

## **National Program for Evaluating the Population's Health by Primary Medical Assistance**

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emitted by the Ministry for Public Health and the National Health Insurance Authority,  
Romania

### **Objectives:**

This program is meant to be a larger step towards reforming healthcare in Romania, which puts major accent on methods and processes for preventive healthcare and promoting a healthier way of life. The main purpose of this general program would be the acknowledgement of factors responsible for the most frequent diseases, early diagnosis and monitoring of the above mentioned disease, in order to prevent premature death. Another important priority due to this program is to improve general access to primary healthcare among the population.

### **Activities:**

The program consists of more consequent steps:

- Editing and printing of record cards to be sent out to the population. These cards serve as identification documents to be presented to the family doctors of each individual; these will include the results of medical analysis
- Procurement and large-scale distribution of statistical program for collecting and evaluating data at county level
- The next step refers to the family doctors: they have see the patients, eventually prescribe preclinical analyses; also, to make a database which needs to be forwarded to a territorial implementing body of the Ministry of Public Health; later a summing-up and comparing of data follows.
- The national and territorial databases are used in order to build a collective risk-diagram and to elaborate the general and specific morbidity structure of the population.

### **Financing of the program:**

Funds from the budget of National Health Insurance Fund.  
Implementation and local financing of the program are supported by the National health Insurance Authority.

**Stages of the program:**

- I. 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2007 – 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2007: posting the documents to those persons, who have their birthday in this period, regardless of age and gender, both insured persons and those, who are not included in the national health insurance system;
- II. 1<sup>st</sup> of October – 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2007: persons having their birthday in this period, regardless of age and gender, both insured persons and those, who are not included in the national health insurance system;
- III. 1<sup>st</sup> of January – 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2008: persons having their birthday in this period, regardless of age and gender, both insured persons and those, who are not included in the national health insurance system;
- IV. 1<sup>st</sup> of April – 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2008: persons having their birthday in this period, regardless of age and gender, both insured persons and those, who are not included in the national health insurance system;
- V. 1<sup>st</sup> of July – 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2008: individuals, who were not programmed and evaluated during earlier stages, due to well-grounded reasons.

**Medical exams included in this program:**

- Effectuating the anamnesis: physiological data, sensorial deficiencies, potential risk factors, etc.
- Effectuate a clinical exam for observing the pathological modifications
- Identifying the potential cardiovascular and cerebro-vascular affections
- Preclinical analysis
- Counseling and clinical-biological screening

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