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Dutch Response Medical Informatics Questionnaire

*“The understanding, skills and tools to facilitate the sharing
and use of information in the best interest of patient care”*

All replies to this questionnaire to be sent to the Chairman, Dr. Liam J. Lynch at hamlyn@eircom.net with a copy sent to Elisabeth Sundstrom at the UEMO at uemo@uemo.org

Country: The Netherlands

1. In your country does each patient have a unique identifier regarding contact with the health services (unique patient identifier)?
Yes No
2. In your country can health information systems communicate with each other (i.e. universal handshake protocols)?
Yes No
3. Is there a national policy on health informatics?
Yes No

If yes please forward a copy of the policy.

Policy is not available in English. See: <http://www.NICTIZ.nl>

4. Is Health Informatics a significant part of CPD/CME?

Yes

No

5. Is Health Informatics Used:

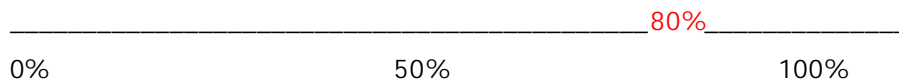
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The amount varies and there are many different solutions.

6. Where does the responsibility lie for resourcing and implementing health informatics in General Practice (health authority, state, GP's)?

GP's. Health providers do have their own responsibility.

7. To what degree do you consider Health Informatics to be effective in your country? (please indicate percentage)



95% of the Dutch GP's do use GP Information systems. In 80% for personal data as well as for medical data.

8. Is the use of telemedicine significant in General Practice?

Yes

No

9. Are you aware of any EU initiative regarding Health Informatics/Telemedicine?

Yes

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