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<td>Pilot efforts in Germany are led by the Health Informatics Research Group at the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück Germany. There is a close scientific cooperation with The Health &amp; Life Sciences University (UMIT) in Hall/Tyrol Austria and with Results4Care in Amersfoort Netherlands for comparing the adoption of Health IT between countries.</td>
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<td><strong>Activity</strong></td>
<td>The questionnaire of the IT-Report Gesundheitswesen was mapped to the OECD model survey questionnaire, which yielded a substantial overlap of items and information concerning IT in hospitals. Data are available for 2013 based on surveying Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and will become available by mid 2014 based on the answers of clinicians. The IT-Report Gesundheitswesen questionnaire will converge stepwise to the OECD survey instrument where possible. A pilot for surveying physician offices in Germany will be set up separately. In parallel, the Health Informatics Research Group performs IT benchmarks for German hospitals.</td>
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<td><strong>Timelines</strong></td>
<td>The Health Informatics Research Group conducts national surveys of all approximately 2000 German hospitals on the adoption of Health IT since 2002 and publishes their results as IT-Report Gesundheitswesen.</td>
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<td>Israel's Ministry of Health (MOH) has volunteered to be a pilot state for the OECD ICT Benchmarking Project. There are 27 general hospitals in Israel: 11 Governmental, 7 of Klalit HMO (the largest HMO in Israel), and 9 private hospitals. The MOH is the regulator of the health system in Israel but also the owner of hospitals (11 general, 9 psychiatric and 4 geriatric)</td>
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<td>The survey will be implemented in February 2014 and the final report is planned for completion by May 2014.</td>
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<td>Firstly, the survey is designed to take place among Chief Information Officers (CIOs) of health organizations. In addition, to ensure that the information obtained from CIOs reflects the current information systems as perceived by users of the system, it is necessary to undertake a small survey among a sample of physicians in the community, comparing theirs answers to those of the CIOs. The survey includes hospitals and community care. The MOH intends to expand the OECD proposed questionnaire to include questions measuring the degree of implementation of relevant MOH procedures that attempt to bring all distributed clinical data to the physician at the point of care.</td>
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| Country: | The Netherlands |
| Lead organization(s) (who) | The National IT Institute for Health Care in the Netherlands (NICTIZ) and the Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL) are leading the national survey activities, which will be implemented three times, in three consecutive years. |
| Timelines (when) | The survey has been implemented for the first time in 2013 (results available) and will run again in 2014 (Q1+Q2) and in 2015. |
| Activity (what) | The existing survey includes a questionnaire for general practitioners, which includes probably 60-70% of the OECD questions, although some questions may have been phrased differently. The aim of the national survey is to get an overview of the availability and use of eHealth-solutions in the Netherlands, among patients (all years), medical doctors (all years) and nurses (2014 only). For this, the survey uses panels of citizens, doctors and nurses. |
| Key Findings to date | A summary of the results of the 2013 survey is available in English at: [http://www.nictiz.nl/page/Publicaties/Summary-eHealth-monitor](http://www.nictiz.nl/page/Publicaties/Summary-eHealth-monitor) |
| Resources/additional information | Additional information/resources are available at: [www.nictiz.nl](http://www.nictiz.nl) [www.nivel.nl](http://www.nivel.nl) |
### Country: South Korea

**Lead organization(s) (who)**
This pilot project is led by the Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service (HIRA) in South Korea. The HIRA is the sole nationwide third party administrator (TPA) providing health insurance claim review and assessment services for the whole national health insurance system in South Korea.

**Timelines (when)**
Data collection was carried out by the Gallup Korea through the contract with the HIRA, which coordinated the project. Modes of data collection were both face-to-face interview (96%) and online (4%) surveys. The survey was conducted for 7 weeks, from November 19, 2013 to January 10, 2014.

**Activity (what)**
The aim of this pilot survey was to investigate the adoption and use rates of ICT following the OECD’s guidelines measuring ICT in the healthcare sector. This survey was also conducted as a stand-alone survey. There were 1,694 hospitals and 26,063 clinics in South Korea as of September 1, 2013. We randomly selected 681 hospitals and 906 clinics, which represented 40.2% and 5.2% of each target population. The response rates were 86.9% for hospitals and 67.2% for clinics.

**Key Findings to date**
The adoption rate of EMR/EHR system for hospitals and clinics was 96.5% and 95.7%, respectively. Various clinical data for individual patients were available electronically within each organization, but not accessible from outside of each organization. For example, 94.6% of hospitals and 94.1% of clinics routinely or occasionally used patients' demographic information electronically. In contrast, the accessibility of such information from outside of each hospital and clinics was 8.5% and 2.1%, respectively. Most of the hospitals (95.0%) and clinics (91.2%) were prescribing the medications through the electronic systems. Healthcare information exchanges were routine processes in hospitals, but not clinics. The adoption rates of personal health record systems for hospitals and clinics were 15.8% 8.7% respectively. The adoption rate of telemedicine systems for hospitals was 1.3%, but they were not observed in clinics.

**Resources/additional information**
Additional information/resources are available at: [http://www.hira.or.kr/eng/](http://www.hira.or.kr/eng/)

### Country: United States of America

**Lead organization(s) (who)**
The Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) is organizationally located within the Office of the Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). ONC is the principal federal entity charged with the coordination of nationwide efforts to implement and use the most advanced health information technology and the electronic exchange of health information.

**Timelines (when)**
Data from the 2013 American Hospital Association (AHA) survey is expected to be publicly available mid to late February 2014.

**Activity (what)**
ONC contributes the OECD Benchmarking Health Information Technology collaboration through two nationwide surveys:

1. **American Hospital Association (AHA) Annual Survey – Health IT Supplement**
   a. A survey of non-federal acute care hospitals conducted by the AHA
   b. Fielded annually from October to January
   c. Latest results from 2012
2. **National Electronic Health Records Survey (NEHRS)**
   a. A survey of office-based physicians conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
   b. Fielded annually from February to June
   c. Latest results from 2013

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<td>The Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) is a part of the Federal Department of Home Affairs. Along with the Cantons, it is responsible for public health in Switzerland and for developing national health policy. As the national health authority, the FOPH also represents Switzerland’s interests in the domain of health in international organisations and with respect to other countries.</td>
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