Digital Transformation of Health and Care in the Digital Single Market

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Digital Single Market Strategy (May 2015)

Digital at the core of the Commission's strategy

Aim: opening up **digital opportunities** for people and business; making the **EU's single market fit for the digital age**

Mid-term review: 35 legislative proposals and policy initiatives. **3 key areas for further action: Data economy, cybersecurity, online platforms**

Specific action on health and care announced, including a **Communication on the digital transformation of health and care**

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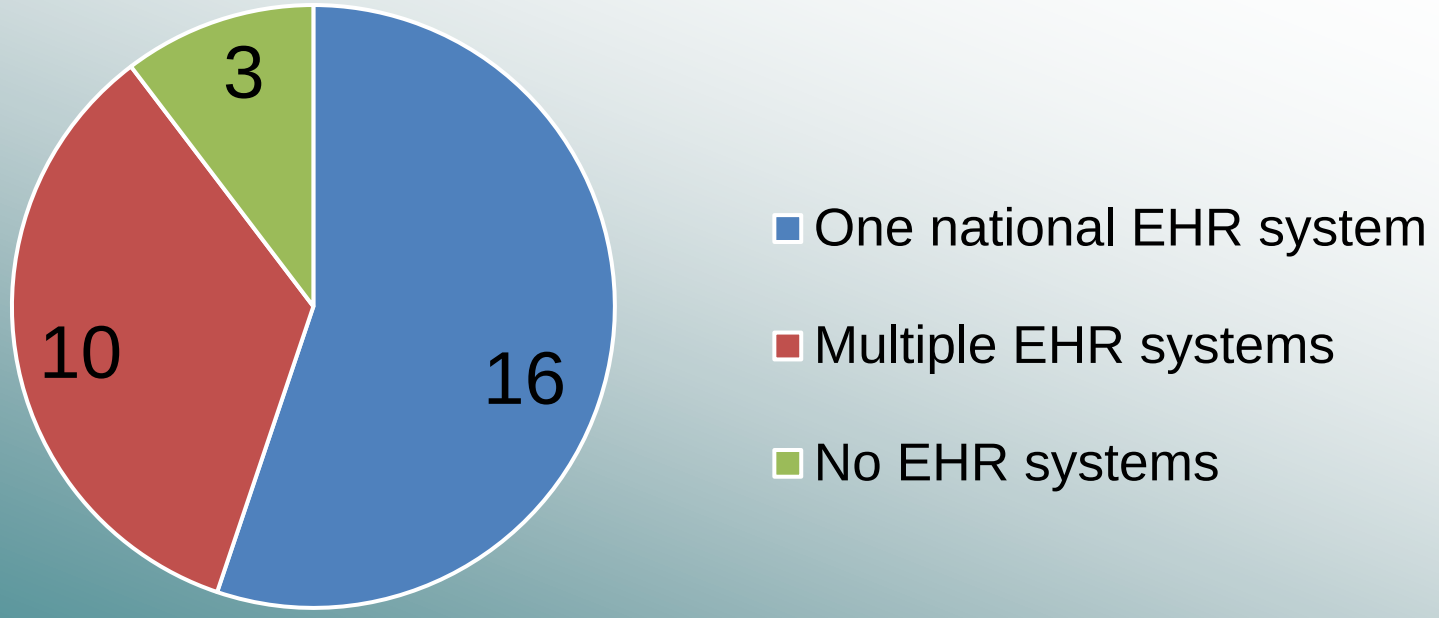
EHR systems in place single national vs. multiple



Single national v. multiple EHR systems currently in place (N=29) (*JAseHN Final Report on EU state of play on patient access on eHealth data 2017)*

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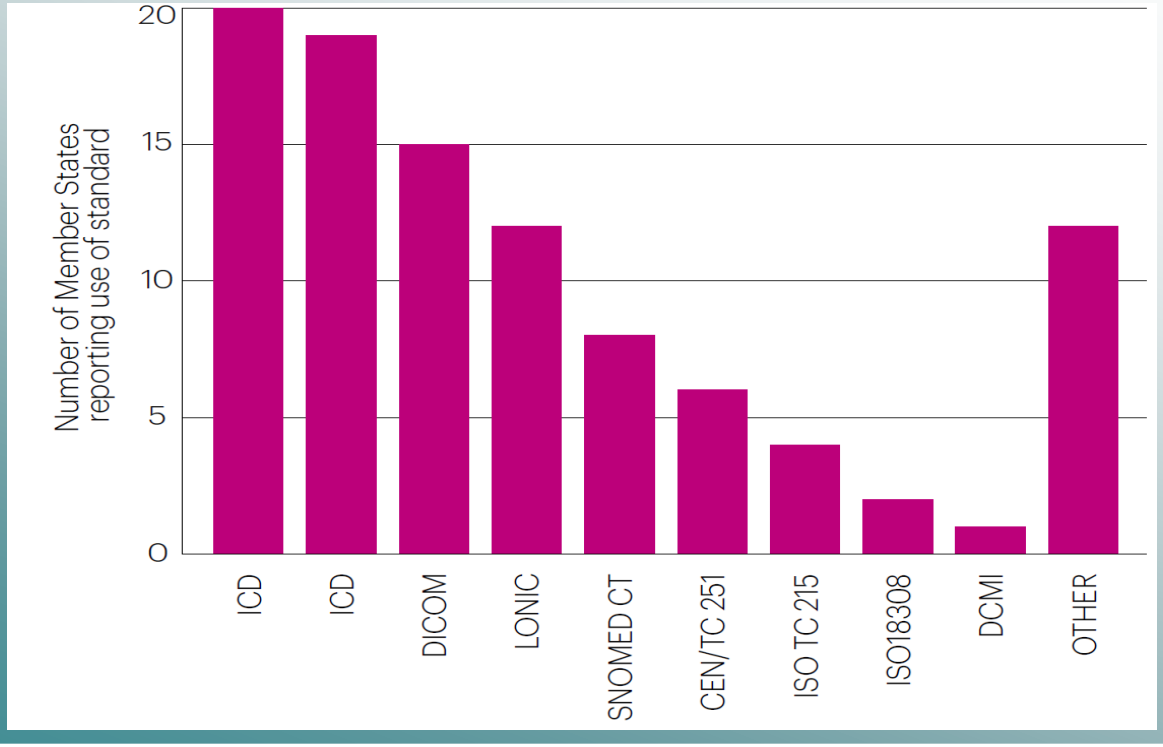
Standards in national EHR systems (WHO European region)



From innovation to implementation: eHealth in the WHO European Region report. WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2016)

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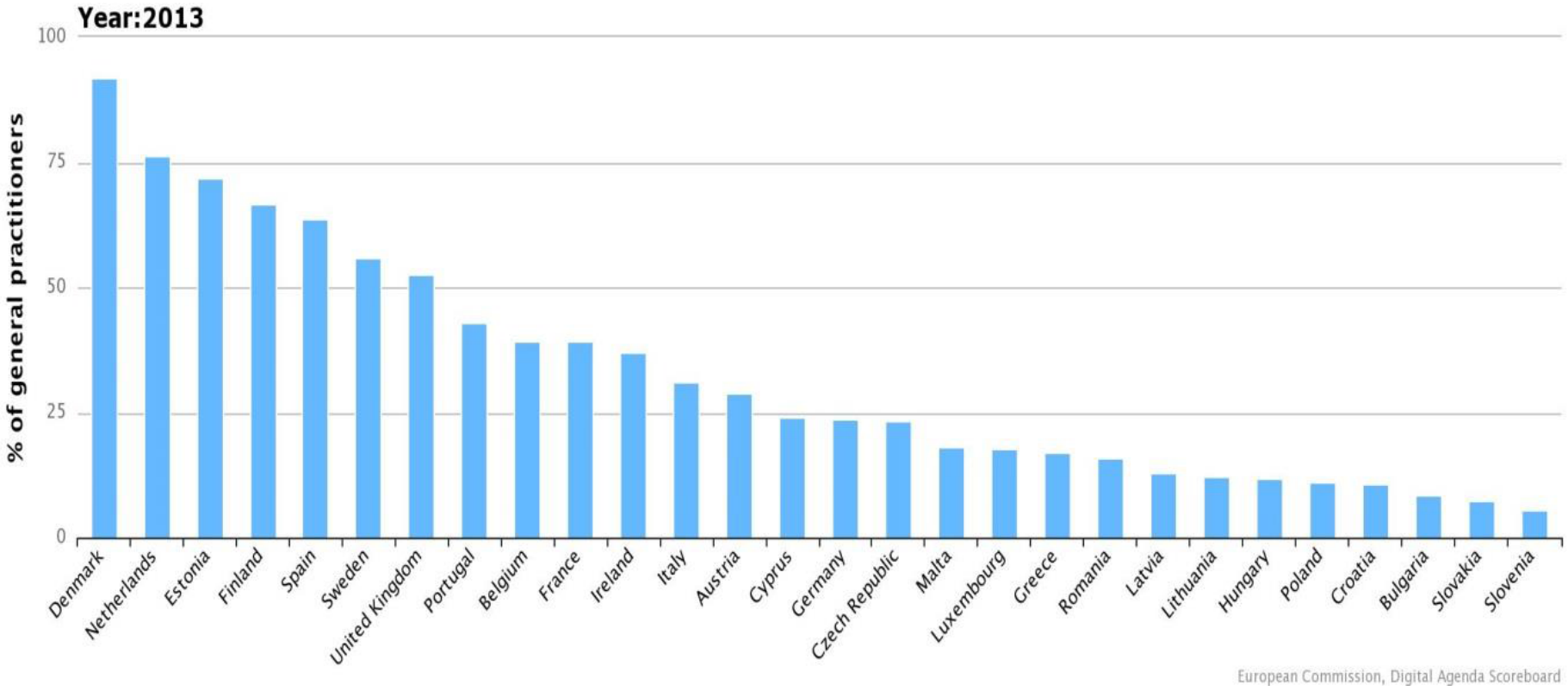
GPs exchanging patient data with other professionals / healthcare providers



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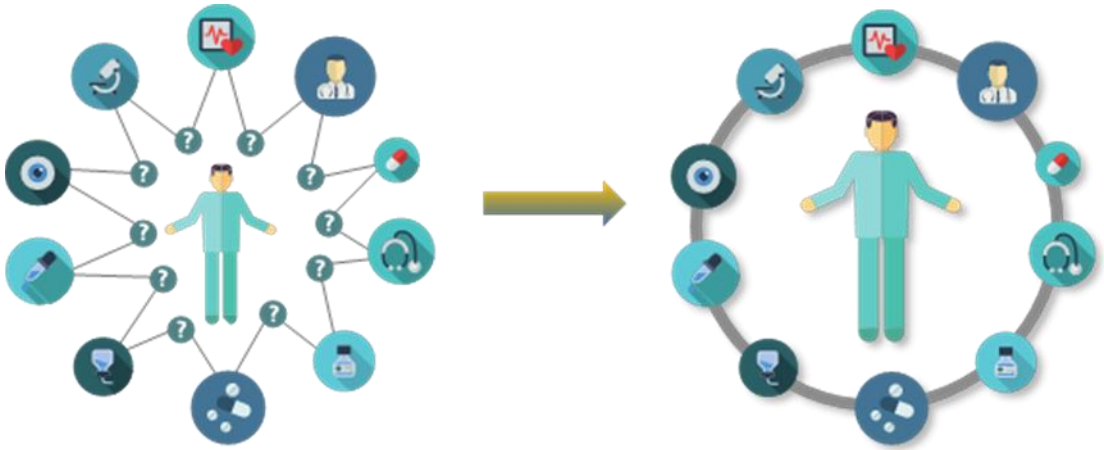
Tackling the fragmentation of care services and organising care around peoples needs



Source: State of Health in the EU "Companion Report 2017

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Public consultation on Health and Care in the Digital Single Market

- Open between: 20 July – 12 October 2017
- 1464 respondents – 30% organisations + 70% individuals
- Replies from 35 countries – also from beyond Europe
- Health and care organisations are the largest group of respondent organisations
- Structured around the 3 pillars

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Public consultation – Summary of results

Citizens should be able to manage their own data:
>90% strongly agree or agree

Sharing health data can be beneficial:
>80% strongly agree or agree

Not having access to digital health services:
Nearly 60%

Citizen feedback to healthcare providers is essential to improve services:
>80% agree

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Public consultation on Health and Care in the Digital Single Market

MAIN CONCERNS AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Privacy
- Data quality
- Cybersecurity
- Standardised electronic health records

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Communication on the Digital Transformation of Health and Care – 3 pillars

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