

Chronic morbidity in rural setting

The aim of this questionnaire is to find out what problems are encountered by practitioners in their practice in providing care to their patients with chronic morbidity in Europe.

Dear colleagues,

In rural areas patient are more and more aged (compared to urban areas) with chronic morbidity and multi-morbidity. We would like to know your problems , your opinions and what type of solutions you realize or suggest or solutions already implemented.

This questionnaire will take about 15 minutes to answer, if you wish your responses could be anonymized.

The first results of this survey will be the starter at a workshop on Dubrovnik meeting. (<http://woncarural2015.com/>)

All your responses are very important, to have a clear view of the situation in each european country, to be able at the end to establish a position paper available to health authorities.

If a question is unclear for you or non relevant for the health system within you work do not hesitate to add comments.

the "chronic morbidity" work team of EURIPA.

There are 30 questions in this survey

Who are you?

1 [Q1]How old are you? *

Please write your answer here:

2 [Q2]Gender *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Female
☐ Male

3 [Q3]

How long have you practised in rural areas ?

Please write your answer here:

in years, (if less than one, select 1)

4 [Q18]In which country, and region, county or area do you practice?

Please write your answer here:

5 [Q16]How many patients do you see on average per day, in your practice?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ less than 15
- ☐ 16 to 20
- ☐ 21 to 25
- ☐ 26 to 30
- ☐ 31 to 35
- ☐ 36 to 40
- ☐ 41 to 45
- ☐ 46 to 50
- ☐ 51 to 55
- ☐ 56 to 60
- ☐ more than 60

in average in a year. It is an average taking into account seasonal variations and other factors.

6 [Q4]how many patients per working day do you visit at home?

Please write your answer here:

7 [Q5]how many patients with chronic morbidity (including children if relevant) per day visit your practice ?

Please write your answer here:

on average in your opinion

8 [Q17]how many patients with chronic morbidity per working day did you visit at home?

Please write your answer here:

9 [Q6]How many children per day visit your practice?

Please write your answer here:

(number)

10 [Q7]

How many patients a day visit your office for preventive reasons and/or screening?

Please write your answer here:

number approximatively

11 [Q8]What is the way of your GP management, how is your practice funded ?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ free settlment
- ☐ mandatory
- ☐ capitation
- ☐ gate keeper
- ☐ National or regional health service
- ☐ Private insurances
- ☐ other (please discribe at the end of the questionnaire)

12 [Q9]People I work with

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> single handed | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in a group of GPs | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with nurses | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with midwives | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with physiotherapists | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with psychotherapists | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with other health workers | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with others specialists | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with social workers | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | <input type="text"/> |

At the end of the questionnaire you can describe your practice more acurately.

13 [Q10] how long do you work a typical day? (in hours)

Please write your answer here:

14 [Q11]how do you work

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

☐ Full time ?

☐ Part time?

☐ Other job ?

☐ Hospital employment ?

☐ Academic involvement?

☐ continuing education

involment?

15 [Q12]Which activities do you do in your practice

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

☐ Out of Hours organization

☐ Emergency unit

☐ Electrocardiogram

☐ Respiratory investigation

☐ Ultrasounds

☐ pregnancy gynecology

☐ delivery

☐ laboratory

☐ Xray

☐ Behavioural therapy

☐ Pediatrics

☐ others

16 [Q13]Electronic environment.

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

☐ patients data recorded on a
professionnal software

☐ connection with hospital

☐ connection with laboratories

☐ connection with social
services, health services

☐ connection with patients

☐ connection with others GPs

☐ connection with others
specialists

☐ connection with nurses,
midwives

☐ do you use medical apps

☐ Connection with help server
for decision making

☐ other

17 [Q15]Have you any environmental risk factors close to your GP practice?

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

☐ pollution

☐ poverty

☐ drugs

☐ alcohol

☐ professional risks (eg:
miners, fishermen)

☐ others

18 [Q14]Your mail adress:

Please write your answer here:

Chronic morbidity

19 [2Q1]Number 1 to 10 (1 is the more prevalent after 2 etc.) the most common chronic diseases you meet in your population (name 10 diseases in the order of prevalence)

Please choose **all** that apply and provide a comment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardio vascular diseases	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhumatisms	
<input type="checkbox"/> COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aftermaths Stroke's	
<input type="checkbox"/> cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> infectious diseases (HIV)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/> psychiatrics disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	
<input type="checkbox"/> other	

eg: diabetes, CV diseases, rheumatology, COPD, asthma, cancer, infectious diseases (HIV), other?

If you want you can answer with International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) codes

or with International Classification in Primary Care (ICPC 2) codes.

20 [2Q2]:Are there any prevention programs for patients with chronic morbidity

Please write your answer here:

eg: cessation campaign smoking for patient with COPD or training to walk for patients with diabetes.

21 [2Q3]

Are there any quality indicators in your contracts with a (national) health insurance?

Please write your answer here:

22 [2Q4] Are there any evaluation tools or programs for assessment in primary cares ?

Please write your answer here:

eg: peer review, quality circles.

23 [2Q5]

Are there "pay for performance" (P4P) programs?

Please write your answer here:

Problems

24 [3Q1]

What are the main problems with patients with chronic morbidities?

Please write your answer here:

25 [3Q2]cost of medications and drugs

Please write your answer here:

eg:costs remain charged to the patient? over the counter ?

26 [3Q3]Cost of rehabilitation programs

Please write your answer here:

eg: training program after stroke, part remain charged to the patient?

27 [3Q4]Are there any problems not listed above, can you describe them ?

Please write your answer here:

Which solutions?

28 [4Q1]Do you know a successful action implemented in your practice to correct a problem

Please write your answer here:

eg:physiotherapy reimbursed, or access to specialist easier.

29 [4Q2]Have you suggestions which could be , in your opinion, able to decrease your problems?

Please write your answer here:

Have you something to add ?

have you any documents, texts, bylaws, links or websites (from authorities, NGO ...) which can contribute to a better understanding on the topic in your country or area?

30 [5Q1]

Have you something to add (even if you thought that it's not in the topic)

Please write your answer here:

Thank you for your participation, the results will be in EURIPA website.
If you left your mail adress you will be notified personnaly.

We will appreciate if you can sent the link of this survey to another rural GP.

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Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.