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Austrian Response to the 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

1. In your country does each patient have a unique identifier regarding contact with the health services (unique patient identifier)?

Yes

2. In your country can health information systems communicate with each other (i.e. universal handshake protocols)?

Yes No

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In Austria individual health records/medical histories can be transmitted from one doctor to another (provided that these doctors use the possibilities of medical informatics), but we have no centralised database of health records.

3. Is there a national policy on health informatics? No

If yes please forward a copy of the policy.

4. Is Health Informatics a significant part of CPD/CME? Yes, partly
(please note: CME in Austria is optional)

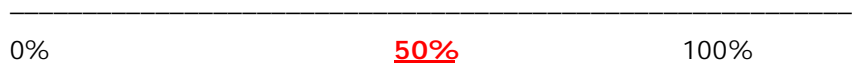
5. Is Health Informatics Used:

	Yes	No
Doctor to Doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Doctor to Patient?		<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient to Doctor?		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacy to Doctor?		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacy to Patient?		<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Every GP in Austria decides for himself, if he wants to make use of the possibilities of medical informatics

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



8. Is the use of telemedicine significant in General Practice? No

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

CPME Guidelines for Telemedicine
