



Digital transformation of health and care

DSM Mid Term Review

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Digital Single Market (Midterm)

- *The European Commission places digital at the core of its strategy, by setting the Digital Single Market as one of its 10 priorities. This strategy aims to open up digital opportunities for people and business and enhance Europe's position as a world leader in the digital economy and society.*
- *Digital health and care transformation was included as part of the Digital Single Market mid-term review (adopted 10 May 2017). The DSM proposals aim to ensure that the digitisation in health and care will benefit EU citizens (providing them with better treatment, prevention and early diagnosis of diseases) and deliver more sustainable health and care systems across the Union.*

Priorities DSM midterm review

Digital Transformation of health and care (3 pillars)

- *Citizen's secure access to and use of health data*
- *Advancing research, disease prevention and personalised medicine*
- *Citizen empowerment and patient-centred care*

The Commission will adopt a Communication in 2017 addressing the need and scope for further measures in the area of digital health and care, in line with legislation on the protection of personal data, patient rights and electronic identification, in particular as regards:

- *citizens' secure access to electronic health records and the possibility to share it across borders and the use of e-prescriptions.*
- *supporting data infrastructure, to advance research, disease prevention and personalised health and care in key areas including rare, infectious and complex diseases.*
- *facilitating feedback and interaction between patients and healthcare providers, to support prevention and citizen empowerment as well as quality and patient-centred care, focussing on chronic diseases and on a better understanding of the outcomes of healthcare systems.*