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# National Pilot ICT Model for Cancer Registration Integrating Multiple Data Sources

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Pilot study in the Czech Republic: State of play



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## I. MAIN PRINCIPLES ADOPTED



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# A New „Comprehensive – Multiple Source“ Model of Cancer Registration? What does it mean?

.... In past



All items in cancer registry are reported in special SW (formulas) as „**additional**“ **duty** of providers operation

**Extensive data collection**, mainly outcomes of laboratory examinations, details on hospital stays, etc. **are not included**. The registration is „only“ epidemiologic.

**Linkage of data** coming from various sources (providers) **is limited** due to insufficient legal mandate.

Organization of **observational studies** is **complicated**, associated with administrative burden.

# A New „Comprehensive – Multiple Source“ Model of Cancer Registration? What does it mean?

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.... newly implemented model and its ambitions



The system should **cover already running data collection processes**, their sources and data outcomes (diagnostic units, primary care providers, hospitals, etc.)

**Linkage of data** coming from various sources must be **supported by law** with clear mandate and duties for all providers

„**Additional“ data collection** by hands of health professionals must be **minimized** and utilized for special studies or purposes

# The National Health Information System: guiding principle of reform



**The Czech strategy is to develop a system utilizing already generated / collected administrative data and health care records**



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## II. WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE?



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# Multiple-source data integration: what has already been done

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## **TOPIC I. Legislation**

- ✓ Completely **new amendments of two laws** has been prepared and are currently being negotiated (law on eHealth) or approved (law on health services)



## **TOPIC II. Data protection policy, GDPR implementation**

- ✓ **Legal base for linkages** of multiple data sources was prepared and legally approved
- ✓ The interconnection is based on **eGovernment services** (agenda-specific identifier - pseudonym)

# Multiple-source data integration: what has already been done



## **TOPIC III. Reference (national) data background**

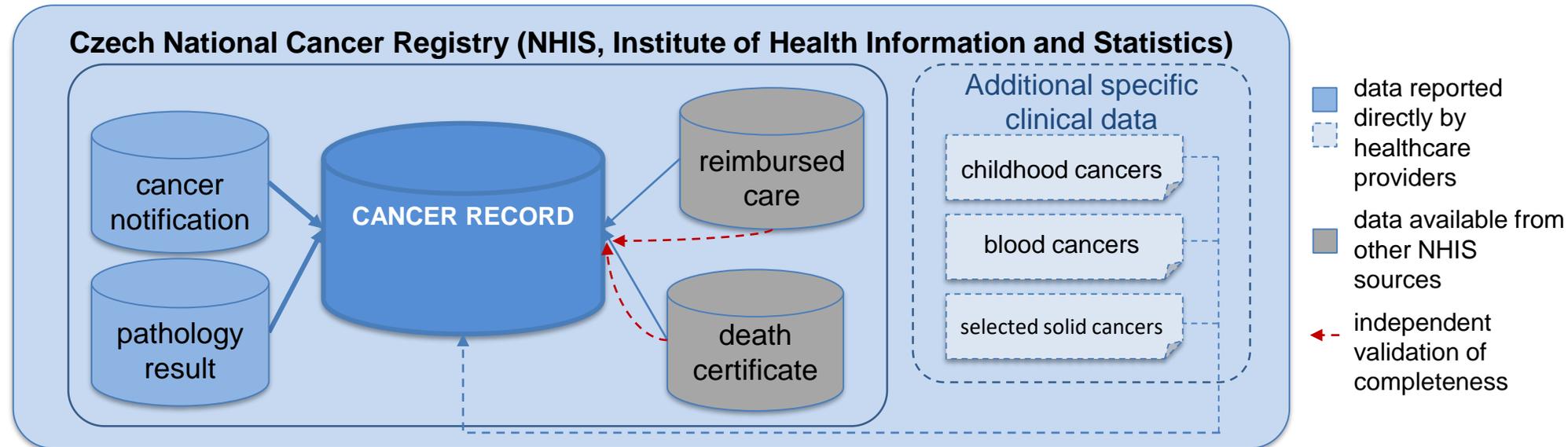
- ✓ Basic components **supporting** nationwide collection on cancer care data has already been established and are being analysed:
  - ✓ National registry of health care **providers**
  - ✓ National registry of health care **professionals**
  - ✓ National registry of **reimbursed health services**
  - ✓ National registry of **hospitalisations**



## **TOPIC IV. Optimization of cancer registration**

- ✓ In view of rising accessibility of national reference data, the **reporting by providers on cancer cases is optimized** (in data model, focus and extent)

# Innovated CNCR data flow



## Basic CNCR record:

- CNCR notification (reduced dataset -> reduced reporting burden)
- pathology report (new parametric reporting, including cervical neoplasia)
- cancer care reimbursed by health insurance company
- death certificate

# Innovated methodological and legal basis

Metodika NZIS

## Národní onkologický registr (NOR)

Metodika sběru dat



**Methodology available since  
01/2019**

**Ministry Regulation  
applicable since 07/2019**

Ročník 2019



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O B S A H:

- 115. Vyhláška, kterou se mění vyhláška č. 373/2016 Sb., o předávání údajů do Národního zdravotnického informačního systému
- 116. Sdělení Ministerstva vnitra o vyhlášení nových voleb do zastupitelstev obcí
- 117. Sdělení Národní rozpočtové rady o výši dluhu sektoru veřejných institucí po odečtení rezervy peněžních prostředků při financování státního dluhu

# Multiple-source data integration: what has already been done



## **TOPIC V. National cancer care reporting**

- ✓ The **newly developed system** has already been used and **started to provide reports** on cancer care accessibility, equity, performance of providers, quality indicators, ....



## **TOPIC VI. Support for cancer care management**

- ✓ The newly emerging system **supports changes in cancer care organization**, mainly establishing of **regional comprehensive cancer care networks**
- ✓ Set of **national quality and outcome indicators** is being prepared.



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## III. REFERENCE DATA BACKGROUND



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# National model framework

**Comprehensive approach to cancer registration is proposed to be *embedded in newly re-constructed National Health Information System of the Czech Republic***

**This approach has several advantages**



**Synergy** with other complementary information systems

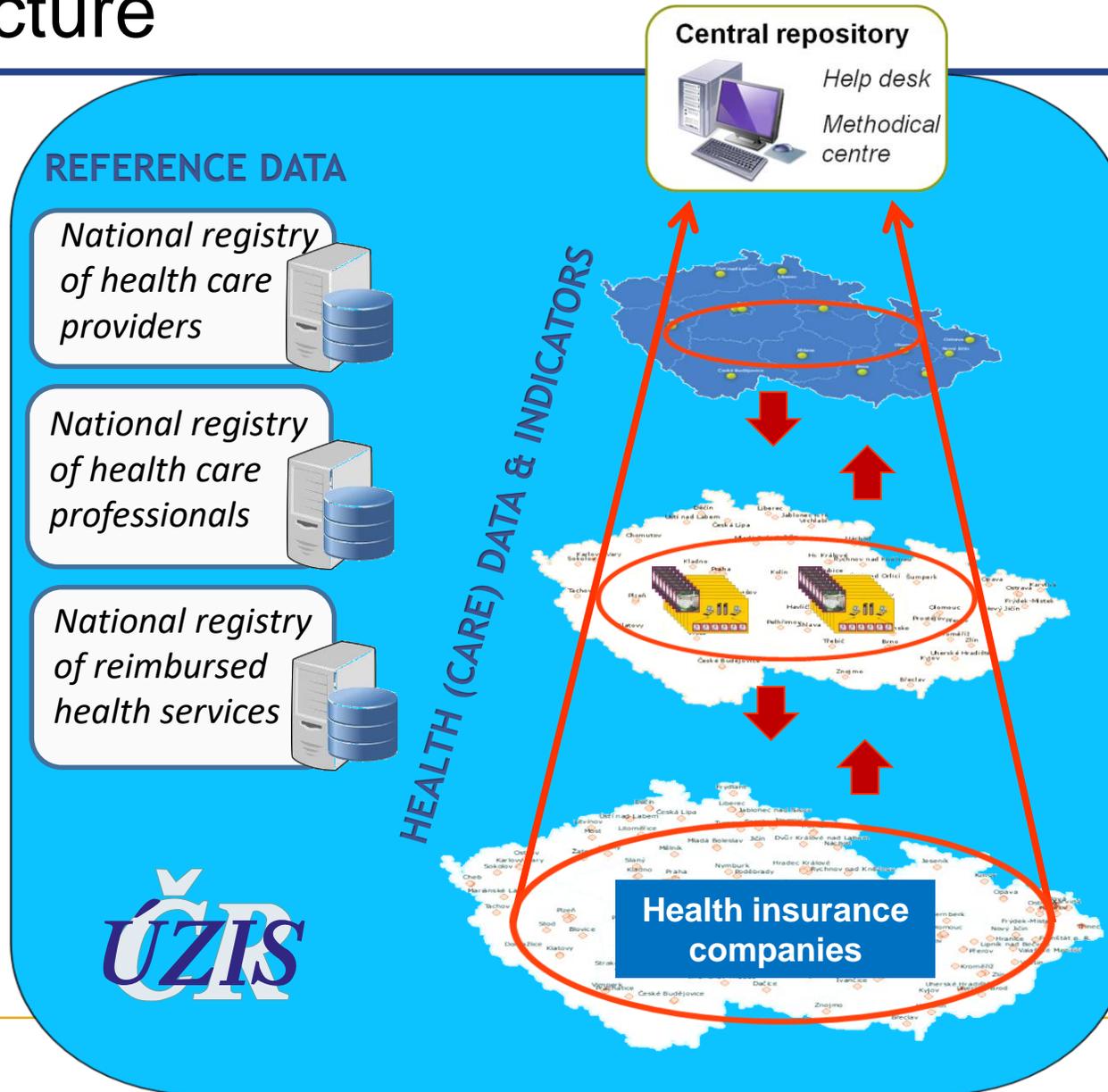


**Legal base** for health care providers to collect and report data



Obligatory **national standards** for data model and reporting

# The National Health Information System: structure



Main advantage of the NHIS is **reference data background** covering representative data on health care **providers, professionals** and **consumed-reimbursed services**.

The NHIS thus forms **infrastructure supporting cancer registration in all its items**.

# The national reference data sources

*National registry  
of health care  
providers*

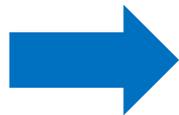


- ✓ Newly established information system covering all relevant **providers** and interconnecting laboratories, diagnostic units, cancer screening units, health care providers, palliative centers, etc.

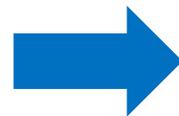
*National registry  
of health care  
professionals*



- ✓ Already implemented information system allowing control over **personnel capacities** of all health care providers



These two components of the system serve as **safe entry to the eHealth system** and allows safe reporting of data in compliance with GDPR rules.



Both registries form **representative platform** controlling **accessibility** of care, **performance** of providers and their **capacity** for cancer care.

# The national reference data sources

*National registry  
of reimbursed  
health services*

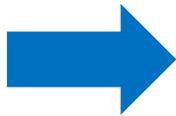


- ✓ Most important components of the whole system. Thanks to implemented reimbursement rules, the Czech health care system is **capable to control all consumed health care services** – it these new components they are reported via fully representative data model.

*National registry  
of hospitalisations*



- ✓ Each individual **hospital stay** is recognized as well as each relevant interaction of a patient with any type of health care provider.

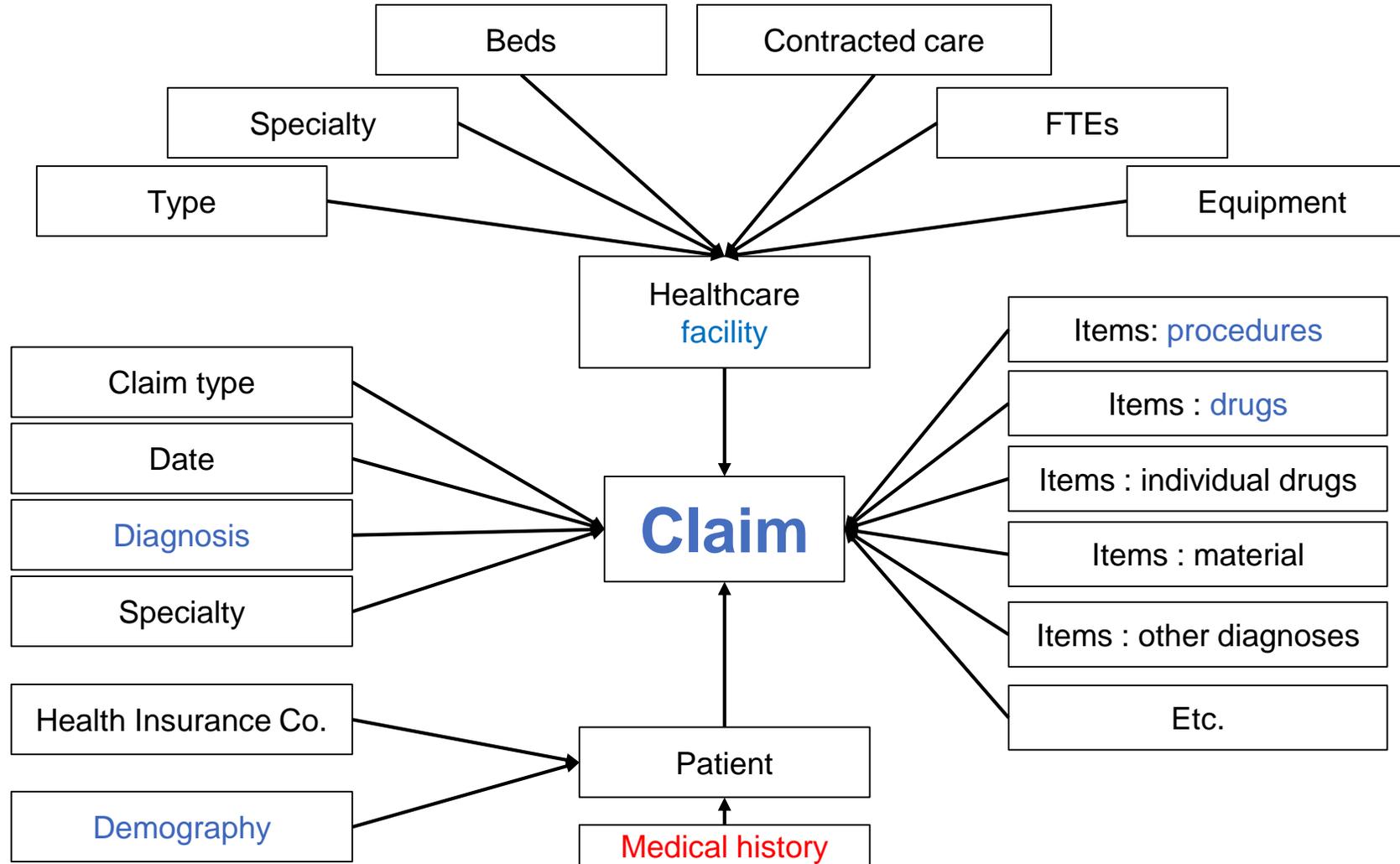


Both systems have already been **implemented on the basis of innovated law (2018) – even retrospectively**, it means that the system can work directly with time series

....currently the interconnection of laboratory examinations and diagnostic units via eGovernment is being prepared.

# National Registry of Reimbursed Health Services

What?  
Why?  
By whom?  
To whom?  
Where?



# Cancer registry linkage opportunities

**Czech National Cancer Registry**  
1977-2017  
ICD, ICD-O, TNM

**Death certificates**  
1977-2018  
all ICD

**Hospital discharges**  
1994-2018  
all ICD, primary+other

**Reproduction health**  
at least 2013-2018

**Reimbursed care**  
2010-2018  
all ICD

including procedures, drugs,  
cancer screening, supportive  
care, etc.

**POSSIBLE TESTING OF T7.2-T7.4 METHODOLOGY**



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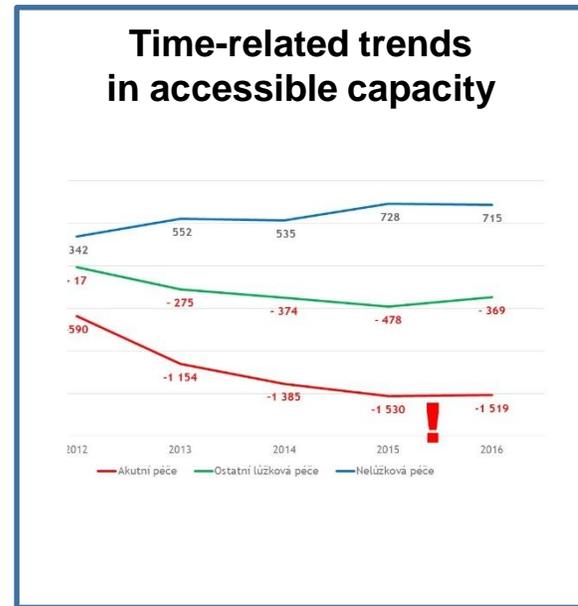
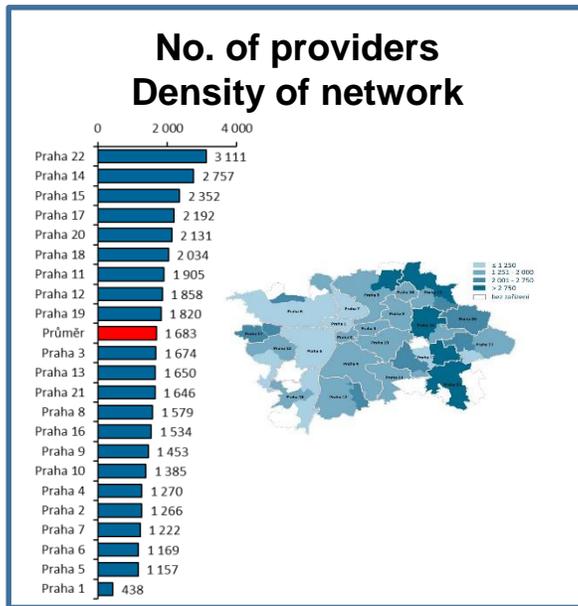
## IV. EXAMPLES OF RESULTS



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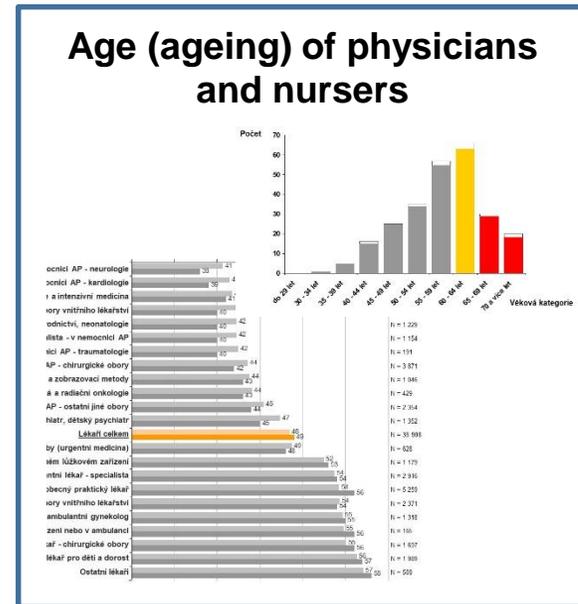
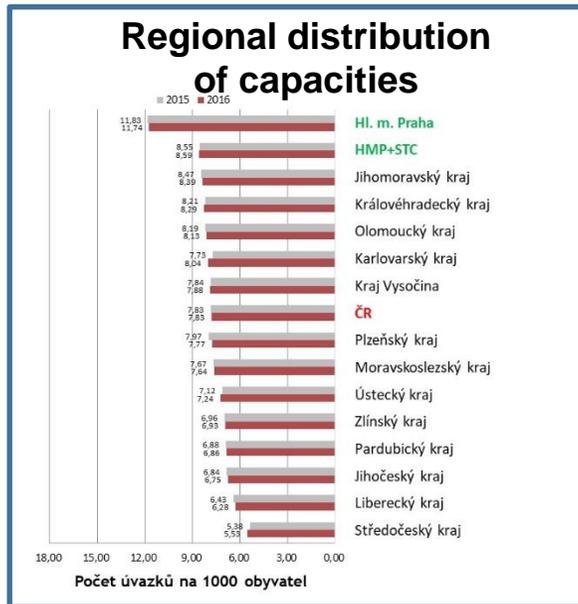
# Examples of reporting: Infrastructure, providers, personal capacities, ...

## Reference data



➔ **Lack of personnel capacities, both physicians and nurses; hospital care and selected segments of primary care**

➔ **Critical situation in number of nurses in acute hospital care**



➔ **Significant ageing of primary care specialists and GPs – risk of non-equity**

➔ **Inequal distribution of capacities among regions of the country**

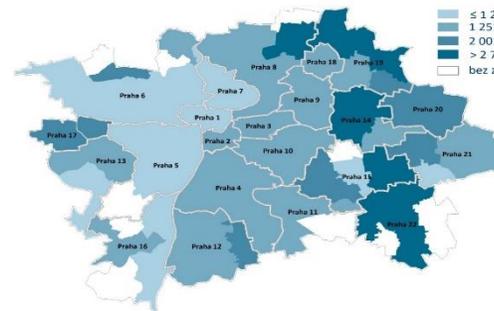
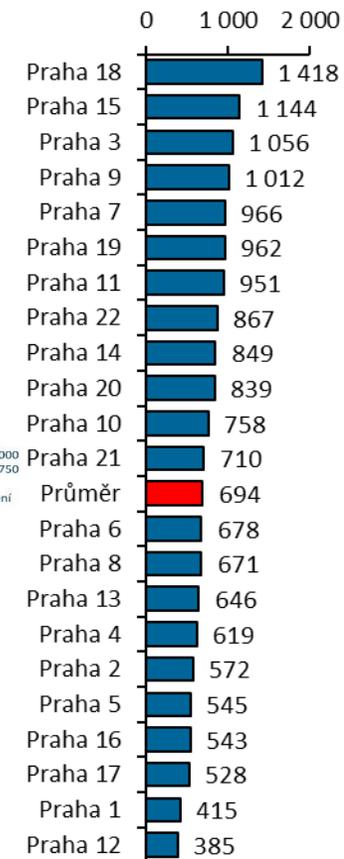
# The National Health Information System: network of healthcare providers – web portal

<http://nrpzs.uzis.cz>

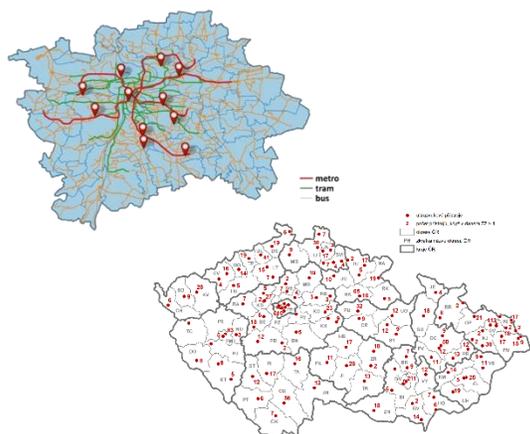
## Health care networks and infrastructure



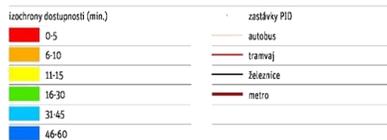
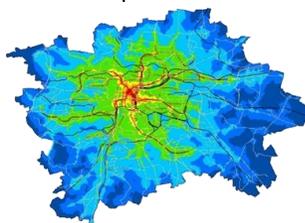
Národní registr poskytovatelů zdravotních služeb (NRPZS) poskytuje kompletní přehled o všech poskytovatelích zdravotní péče v České republice, bez ohledu na jejich zřizovatele. Poskytuje údaje o profilu a rozsahu péče poskytované jednotlivými zdravotnickými zařízeními, obsahuje kontaktní údaje na daná zdravotnická zařízení a další podrobnější informace.



## Accessibility of services



Dostupnost do centra Prahy prostředky PID  
v kombinaci s pěší docházkou ke stanicí



**Regional models  
of cancer care, presenting  
professionals  
and navigating patients**



# Regional models of cancer care on-line

The screenshot shows the 'nacionalni onkologicky program' website. At the top, it says 'NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME' and 'ISSN 1802-887X'. Below that is the 'nop on-line' logo and 'národní onkologický program'. A navigation bar includes 'comprehensive cancer care', 'national cancer control programme', and 'data and background information'. The main content area is titled 'South Moravian Region' and features a map with several colored markers representing different types of health care facilities. A legend on the right lists these facility types and their counts: Constituent parts of CCCs (n=3), Children's cancer centres (n=1), Haemato-oncology centres (n=1), Facilities cooperating with CCCs (n=16), Mammography screening centres (n=8), Colonoscopy screening centres (n=19), LCTHs and hospices (n=10), and Display all (N=58). Below the legend are buttons for 'Map of all health facilities providing cancer care in this region', 'Diagram of cancer care in this region', and 'Cancer Centres in this region'. A news section at the bottom is titled 'News from the region' and contains a link to a 'Description of cancer care in the South Moravian Region' dated 9.10.2014.

Map of facilities involved in comprehensive cancer care

Types and numbers of facilities

Diagram of cancer care

Link to a regional Cancer Centre

Regional news

Detail of a health care facility

The pop-up window is titled 'Hospital Znojmo, allowance organization'. It contains the following information:  
 Address: MUDr. Jana Janského 11, 669 02 Znojmo  
 Contacts: phone: +420 515 215 111, e-mail: info@nemzn.cz, www: http://www.nemzn.cz  
 Location: GPS latitude: 48°52'9" N, GPS altitude: 16°33' E  
 Departments involved in cancer care:  
 • department of radiology and imaging methods (breast cancer screening)  
 • department of gastroenterology and digestive endoscopy (bowel cancer screening)

# Cancer Centres On-line

## Equipment characteristics

Comprehensive Cancer Centre of Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute in cooperation with Hospital Brno and St. Anne's University Hospital in Brno

Identification data | **Basic characteristics** | Contractual relationships with health insurance companies

Hospital and management information systems | Health care quality assessment and documentation | clinical assessment

**Basic characteristics**

Beds and outpatient departments:  
 Total number of beds available for cancer patients: 230  
 Total number of oncology outpatient departments: 26

Medical equipment:

- Spiral computed tomography:  number of instruments: 5
- MRI:  number of instruments: 4
- PET:  number of instruments: 2
- Classical mammography machine:  number of instruments: 2
- Digital mammography machine (EUS):  number of instruments: 3
- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS):  number of instruments: 1

Other equipment:

## Clinical research

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**Clinical trials and implementation of new procedures**

The centre has a local ethical commission at its disposal:   
 The centre is willing and has the capacity to take part in new multicentre clinical trials and registries:

Number of clinical trials (being conducted in compliance with the Good Clinical Practice) in which the centre currently participates:

Phase I: Total number: 3  
 Number of international projects: 1

Phase II: Total number: 23  
 Number of international projects: 23

Phase III: Total number: 42  
 Number of international projects: 43

Phase IV: Total number: 1  
 Number of international projects: 1

The centre is involved in Czech or international clinical registries:   
 (out of National Cancer Registry, i.e. projects concerned with genetics etc.)

Project title	Identification of project organizers	Diagnosis of registered patients	The centre has been actively participating in the registry since
Registry C05	Prof. MUDr. Rostislav Vyzula, CSc.	C10-20, C25, C34, C45, C64, C56, C44	2008

The centre actively participates in prevention programmes:

Primary prevention:  
 mammary screening, colorectal carcinoma, Stub It Out, counselling service on healthy diet and lifestyle

Secondary prevention:  
 mammary screening, colorectal carcinoma, melanoma treatment, seniors

The centre organizes its own projects of a nationwide significance in the following areas:

Diagnostics: pathology:   
 radiodiagnostics:   
 nuclear medicine:

Therapy: chemo therapy:   
 radiation therapy:   
 biological therapy:

Genomics and proteomics:   
 Pharmacogenetics:

Data authorization: 16.5.2014, Jiří Vortlíček

## Information systems

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**Hospital and management information systems (HIS and MIS)**

For the documentation of diagnostic and therapeutic processes in cancer patients, the centre employs a fully electronic Hospital Information System (HIS):   
 HIS identification: **NIS GreyFox tm 9.1E**  
 HIS provider: **Medicon a.s.**

The HIS employed in the centre enables a parametric collection of cancer data, at least in the extent of the report sent to the National Cancer Registry:

Which of the following data are parametrically recorded within the HIS and which of them are easily available for the centre's management:

Data	Údaj parametricky zaznamenán v NIS	Údaj pohodlně dostupný pro vedení centra
Number of diagnosed and/or treated patients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
diagnosed and/or treated patients sorted by diagnoses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
the time of diagnosis (TNM, clinical stage etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
histopathological examination (pTNM, grade etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Results of laboratory examination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Results of examination by imaging methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Records on anticancer pharmacotherapy (regimens, products, doses etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Records on radiation therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Records on adverse drug reactions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

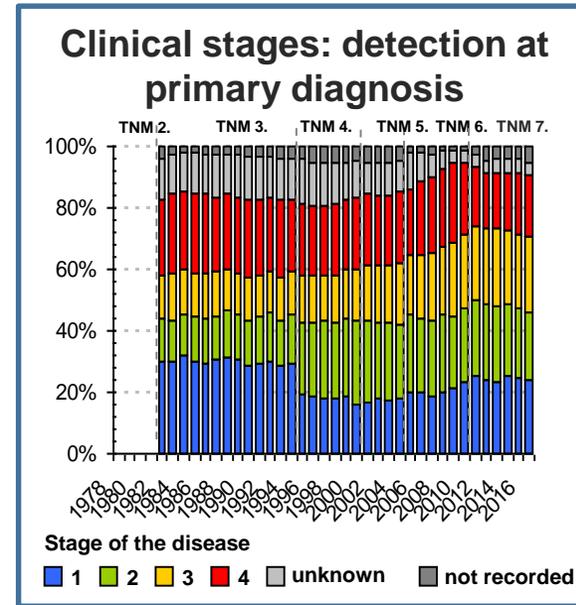
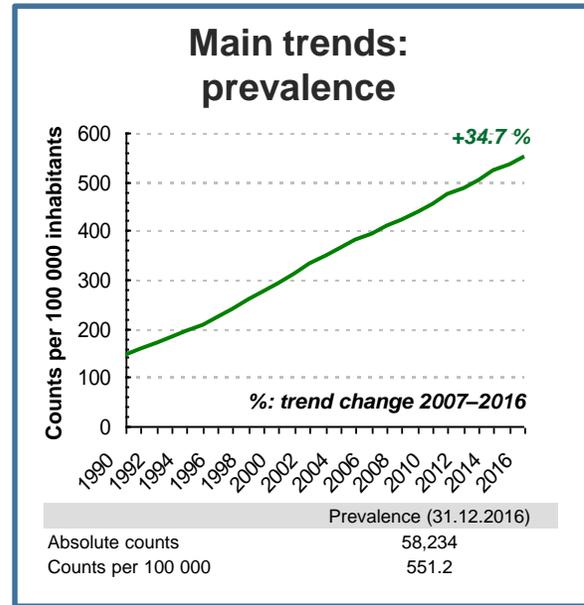
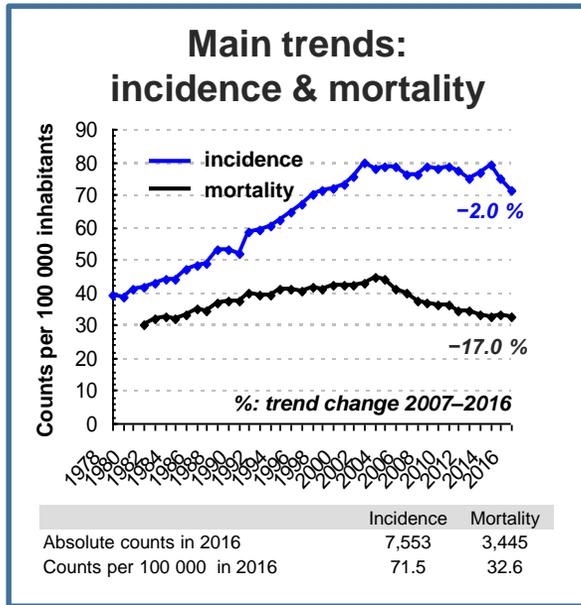
The centre employs a Management Information System (MIS):   
 MIS identification: **BEZ/GreyFox tm 9.1E**  
 MIS provider: **INSIGHT STRATEGY/CBA, MIU, MEDICON**  
 Length of use (in months): **120**

The centre employs fitless technologies and telemedicine tools:   
 HIS identification: **PACS ICZ, PACS TatraMed SR**  
 HIS provider: **ICZ, TatraMed SR**

...and more

# Examples of reporting generated by the Czech National Cancer Control System: I. Epidemiology

Model diagnosis: colorectal cancer



### Survival of treated patients in time trends

Colorectal carcinoma (C18-C20)	5yr relative survival (95% IC)	
	2005–2009	2010–2015
All patients	57.9 (57.2–58.6)	63.2 (62.5–63.8)
stage 1	86.4 (84.9–87.7)	89.9 (88.8–91.0)
stage 2	72.3 (70.9–73.6)	77.0 (75.8–78.2)
stage 3	52.9 (51.4–54.3)	59.3 (58.1–60.5)
stage 4	12.2 (11.3–13.1)	13.3 (12.4–14.2)

### Stochastic predictions of incidence and prevalence

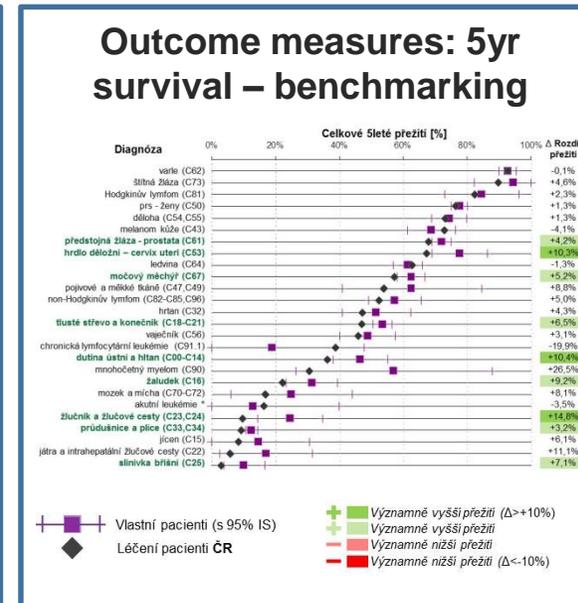
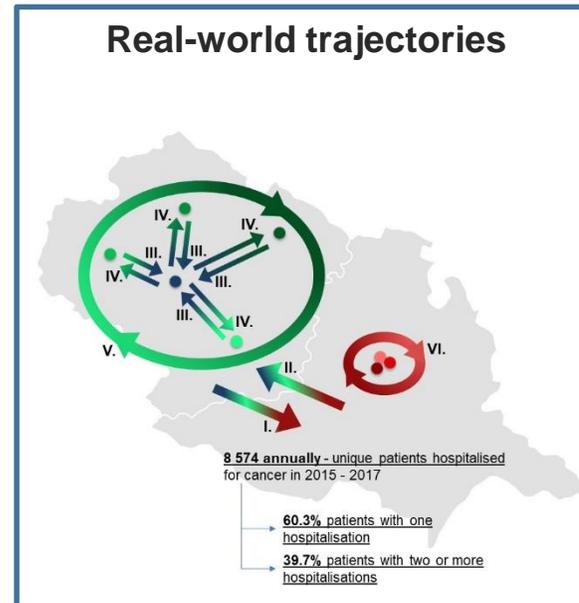
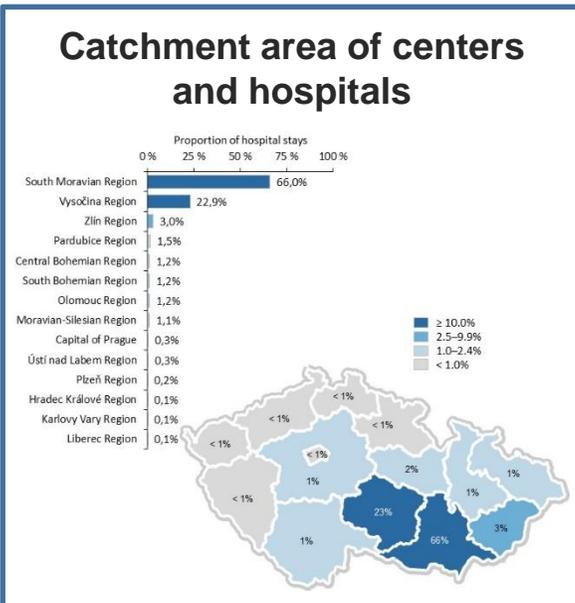
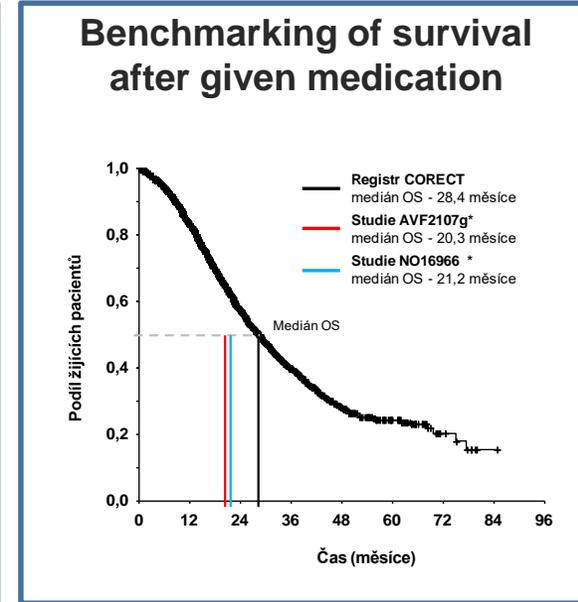
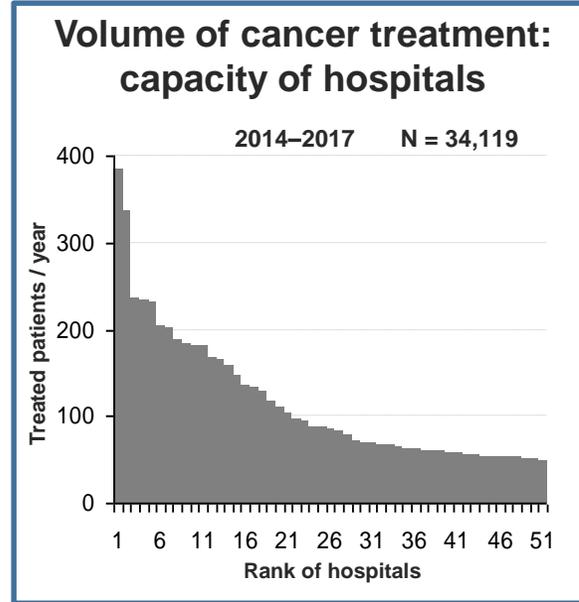
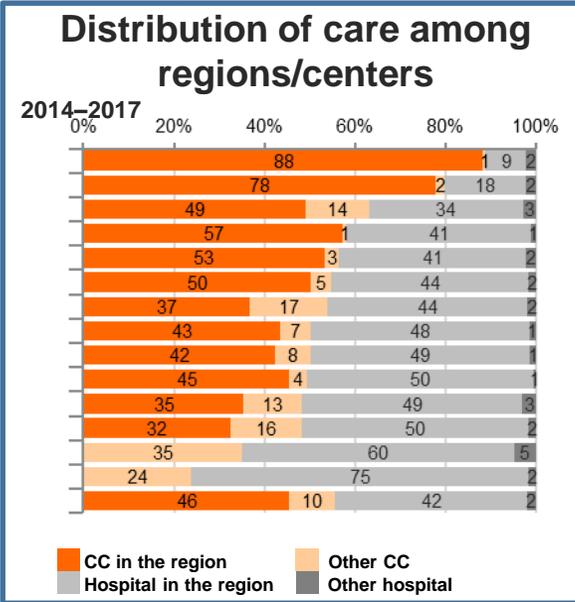
Colorectal carcinoma (C18-C20)	Predictions for 2018	
	Incidence	Prevalence
Stage I	2,156 (2,008; 2,304)	22,268 (22,023; 22,513)
Stage II	1,879 (1,760; 1,998)	19,019 (18,792; 19,246)
Stage III	2,162 (2,046; 2,277)	15,265 (15,062; 15,468)
Stage IV	1,393 (1,186; 1,602)	6,157 (6,028; 6,286)
Stage unknown	505 (322; 685)	3,109 (3,017; 3,201)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,095</b> (7,322; 8,866)	<b>65,818</b> (65,396; 66,240)

### Stochastic predictions of therapeutic burden

Colorectal carcinoma (C18-C20)	Newly treated patients in 2018
Stage I	1,927 (1,795; 2,060)
Stage II	1,761 (1,649; 1,872)
Stage III	2,007 (1,900; 2,114)
Stage IV – incidence	937 (798; 1,077)
Disseminated relapses / progressions	1,583 (1,518; 1,648)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,215</b> (7,660; 8,771)

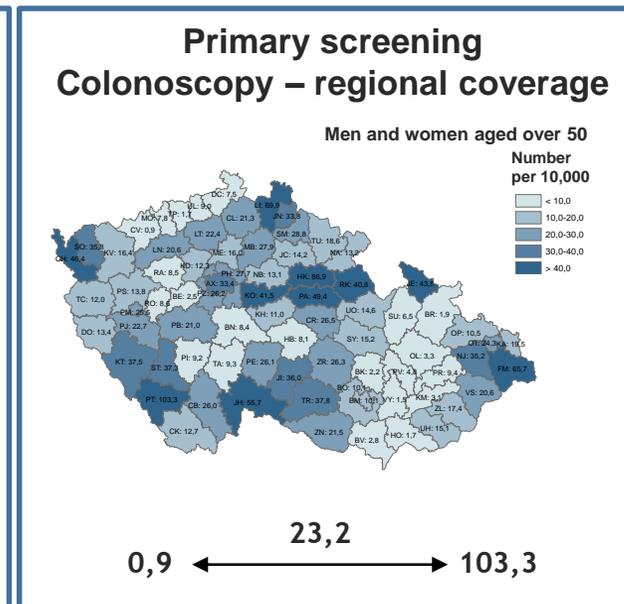
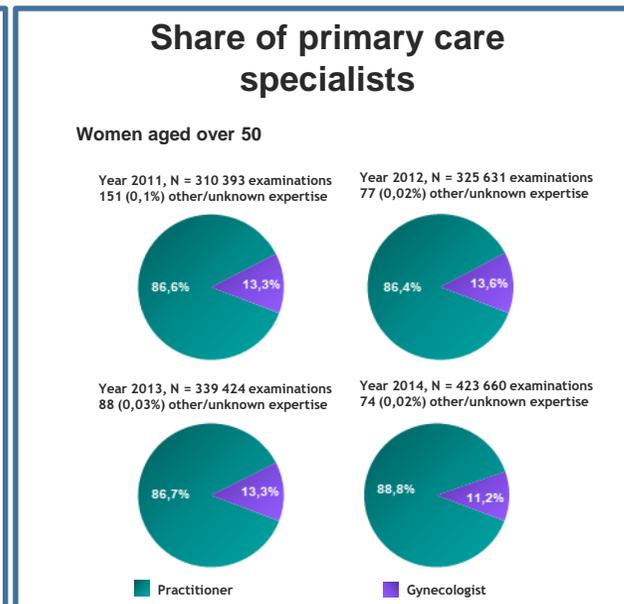
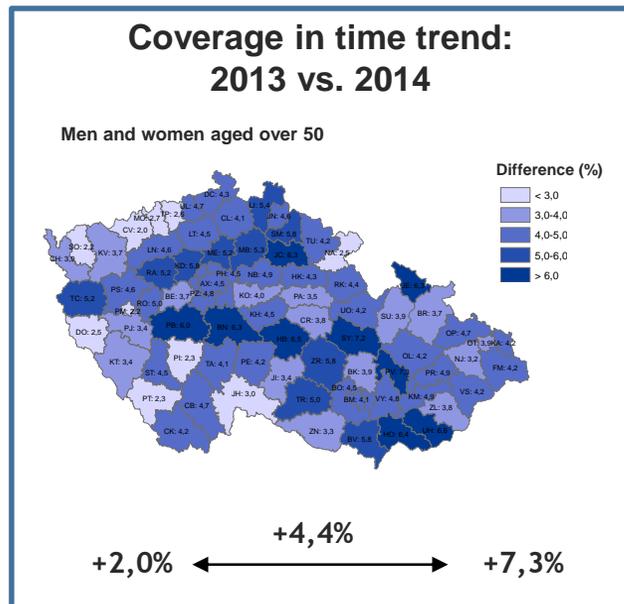
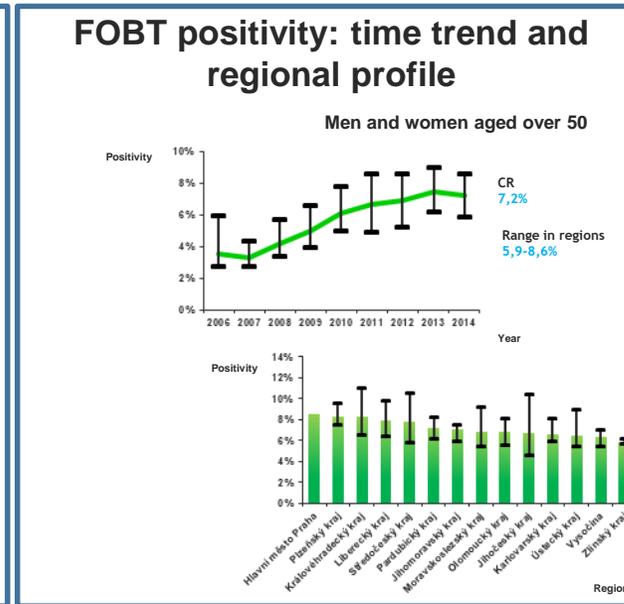
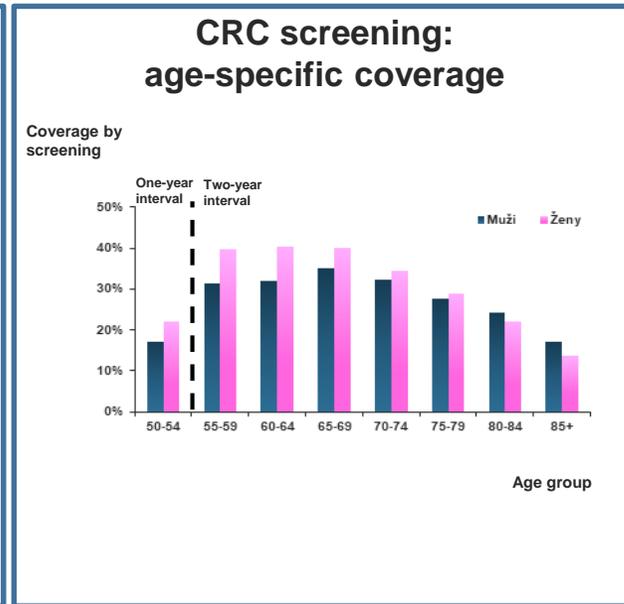
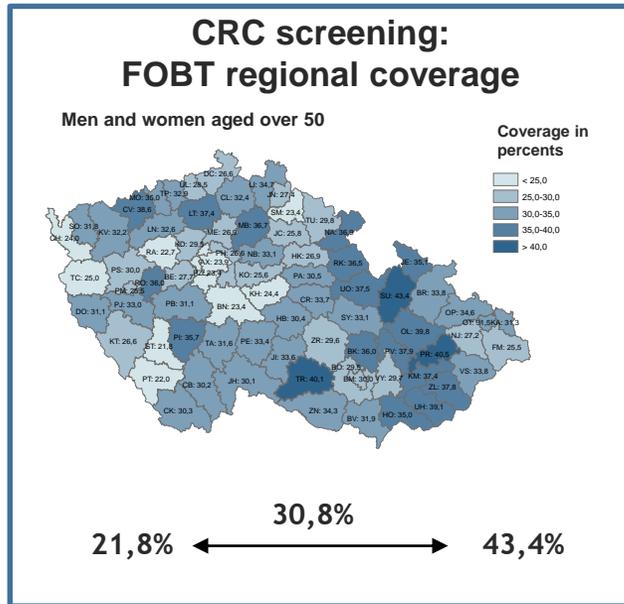
# Examples of reporting generated by the Czech National Cancer Control System: II. Hospital level

Model diagnosis: colorectal carcinoma



# Examples of reporting generated by the Czech National Cancer Control System: III. Screening

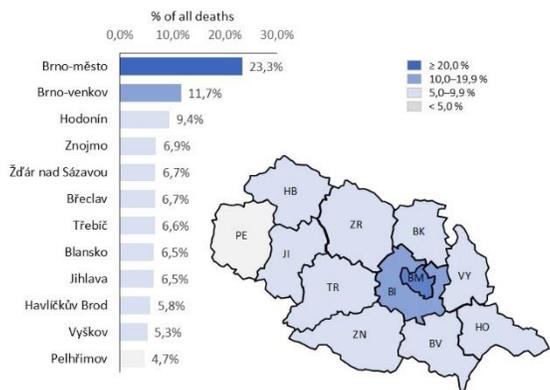
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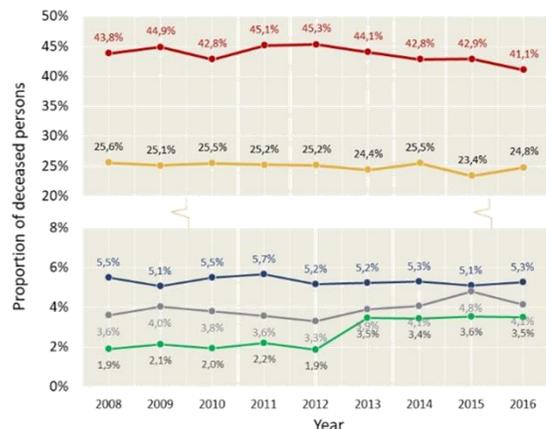
# Examples of reporting generated by the Czech National Cancer Control System: IV. Palliative care

System controlling data reports over end-of-life care

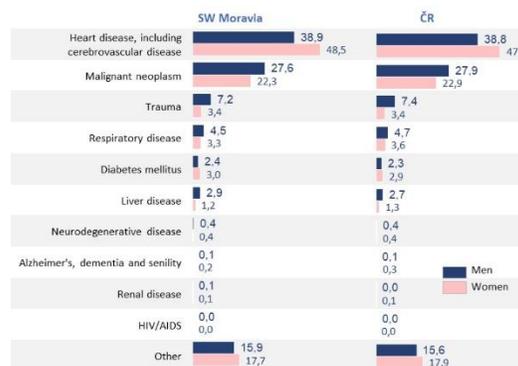
## Mortality rates: subregion of death in the CCCN area



## Main causes of death in time trends

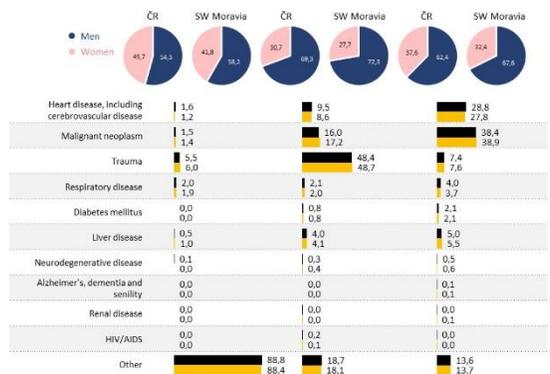


## Main causes of death by sex: population benchmarking

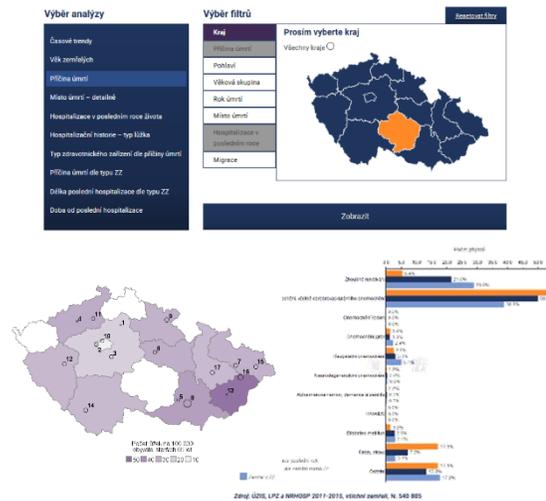


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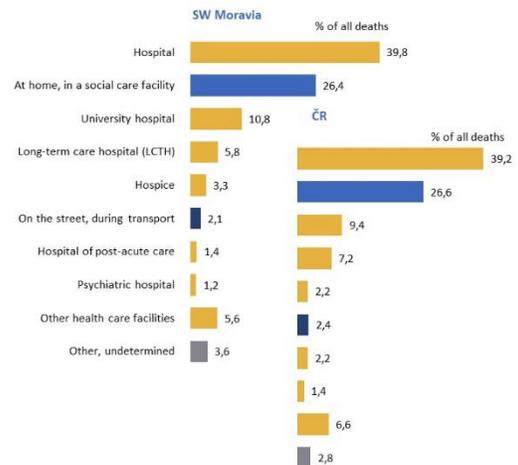
## Main causes of death by sex, age and primary cancer diagnosis



## Capacity building of end-of-life care and palliative care



## Place of end-of-life care: type of health care facility





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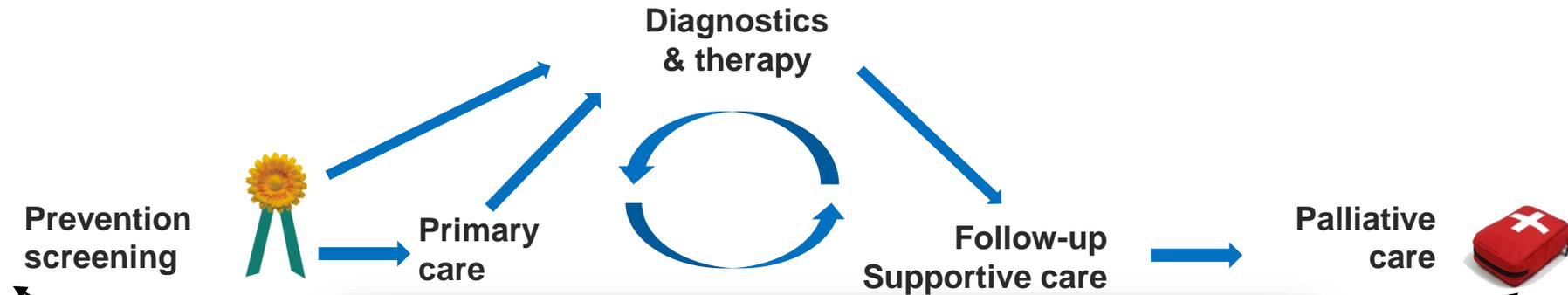
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## V. NEXT STEPS



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# Future ambition: comprehensive data-based support of cancer care management and organization of care



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## 13 Integration of Cancer Care between Primary Care and Hospitals

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### Introduction

Despite encouraging progress, outcomes for cancer patients are still patchy and inequalities are apparent even across Europe.<sup>1-3</sup> Integrated cancer care, bringing together primary care and hospital care and forming closer links between institutions, can improve the quality of care and outcomes for patients.<sup>4</sup> This chapter summarizes approaches to improving integration between



# Future ambition: multiple data sources interconnected for reporting over complex indicators of quality



	Population data	Hospital data	Specialized registries	→ cancer care data
 <b>Equity Accessibility</b>	Regional monitoring Distribution of care Prevention	Case mix monitoring Migration of patients	Analyses of target groups of patients	
 <b>Standards</b>	Diagnostic and therapeutic standards	Compliance with standards Quality control	Specific algorithms & protocols, adherence	
 <b>Safety</b>	Adverse events Specific problems Mortality	Therapy-related complications	Toxicity assessment and grading	
 <b>Efficacy</b>	Overall survival Disease free survival	Therapeutic response Time-to event analyses	Quality of life Cost effectiveness Economic analyses	

# Legal basis for monitoring

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- multidisciplinary teams
- regional cancer groups
- performance indicators



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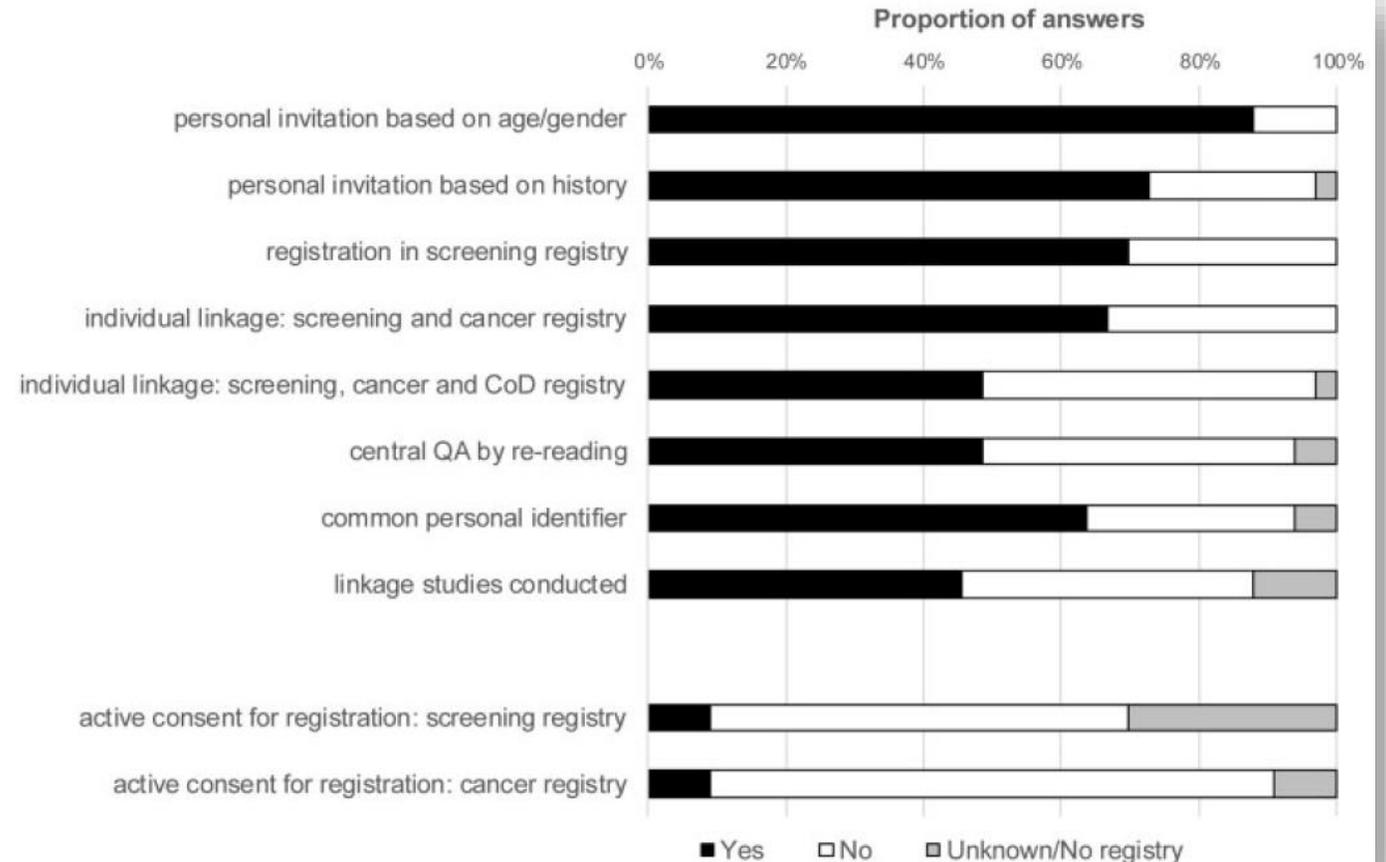
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# Linkage as a basis for evaluation and monitoring: example of cancer screening

## Key elements of legal framework in 33 responding countries



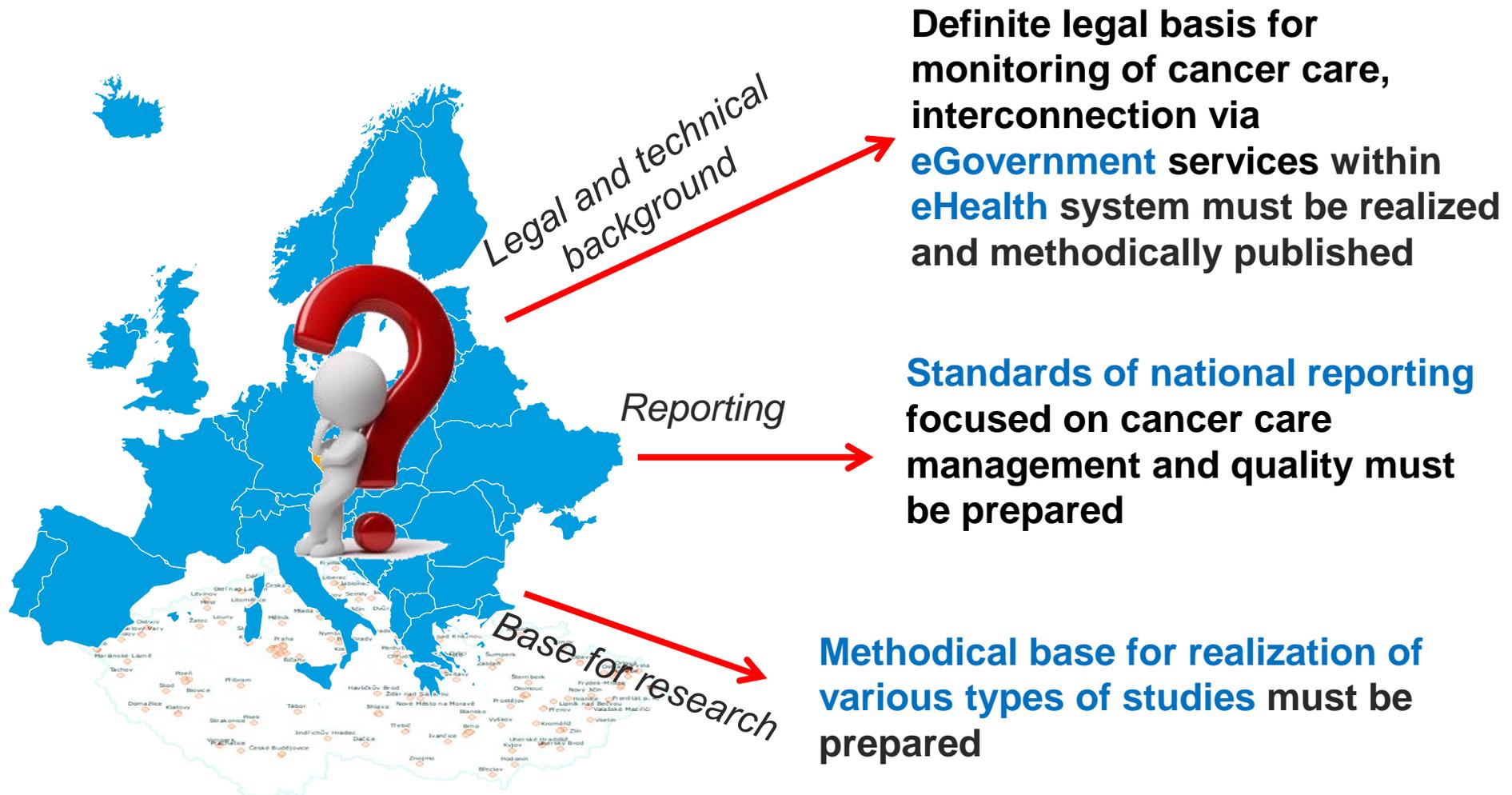
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## The legal framework for European cervical cancer screening programmes

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# Current steps and future plans



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