Unlocking the potential of the EEHRxF: Expert voices on barriers, enablers, and the path forward

Insights from EU Health Experts on standards uptake, data quality, and making the Yellow Button vision a reality

IMPLEMENTATION & STANDARDS

- Consider both front-end systems and infrastructure
- National priorities drive standard uptake

DATA QUALITY REALITIES

- Structured data = better quality
- Interoperability # quality
- Purpose defines what "quality" means

GAPS ACROSS PROVIDERS

- Large hospitals have capacity; small practices rely on vendors
- Need for digital skills in medical education

THE YELLOW BUTTON CHALLENGE

- · What is it? Who generates the IPS?
- If patients access EHRs-how should they use them?

INTERVIEWS

KEY INSIGHTS

CROSS-BORDER EXPECTATIONS

 Patients expect consistency across EU borders

WORKFLOW INTEGRATION

- Tech must reduce not add toworkload
- · Burnout risk if workflows aren't respected





Between February and March 2025, we interviewed 9 experts representing diverse healthcare-related institutions from seven different EU countries. We used a semi-structured format aligned with three core themes: (1) uptake of standards, (2) data quality, and (3) the current state and implementation of EHRs. Read more in our blogpost.



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