Factsheet

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Electronic patient records in figures

Since 2022, people living in Switzerland have been able to open electronic patient records (EPR). Since then, around 19,500 EPRs have been opened with the seven certified core communities – 83% in French-speaking Switzerland, 14.0% in German-speaking Switzerland and 3% in Ticino (figures correct as at mid-April 2023).\(^1\)

Number of EPRs opened

Figure 1: Growth in number of people\(^{1}\) with EPRs in Switzerland by sex, 2022–2023
(in absolute terms)

Source: FOPH – (core) communities’ operating data

Notes:
\(^{1}\) Population up to age 95+

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\(^1\) Percentages calculated on the basis of (core) communities’ operating data as at 15 April 2023.
Participating healthcare facilities

Figure 2: Growth in number of healthcare facilities participating in EPR (1) in Switzerland 2022–2023 (by healthcare facility, in absolute terms)

Table 1: Growth in number of healthcare facilities participating in EPR in Switzerland, 2022-2023 (actual value and FSO total)

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Source: FOPH – Data from the Health Provider Directory (HPD) and FSO – Healthcare statistics

Notes:
(1) Note on figures: Only healthcare facilities affiliated to a (core) community and linked to one or more healthcare professionals in the Health Provider Directory were counted.
(2) Participating voluntarily in EPR
(3) Established, voluntarily participating doctor’s surgeries and recently established doctor’s surgeries who are legally obliged to participate in EPR
(4) Total refers here to the home-help and home-care statistics published by the FSO. Since the definition of facilities used in this survey does not correspond fully to the definition of the “home-care organisation” category used in the data from the HPD, the value is approximate.