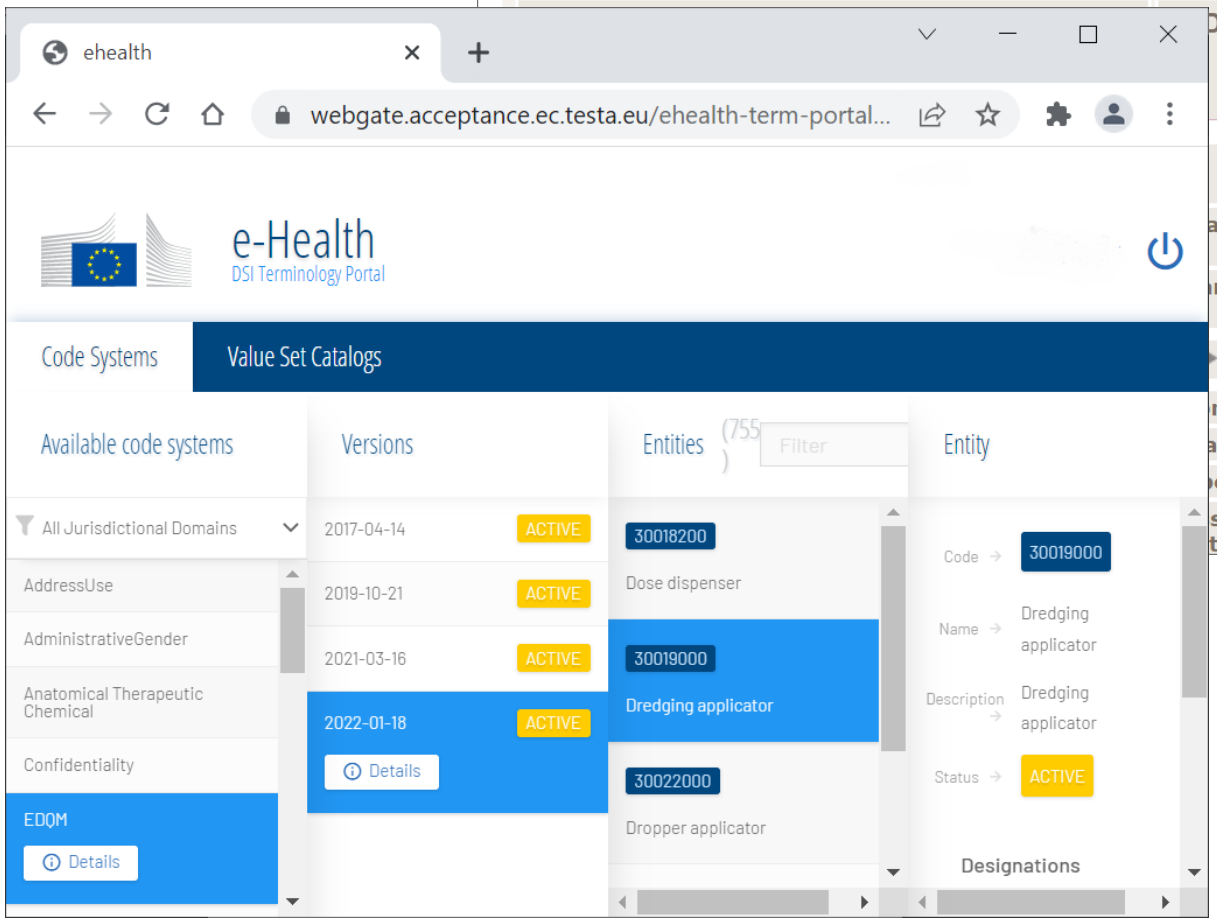
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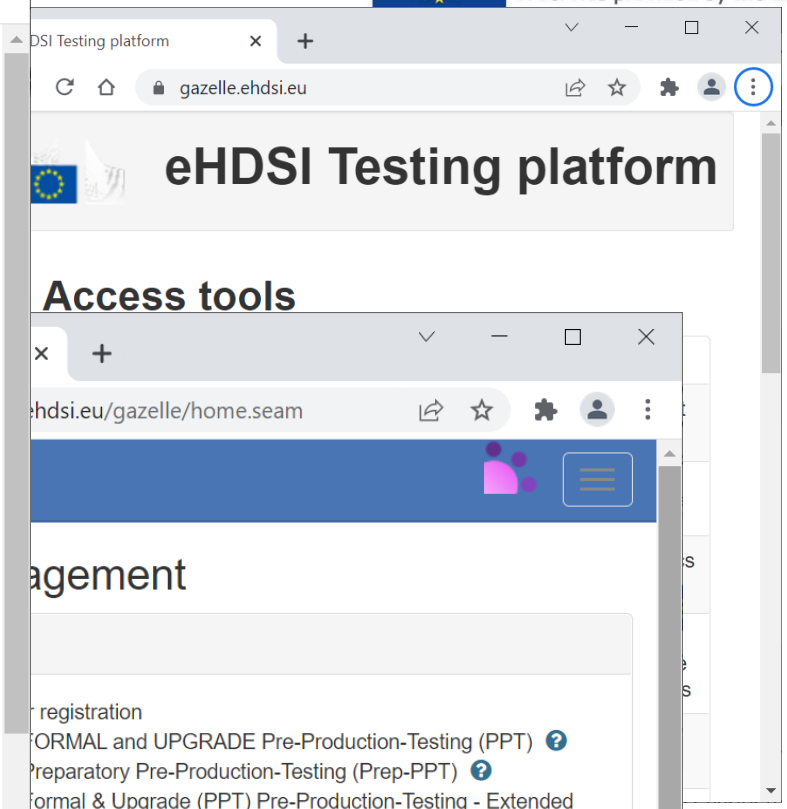
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eHDSI Testing platform
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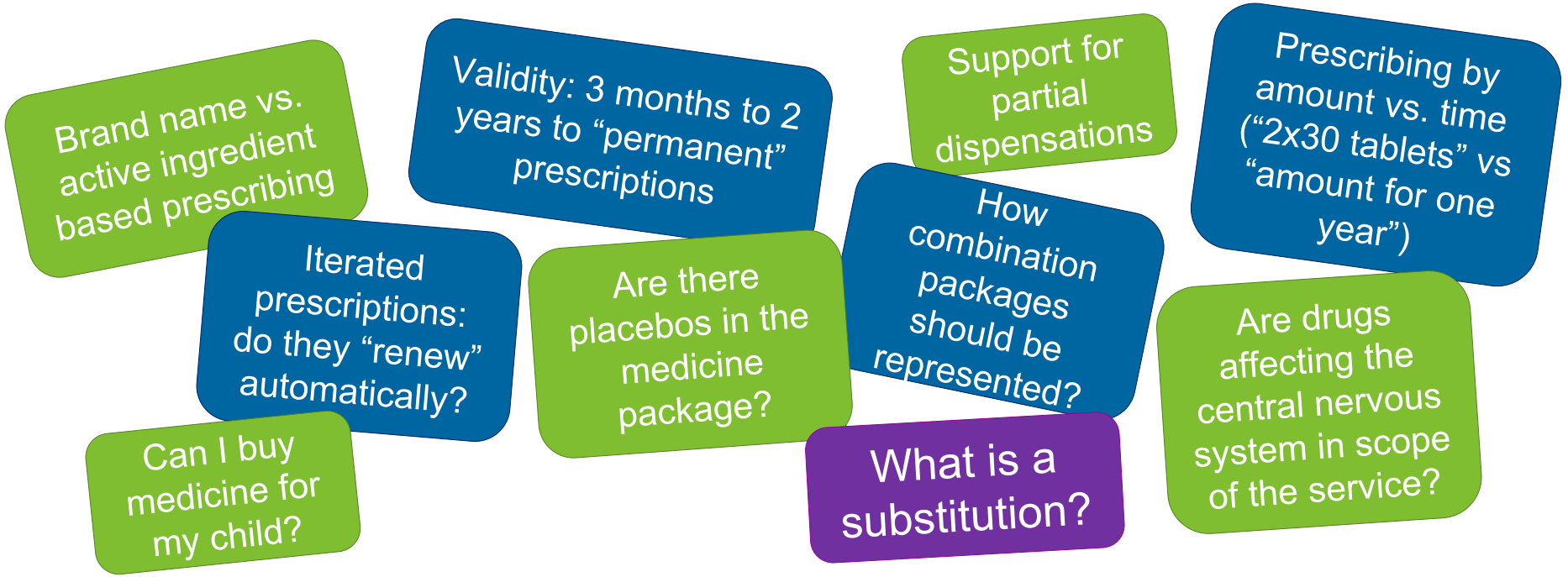
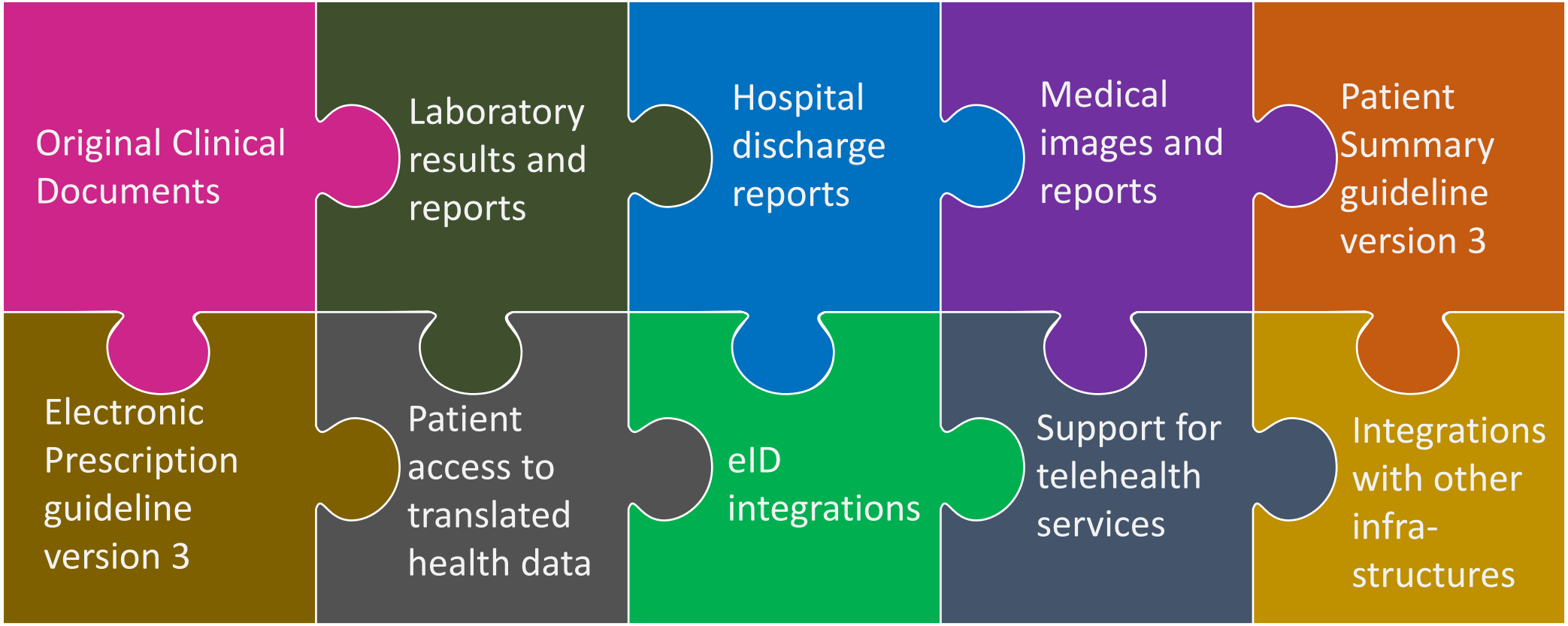
Semantics and business rules

- Semantic specifications may be flexible but there is significant complexity in business rules sometimes leading to a ”least common denominator” principle.
- Examples from ePrescription:



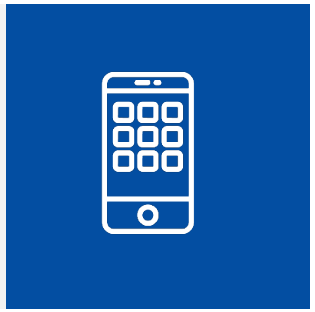
Next possible steps for MyHealth@EU

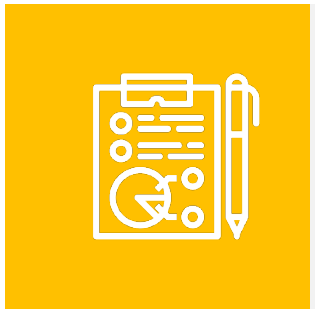


Additional elements that could or should be considered

Further mobile elements

- Patient Access on mobile
- eID Wallet or Citizen wallet integrations



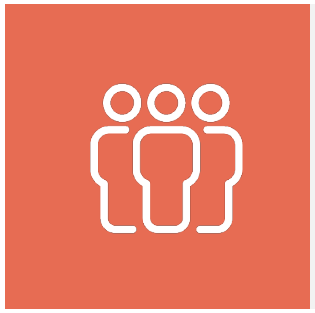


Use of non-structured data

- Extensions to Original Clinical Documents
- Links from PS to underlying data

Quicker development

- Further streamlining of testing arrangements



Ethical principles

- Ensure sufficient coverage of existing services
- Children and elderly not to be forgotten

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European Health Data Space

Primary use of health data

Sharing of health data for healthcare

Problems

- Limited control of patients over their health data
- Limited interoperability between health care providers

Areas of work

- Control of patients over their data
- Interoperability
- Role of e-health agencies
- Reinforced EU governance (eHealth Network)
- Reinforced MyHealth@EU

Single market for digital health products and services

Problems

- Uneven national legislative frameworks
- Uneven quality framework
- Uneven procedures for prescriptions, reimbursement, liability

Areas of work

- Eliminate barriers to free movement
  - Labelling
  - Interoperability
  - Reimbursement
  - Liability

Secondary use of health data

Access to health data for research, innovation, public health policy making

Problems

- Low re-use of health data
- Cumbersome cross-border access to health data
- Fragmented digital infrastructures

Areas of work

- Governance and rules for access to health data
- Data FAIR-ification
- Digital infrastructure (EHDS2)

Artificial Intelligence

Problems

- Limited provision of data for training of AI
- Difficulties for regulators to evaluate AI algorithms
- Uncertainty on AI liability in health

Areas of work

- Support for development and rollout of AI
- Data for AI
- Support for regulators