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# **Cross-border health care – two legal** instruments of the European Union

**Experiences of the German NCP** 



### NCP – Recommendations from the EPF

#### The NCP website:

- ✓ is easy to find through Google
- √ is easy to navigate
- has content that is informative and clearly structured
- ✓ includes visual tools where appropriate, such as infographics and video
- includes real patients' stories and testimonies
- ✓ includes FAQs, guides and checklists
- includes a simple mechanism for patients to submit applications
- ✓ has an interactive feedback facility
- ✓ links to other relevant websites, such as the national health authorities, health providers and patient organisations.

Main Conclusions and Recommendations arising from the EPF series of Regional Conferences 2013-14

The website should contain information Before, during and after treatment



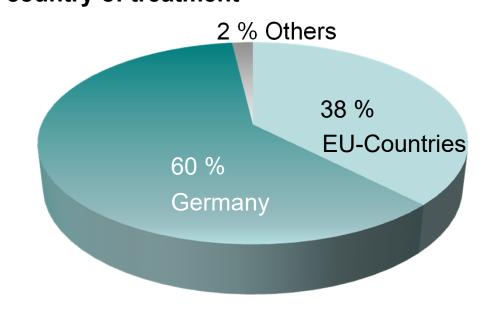
## NCP Germany – Implemention on the Web

- Easy to find <u>www.eu-patienten.de</u>
- Easy to navigate, clearly struktured, FAQ
  - Treatment in Germany
  - Treatment in another EU country
  - Information for health insurance funds
  - Information for healthcare providers
  - FAQs
  - Glossary
  - Legal sources
  - About us
- Feedback
- Struktured information concerning the situation before, during and after treatment
- To the <u>website</u>



## The figures of 2016

Periode: 2016
Ratio of the number of enquiries by country of treatment

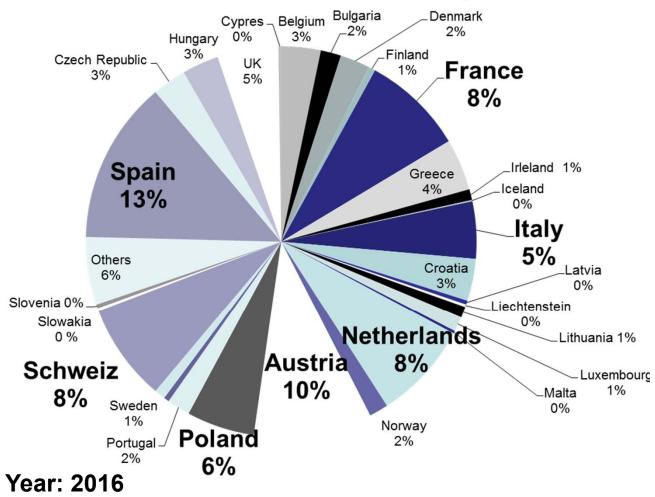


Gesamt: 2.290



### Where the patients want to be treated?

#### **EU-Countries outside of Germany**

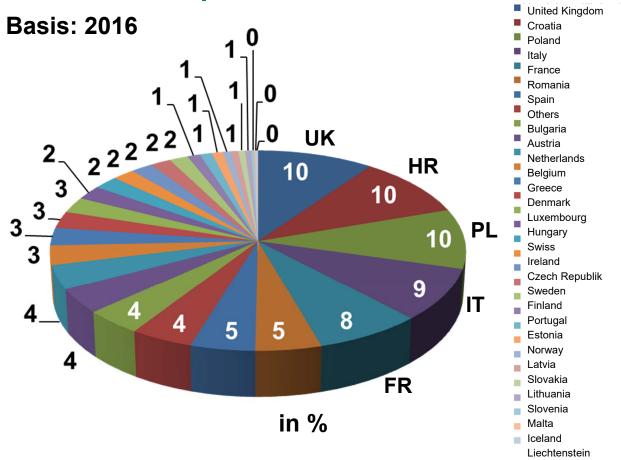




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# Treatment in Germany Where do the patients came from?





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# **Experiences of the German NCP**

- Where does cross-border healthcare plays an important role?
- Is cross-border healthcare a mass phenomenon?
- Patient questions?
- Directive or Regulation A patient problem?

