



Pilot implementation Action Guide For Efficient Cancer Care

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Action Guide For Efficient Cancer Care Pilot implementation in Greece March-December 2025

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SCOPE DELIVERABLES

- ✓ Assessing health system preparedness, involving stakeholders, & identifying contextual factors
- ✓ Move into the implementation phase & validate key components of the Action Guide
- ✓ Create a roadmap for Implementing the All.Can International Action Guide for Efficient Cancer Care in Greece



PHASES

1. Health system preparedness assessment (Mar-Jul)
2. Qualitative & quantitative analysis & recommendations (Sep-Oct)
3. Findings presentation event in Greece (12/11/2025) & Report launch (Nov-Dec)



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March-July

Health system preparedness assessment

- Implementation preparation, questionnaire translation & adaptation
- Desk research mainly the questions on policy/legislative areas
- Stakeholder analysis Identification & listing of the major cancer care stakeholders in Greece
- Interviews & consultation with 8 main oncological hospitals & major health & oncology stakeholders



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September-
October

Qualitative analysis



Remarks as reported by the participants

Quantitative analysis



Recording of the existing **enabling factors** & of the existing **barriers/areas for improvement**

Recommendations



SWOT analysis & recommendations tailored for the improvement of cancer care efficiency pursuant to the data derived & linked to national & regional policies

Πολύπλεες ερωτήσεις	Ανάλυση θεμάτων συνέντευξης
Έγκαιρη Περιβάλεψη	α) Νομικό πλαίσιο και στρατηγική, πλαίσιο πολιτικής και χρηματοδότηση β) Διακρίβωση δεδομένων γ) Χρήση δεδομένων δ) Εξοπλισμός
Συντονισμός	Βασικά προαπαιτούμενα για την υλοποίηση του συστήματος
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In progress

Stakeholder engagement & report launch



Implementation of a **special event** (Athens, 12/11/2025) to present the implementation results



Elaboration of the report with viable recommendations for improving cancer care efficiency & assessment of the Greek health system preparedness for implementing core efficiency metrics in cancer care.





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MAJOR FINDINGS



- ✓ National **debate and political will** to invest in improving the national health data ecosystem
- ✓ **Regulation** for supportive & **palliative** care
- ✓ Funding allocation
- ✓ Electronic patient **records and cancer registry have been implemented**
- ✓ **Digitalisation strategy** in place
- ✓ Policies to address **workforce shortages & working conditions** are being **implemented and monitored**
- ✓ Political will to regulate the role of **oncology nurses**
- ✓ The role of **cancer nurses** is **regulated**
- ✓ National legislation and regulations in place pertaining to the composition of **multidisciplinary tumour boards**
- ✓ ongoing process for the rollout of additional **Comprehensive Cancer Centres & participation in the EUnetCCC Joint Action**
- ✓ **Political debate & legislation** about **involving patients** in decision making
- ✓ National initiatives that **collect PREMs & PROMs** in standardised ways – both coordinated in national level & embedded in health data infrastructure through electronic health records



- × No cancer control **plan** or strategy in place
- × No standardized **pathways** have been developed
- × No publicly available indicators on **waiting times** & the **quality of care**, such as adverse events
- × No national, federal, regional or organisational strategies to monitor and reduce **preventable medication-related harms** Absence of monitoring of **5-year survival** rates
- × No electronic patient **portal** with clinical information available to people
- × No mechanisms of **feedback** and learning in place
- × Patients do not have **access to data**
- × Number of professionals/population **with cancer** is not monitored - no dedicated plans for different professional roles
- × **Patient access** to oncology nurses is not monitored
- × **Cancer patient navigators** are not regulated
- × No **incentive mechanisms** utilised to ensure the systematic gathering of patient-reported data



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MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Timeliness of care

- ✓ Develop a National Cancer Plan with clear targets & indicators for diagnosis, treatment & access times.
- ✓ Establish timely access standards & indicators
- ✓ Integrate & interconnect databases the monitoring & evaluation of care effectiveness. to support
- ✓ Enhance the interoperability of digital systems.
- ✓ Create an electronic patient portal for access to personal & clinical data

Coordination of care

- ✓ Establish communication & feedback mechanisms between general practitioners, oncologists & hospital units.
- ✓ Regulate & institutionalize the role of cancer patient navigators
- ✓ Establishment of minimum staffing standards for healthcare professionals in care and systematic monitoring of ratios by cancer type & level of care.
- ✓ Strengthening of MDTs with mandatory documentation of meetings & decisions.
- ✓ Develop & certify Comprehensive Cancer Centers in a national network.

Patient-centeredness

- ✓ Establish incentives for the systematic collection of patient-reported outcomes (PROMs/PREMs) to be incorporated into decision-making & quality assessment
- ✓ Strengthening the participation of patients & their associations in the co-development of cancer policies & strategies
- ✓ Expanding education & information policies for patients & caregivers to empower them in decision-making about their care.
- ✓ Integrating PROMs & PREMs into cancer registries and electronic health systems
- ✓ Enhancing transparency & accessibility of data so that patients can monitor their progress and care



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