

A behind-the-scenes look into the Danish health IT market

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The "engine room"

- infrastructure
- national services
- market conditions

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Core facts and culture

Danish healthcare has:

- · Universal, free and equal access
- 40 years of registration and data collection
- National health registers and databases
- Unique and reliable health data from "cradle to grave"
- Unique personal identifier, digital signature & secure login to public services

Danes:

- are used to data collection and registration
- widely trust the public sector and the public sectors handling of their data
- have experienced the benefit of digitalization – empowerment and easier everyday life
- expect good, public self-service solutions
 transparency and access to own data



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Organisation of health and areas of responsibility

Main health providers:

- Regions (5) secondary care and psychiatry
- · Municipalities (98) homecare, prevention, rehabilitation
- Private practice sector (>2000 clinics) GPs, specialist, physiotherapy etc.

Political layers, incl. eHealth governance:

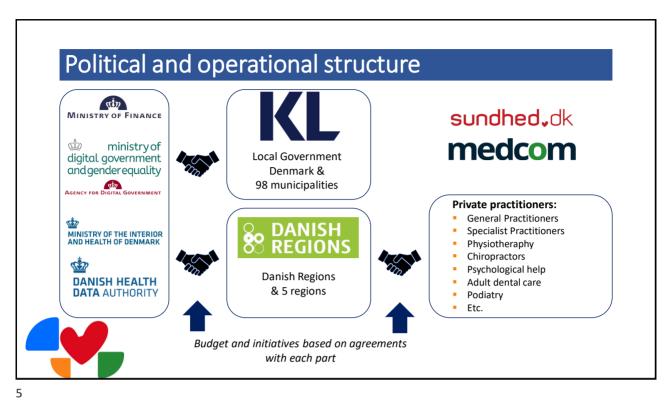
- State (Ministry of Interior & Health)
- · Regions (elected regional councils)
- Municipalities (elected city councils)

National eHealth provision:

- · Danish Health Data Authority (infrastructure, registries, security)
- Sundhed.dk (health information access for patients and HCPs)
- MedCom (standardisation and data exchange)







National health IT implementation

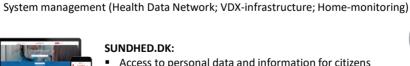


DANISH HEALTH DATA AUTHORITY:

- National Service Platform and central services (Shared Medication Record etc.)
- National registries and databases
- Offical national catalogue of standards and profiles + Advisory Council

MEDCOM:

- Development, test and certification of standards (CDA, FHIR® etc.)
- Data exchange across sectors and actors through standards (190+)





- Access to personal data and information for citizens
- Easy access to patient data for healthcare professionals
- Apps, data for quality development, medical/disease manual

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MedCom in brief

Our role is to provide digital solutions that connect all the healthcare providers, as information on patients and citizens is to be shared amongst them.

MedCom develops, tests and certifies (and helps implement) digital standards that enable systems in the healthcare sector to exchange and share relevant data in a secure way.

We do it in close cooperation with all parts of the healthcare sector, incl. the IT vendors.



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Publicly funded, non-profit organisation

MedCom's standards = 72 million messages btw. healthcare providers annually

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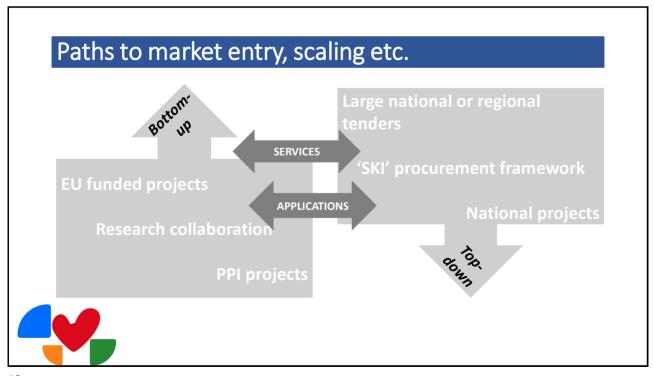
Sundhed.dk in brief

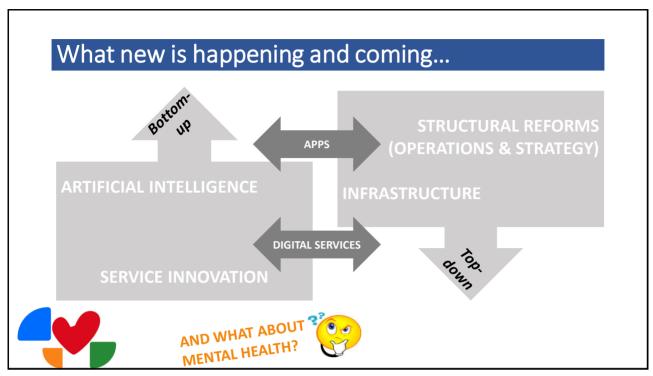


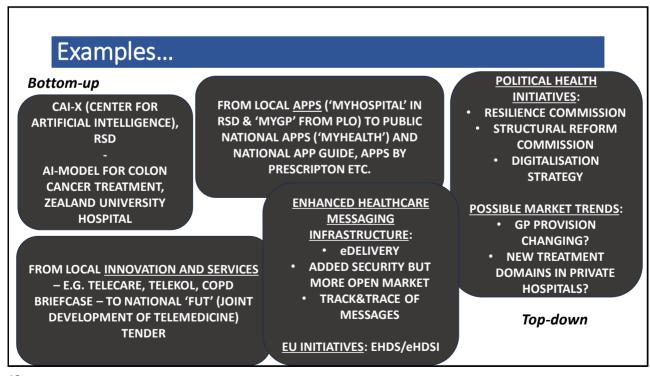
Danish market approach

Service/system categories	Who is buying	How	Specific conditions
EMR, primary sector	The individual clinic owner	Free market	Have to apply to MedCom standards
EHR, clinical systems for public hospital	Regions	Public tender	Have to apply to MedCom standards
'EHR', care systems for homecare systems	Municipalities	Public tender	Have to apply to MedCom standards
Telehealth and telecare services	Regions, public and private hospitals, insurance companies or municipalities	Public tenders, free market or Public- Private development or research projects	Evidence-based

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Questions and next presentation









