



Improving Implementation EU actions & cooperation

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Priorities for improvements:

- **Complex systems of reimbursement;**
- **Prior authorisation for planned treatment;**
- **Administrative obstacles;**
- **Overcharging of incoming patients;**
- **Information to patients**

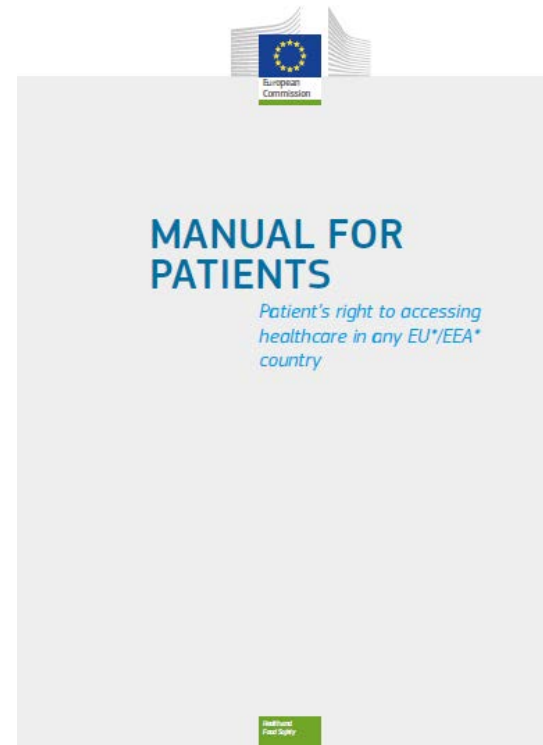
EU Actions – Supporting MS implementation

- *Bi-lateral dialogues with Member States*
 - clarify legal transposition, implementation & explore solutions
- *Commission non-binding guidance - 2013*
 - prior authorisation
 - entitlement to benefits
 - tariffs & prices
 - patient information
- *Guiding Principles for NCPs – 2018*

Information to patients and NCPs

Enhancing information provision to patients

- *Toolbox for NCPs and Manual for Patients with FAQ*
- *Translations in all EU languages*



Exchanges of Good Practice

- *share experience at national & regional level with Directive implementation in practice*
- *what works in your country? what hampers application? how to reduce administrative burdens for patients and authorities*
- *reimbursement systems, prior autorisation, use of prior notification*

Questions

- *In the light of the implementation challenges, which areas may be useful for exchange of good practices?*
- *Which options provided by the Directive useful to discuss with other Member States (lifting of prior authorisation requirements, use of prior notification or lifting the upfront payment requirement)?*
- *What EU information or guidance would support better implementation in national health systems*