





Portugal participates as a country of affiliation (country A) and as a country of treatment (country B) of patients, sharing the Patient Summary and integrating the cross-border services of ePrescription and eDispensation.

The purposes of these services are to:

- Facilitate quick access to patient's health information for healthcare professionals;
- Increase the accessibility of dispensing prescriptions in Member States;
- Contribute to patient safety by reducing the frequency of medical errors.

Thanks to these services, citizens of acceding Member States can benefit from healthcare when traveling to other European countries, under conditions similar to those in their own country without worrying about the language barrier.

These services allow:

- Health professionals in the country of destination to access basic and essential information through the Patient Summary:
- · Obtain medication from a pharmacy in an acceding Member State without having to present a paper prescription, through ePrescription and eDispensation.





