

Implementation of the 4th policy objective ,,A more Social Europe". Thematic Enabling Conditions. Health Care Vilnius, 10 September 2019

Assessment of the implementation of the thematic enabling conditions applicable to ERDF, ESF+

4. A more
social
Europe by
implementing
the European
Pillar of Social
Rights

ERDF:

Ensuring equal access to health care policy through developing infrastructure, including primary care policy framework for health

ESF:

Enhancing the equal and timely access to quality, sustainable and affordable services; modernising social protection systems, including promoting access to social protection, improving accessibility, effectiveness and resilience of healthcare systems and long-term care services

4.6 Strategic policy framework for health and long-term care.

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- 2. Measures to ensure the efficiency, sustainability, accessibility to health and long-term care services, including a specific focus on individuals excluded from the health and long-term care systems
- 3. Measures to promote community based services



Criteria for fulfilment

Level of compliance of enabling conditions

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The framework of health maps:

- 1. **Mapping of health inequalities** analysis and visualisation (atlas) of all-cause mortality, cause-specific mortality, premature (preventable) and avoidable mortality gaps (geographic, socioeconomic and gender differences), gaps in health care access and delivery (including in terms of health care workforce) within different municipalities, regions planned to be prepared by 2nd quarter 2020.
- 2. **Mapping of long term care needs** long term care delivery conception, containing analysis of the legal, organizational conditions, sources of funding, required standards, developed service packages based on patient needs, cost estimates, descriptions of the ITC tools needed, medical and care resources under elaboration, planned to be prepared by 2nd quarter 2020;
- 3. Mapping showing the 2007-2013, 2014-2020 EU funds investment and plans for 2021-2027 analysis and visualisation (atlas) of EU funds investments in health care delivery infrastructure, as well as measures to improve the quality, efficiency and accessibility of health services planned to be prepared by 2nd quarter 2020;

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The framework of national health planning documents and systems (tools) (I), containing required measures:

- 1. Mapping of health and long-term care needs, including in terms of medical and care staff, to ensure sustainable and coordinated measures
- The Lithuanian Health Strategy 2014-2025

2. Measures to ensure the efficiency, sustainability, accessibility to health and long-term care services, including a specific focus on individuals excluded from the health and long-term care systems

- The National Public Health Care development programme for 2016-2023;

3. Measures to promote

community based services

- The Action Plan on reducing health inequalities 2014–2023;
- The Action Plan on promoting healthy ageing 2014–2023;
- National cancer control 2014-2025 programme, Action plans;
- Lithuanian e. health system development program, Action plan 2017-2025;
- Mental Health Strategy;
- Family Medicine Development Action Plan 2016-2025;
- Guidelines for National Nursing Policy 2016-2025;
- Long term care conception under elaboration, planned to be prepared by 2nd quarter 2020;

National Progress Program 2021-2030 and its implementation programmes – under development, planned to be approved by 1st quarter 2020.

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2. Measures to ensure the efficiency, sustainability, accessibility to health and long-term care services, including a specific focus on individuals excluded from the health and long-term care systems	 Development of country-specific Health System Performance Assessment (HSPA) framework; Annual analysis performed by State Health Care Accreditation Agency on the expensive health care technologies (equipment) in Lithuanian health care institutions. 		
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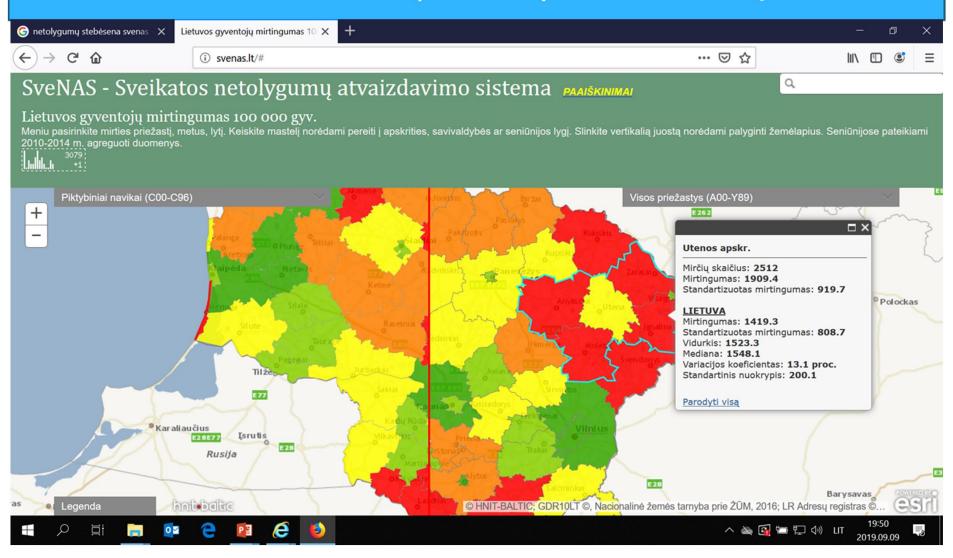


Health care planning tools

Examples

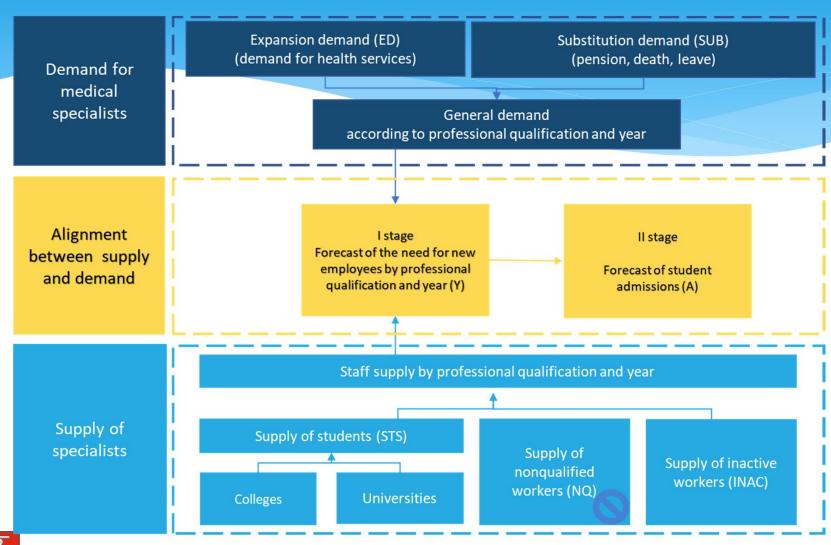


SveNAS – health inequalities presentation system





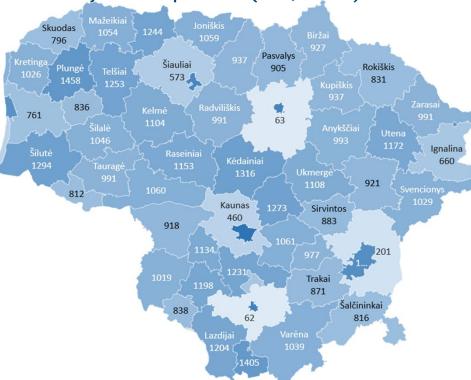
Health workforce planning and forecasting core model



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Number of outpatient services per capita by municipalities (2017 data)



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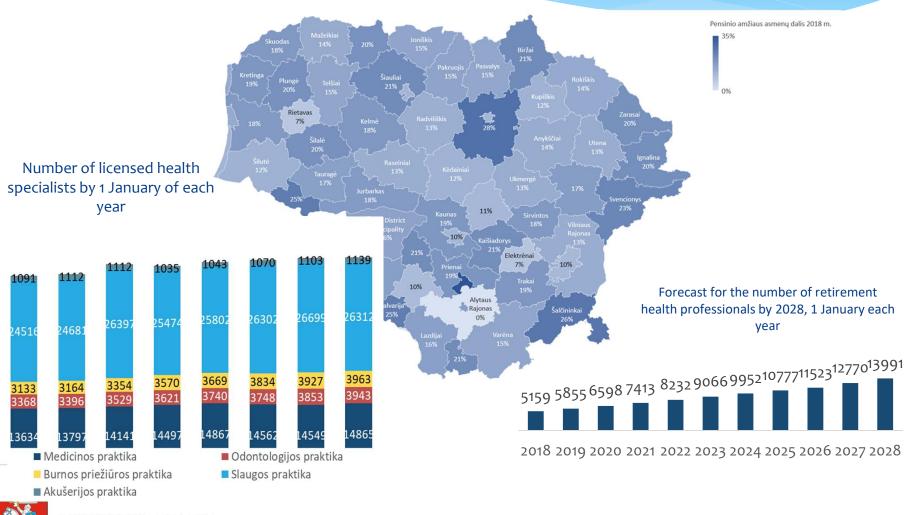
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Change in number of health specialists and other indicators (2011 vs 2018)

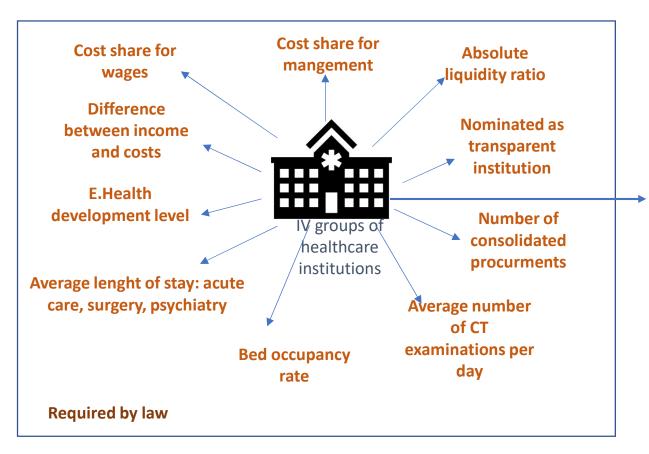
	2011	2018	Change
Medicine practice	13 634	14 865	9%
Odontology practice	3 368	3 943	17%
Oral care practice	3 133	3 963	26%
Nursing care practice	24 516	26 312	7%
Obstetric care practice	1 091	1 139	4%
Total healthcare specialists	45 742	50 222	10%
Population of Lithuania	3 052 588	2 808 901	-8%
Median age	41	43	-
Number of visists to specialists	26 436,4	31 353,7 *	19%
Number of surgeries and procedures performed at hospitals	103 274	116 164 *	12%



Distribution of retirement age health professionals by municipality (2018)



Benchmarking healthcare institutions performance



State Patient Fund and 5 Territorial patient branches monitor:

- Individual health care services provided on the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of health activities;
- Preventive medical assistance (provision of information on the issues of disease prophylaxis, prophylactic health checkups of the insured, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health, cervical, breast, colorectal, prostate cancer screening programmes, etc.);
- Medical rehabilitation services;
- Nursing care and social services, supportive treatment services at nursing and supportive treatment hospitals;
- Consumption of reimbursable medicines;
- Performance indicators of health care institutions;
- Etc.