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Health Care Systems in Europe: Mobility
Issues

Health systems do operate in a European context and must take this into account

- ❑ Member States Responsibility
- ❑ Single Market



We also share common challenges across Europe:

- Demographic ageing**
- Shortages of health professionals**
- Use of new technologies**

Responding effectively requires us to learn from each other where we can, and to work with each other where it helps

- Variation in practice and standards**
- Pooling resources and expertise**

The EU is acting to support improvements in healthcare provision throughout the Union

- **High Level Group on health services and medical care**



Supporting policy development and exchanges

- Research programme**
- Public health programme**



Upgrading health infrastructure and skills through the structural and cohesion funds

- **New structural fund guidelines**



Supporting policy convergence and cooperation through the “open method of coordination”

- ❑ **Common challenges**
- ❑ **Common objectives**

sustainability
access
quality

Promoting practical cooperation between health systems



High Level Group:

cross-border purchasing
health professionals

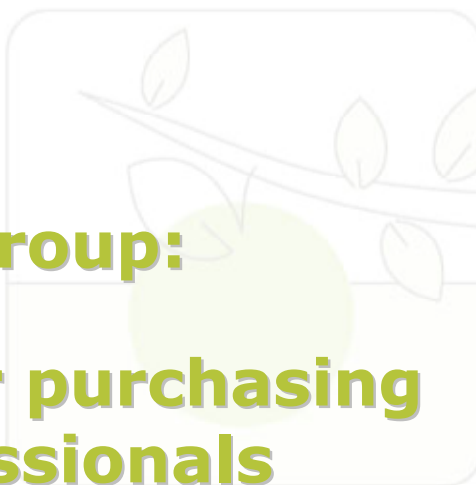
centres of reference

health technology assessment

information and e-health

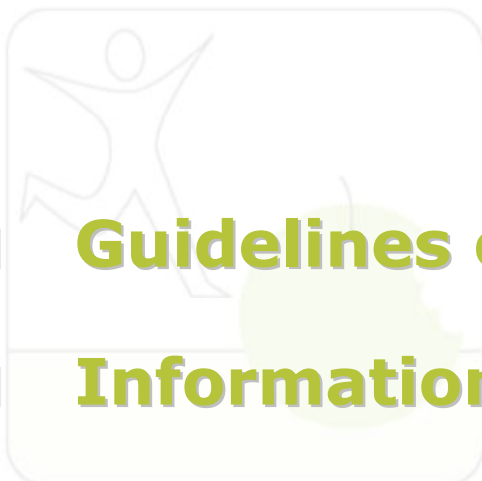
impact assessment

patient safety



Cross-border healthcare purchasing and provision

- Guidelines on purchasing**
- Information to patients**
- Patients rights**



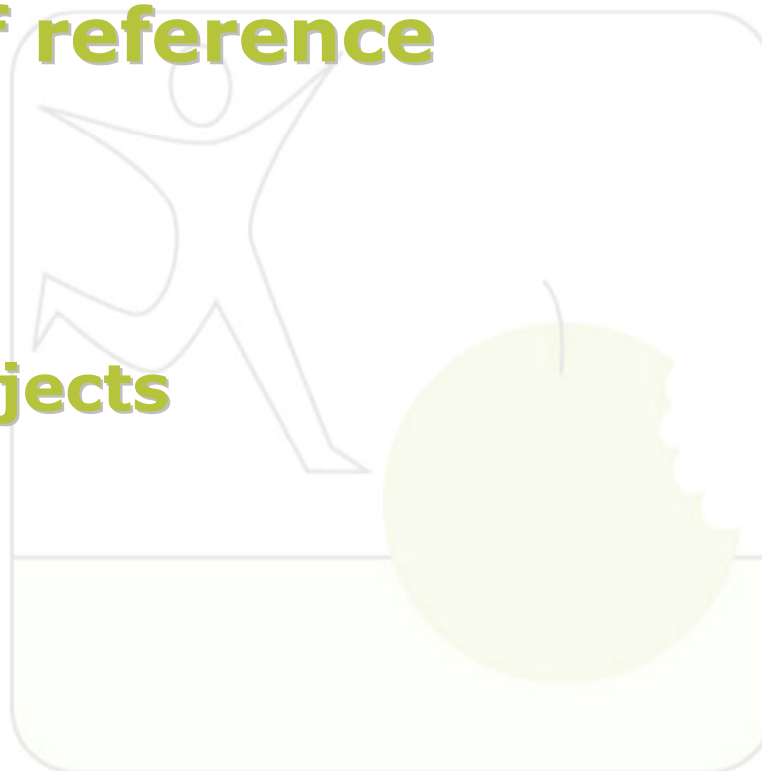
Health professionals

- Professional development and performance**
- Migration**



Centres of reference

□ Pilot projects



Health technology assessment



Network



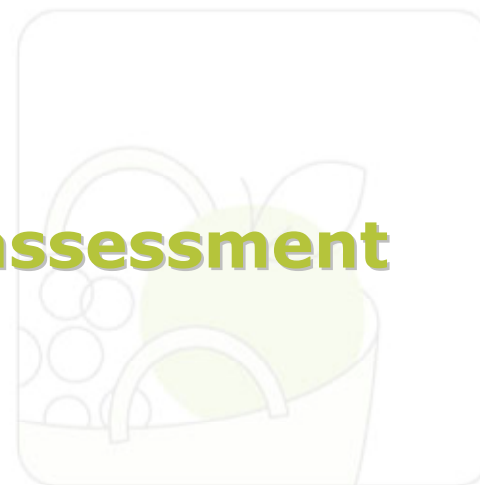
Information and e-health

□ **Minimum patient data set**



Health Systems Impact Assessment

□ **Development of a tool for assessment**



Patient safety

- ❑ **European strategy**
- ❑ **Network to provide advice**



New health and consumer protection programme:

- **A specific strand on health systems cooperation**



Conclusion

- Member States' responsibility**
- Mobility a growing issue**
- EU can provide assistance**

