MALTA

eCAN
Strengthening eHealth for Cancer Prevention & Care

GOVERNANCE

eHealth programmes require political-governance strategies to achieve health policy goals. This is an overview of the eHealth governance ecosystem in Malta:

ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR eHEALTH	NATIONAL eHEALTH GOVERNANCE BOARD	PUBLIC eHEALTH AGENCY
Ministry for Health and Active Ageing (MHA)	Digital Health Steering Committee (DigiComm)	Not in place Information Management Unit from the MHA takes this role

eHEALTH TOOLS IN THE OUTPATIENT SECTOR	eHEALTH TOOLS IN THE INPATIENT SECTOR	COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTRES WORKING ON eHEALTH
Partially covered by public resources	Partially covered by public resources	In place

STRATEGIES

Malta has put in place specific strategies and policies for eHealth and cancer care:

NATIONAL eHEALTH STRATEGY

Draft strategy approved by Cabinet of Ministers to be issued for public consultation.

REGIONAL eHEALTH STRATEGY

Not applicable in view of small country size.

NATIONAL CANCER PLAN

In place, including eHealth cancer care.

eHEALTH PROGRESS MONITORING

In place, carried out by Information Management Unit and Digital Health Steering Committee.

STAKEHOLDER DRIVEN INITIATIVES

Other stakeholders than policy makers and public authorities drive eHealth initiatives for cancer care.

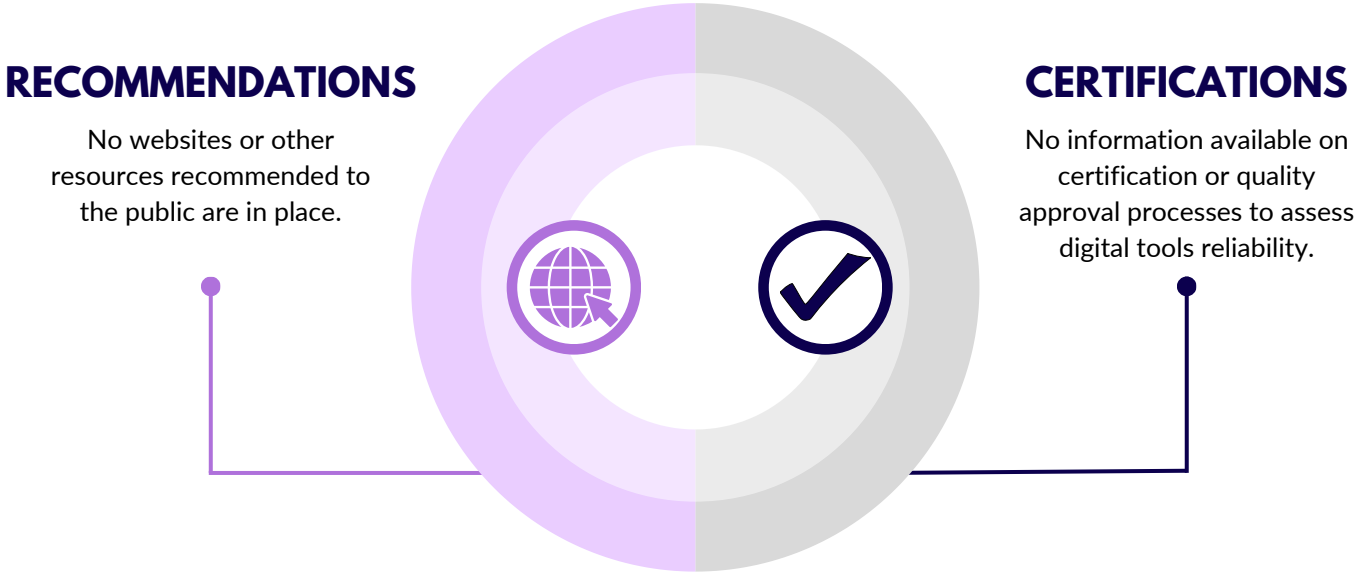
LEGISLATION

The level of integration of eHealth in different countries also depends on how legislation responds to innovation needs. In Malta, telemedicine, cancer prevention and eHealth cancer care is regulated by:

Note that where no specific legislation is in place, commonly, general legislation is applied.

CANCER SPECIFIC eHEALTH SOLUTIONS

A number of digital solutions ara available in some countries for cancer patients. Some of them are commercial, whereas some others are offered and recommended by national public healthcare systems. In some countries, governmental institutions provide a list of solutions, such as eHealth apps, for cancer patients. In Malta:



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