



Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare

Evaluation of the cross-border healthcare Directive

Tetra Tech, together with empirica and Asterisk, have been commissioned by the **Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety** to carry out a study to support the evaluation of the **Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**.

Under this Directive, EU nationals have the right to seek planned healthcare in another EU country. They can also claim reimbursement for treatment from their national health system or health insurance provider. The evaluation, and the supporting study, will assess how the EU rules are working, in particular, as regards to:

- giving patients access to safe and high-quality healthcare in another EU country;
- encouraging cooperation between national healthcare providers, also on rare diseases and European Reference Networks.

Your participation

We would like to invite you to contribute to the evaluation of the Directive by participating in two consultation exercises:

- **Public consultation**, open until 27 July 2021 and accessible [here](#);
- **Targeted consultations** to be conducted by the study team between June and September 2021. You will be invited to one or more of the following activities:
 - Participate in an interview with a member of the study team;
 - Complete a short survey;
 - Participate in a stakeholder workshop to discuss the findings of the study.

Study timeline

May 2021 Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2021

Public Consultation

Workshop

Final report

Targeted consultations



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