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Primary healthcare system of Latvia

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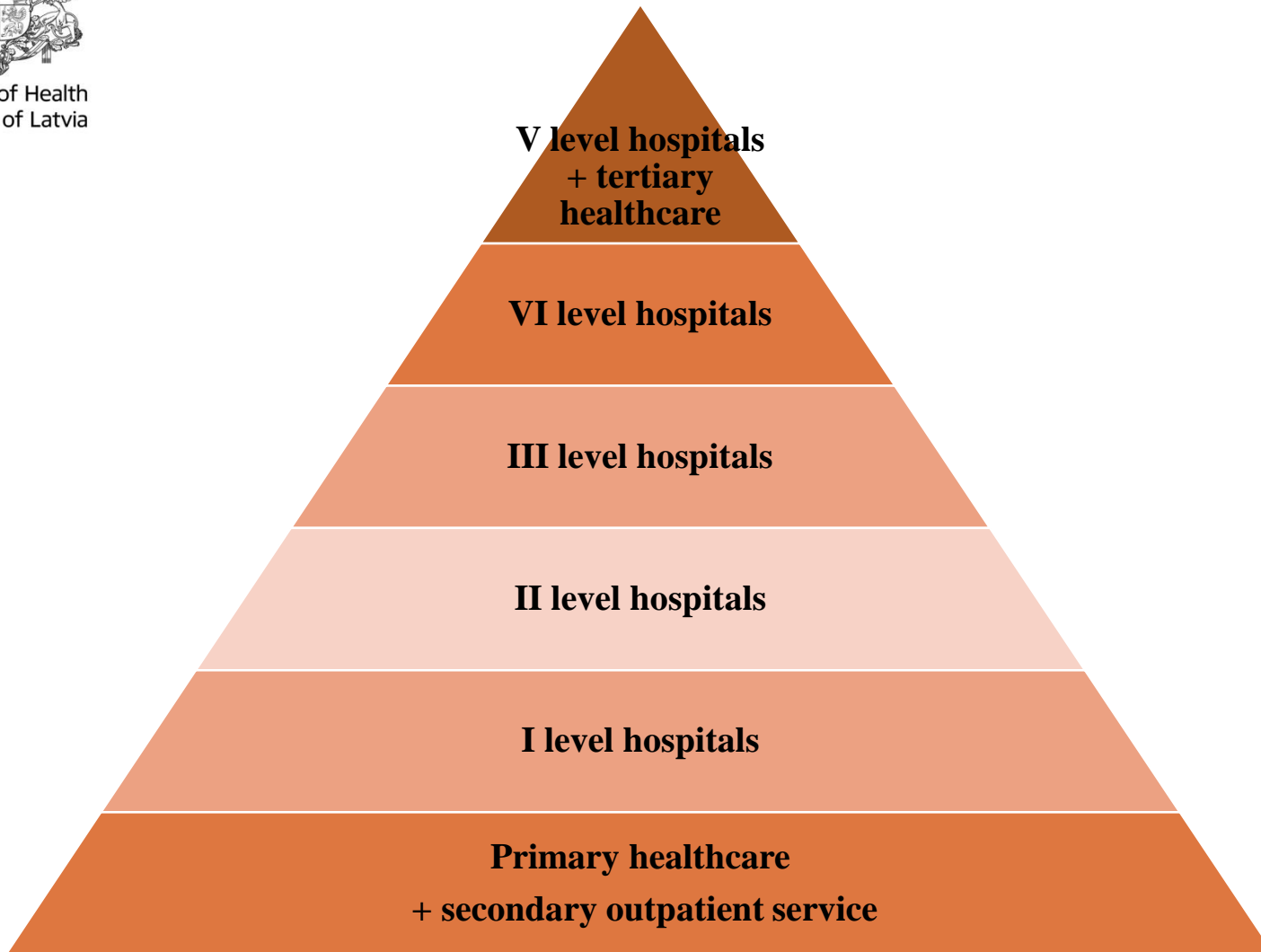
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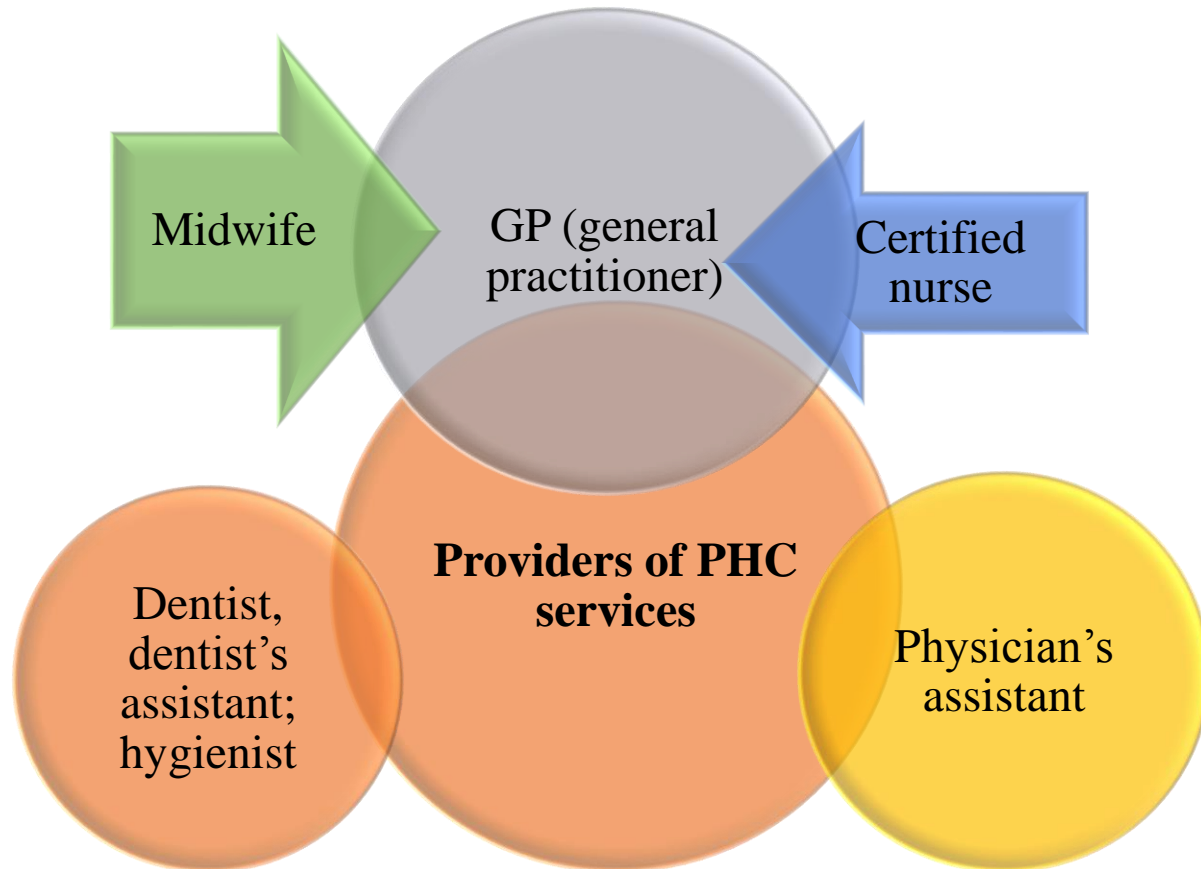
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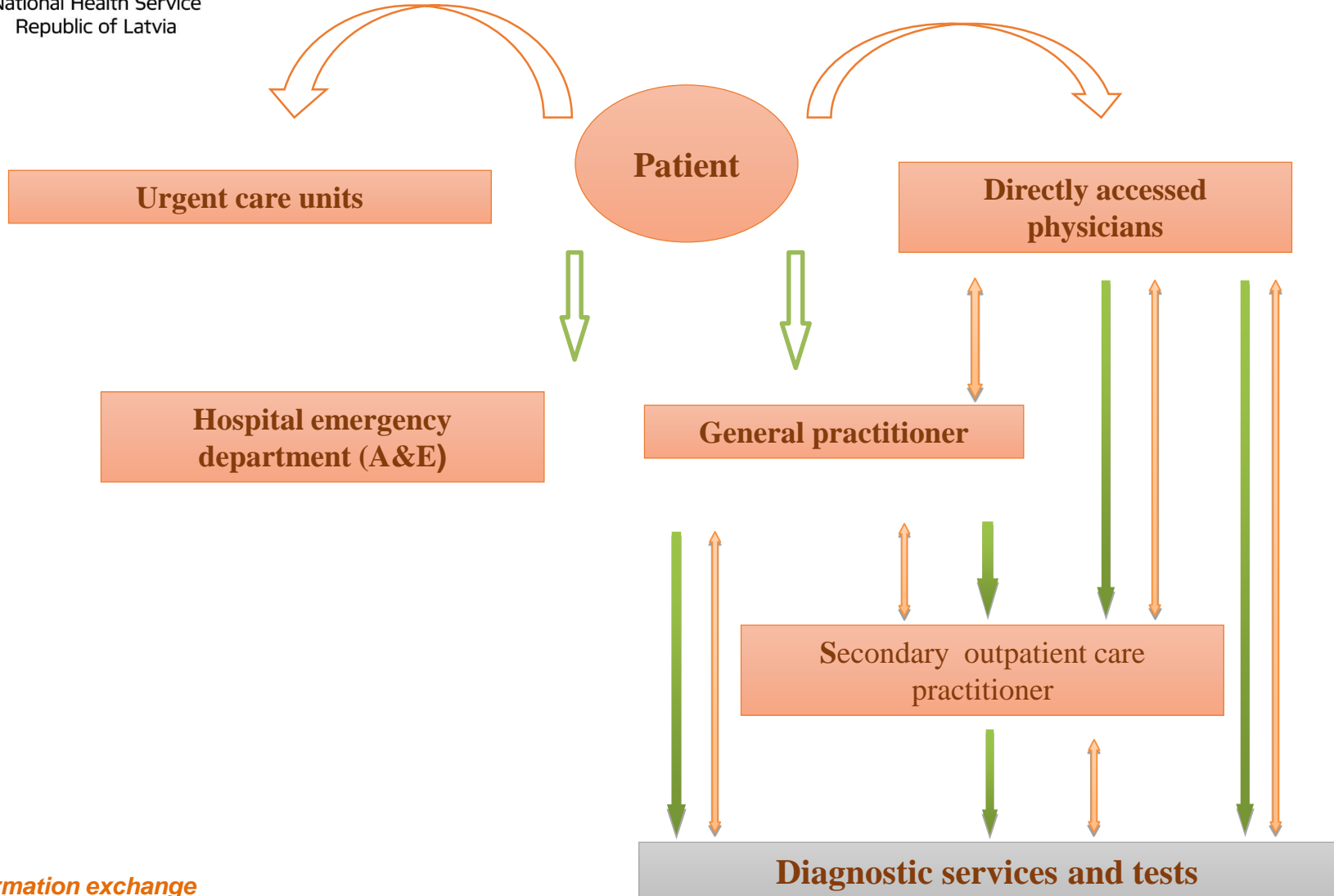
Primary Health Care providers in Latvia





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Outpatient health care coordination



Information exchange
Referral



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Experience in management of chronic diseases at PHC level

Second nurse

Notification system

Payment for early detection of cancer

Quality bonus system



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Second nurse

program started in 2010

salary is state - funded

**performs patient
education and GPs
team support**

from 1st January 2014 → mandatory
in the GP practices, where the number
of registered patients is above 1800 or
800 children (under 18 years).

Independent working time- not less
than 10 hours per week



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Notification system

- **GP receives information about those listed patients who have called the emergency medical service, but haven't been hospitalized**
- **GP or practice nurse/GP assistant shall contact these patients within next working day in order to agree on the following health care.**

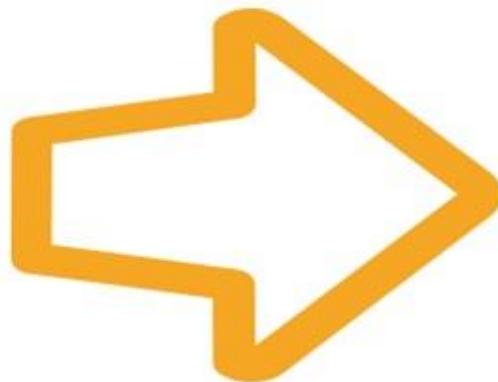


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Cancer screening (payment for early detection of cancer)

In 2019 it is planned to increase the payment for cancer early detection by the family doctor (in 1st or 2nd stage)

71,14 EUR

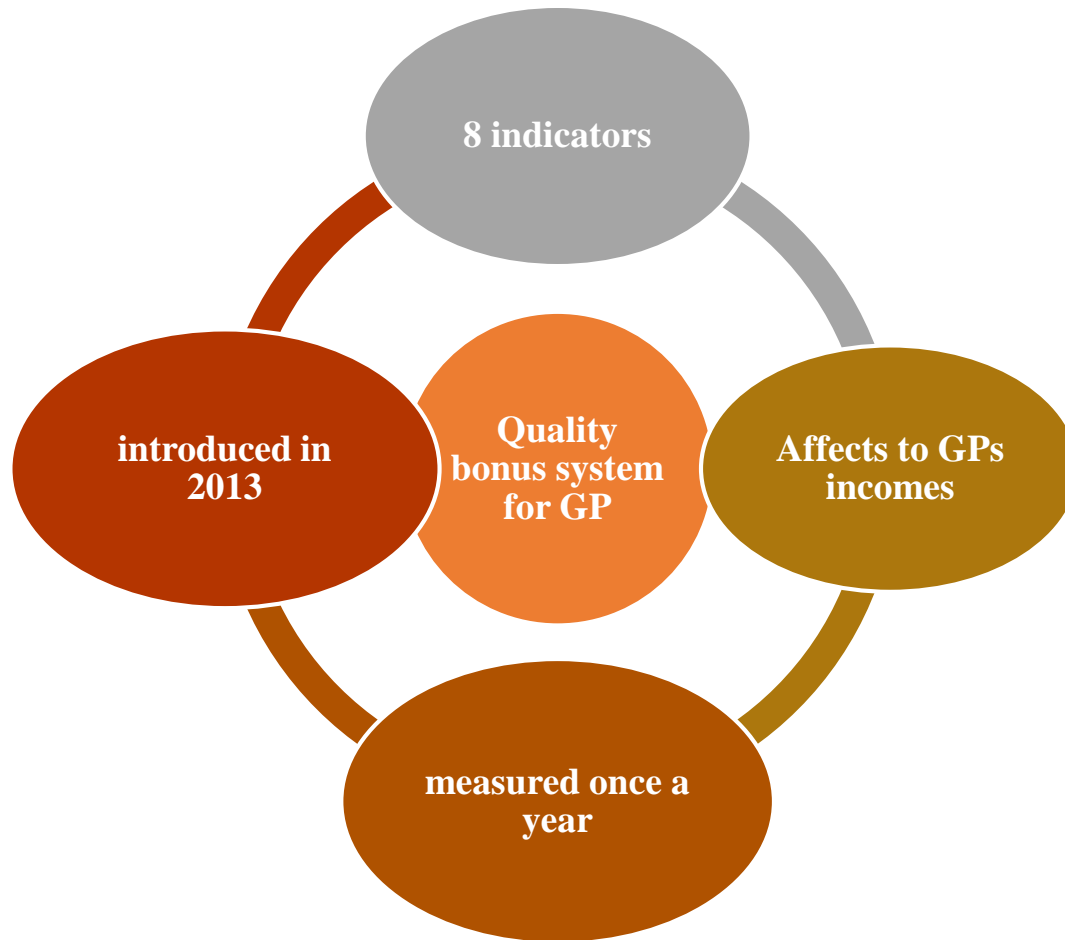


75,00 EUR



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Quality bonus system for GP





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Quality bonus system for GP

To increase accessibility of GP

To strengthen organization of PHC practice

To promote the GP active involvement in disease prevention

To ensure more effective management of patients with chronic diseases

To tackle the spread of infectious diseases

To motivate GP-s to provide broad range of health services to patients



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QBS indicators 2018



HEALTH CHECK-UP AND PREVENTION

Assessment of the new patient's state of health

Children vaccination

Hidden blood test for patients aged 50 - 74



FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES

Diabetes monitoring – glycohemoglobin measurements test

Diabetes monitoring – quantitative microalbuminuria test

Patients with arterial hypertension and patients with coronary heart disease – low density cholesterol detection

Bronchial Asthma Healthcare - Peak Flow Measurement



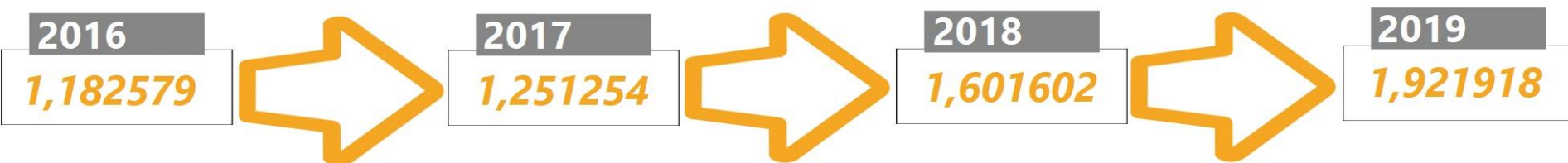
THE VARIETY OF ADDITIONAL MANIPULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY DOCTOR



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Capitation changes

INCREASE OF CAPITATION FEE FOR ONE PATIENT





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CVD control

AIM:

TO IMPROVE HEARTH AND VASCULAR ILLNESS PREVENTION AND EARLY DISEASE DISCOVERY, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE LIFESPAN OF LATVIA CITIZENS

HEARTH AND VASCULAR DISIESES IS AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM, WHITCH IS PROVEN BY THE HIGH RATES OF DEATH

IN YEAR 2017

15 838 CITIZENS DIED FROM CVD

CVD IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF DEATH

PLANNED FINANCING **1,6** MILLION EURO



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EU projects: Family Practice Practice Development

TO IMPROVE:

- *PRACTICE TEAM WORKS*
- *COOPERATION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES*
- *COOPERATION WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS*
- *BUILD NETWORKS OF FAMILY DOCTORS*
- *DISEASE PREVENTION*

RESULT:

PROMOTED COOPERATION BETWEEN DOCTORS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS



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THANK YOU!