

Netherlands

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Demografics

- Population: 17.000.000
- 500 people per km² landsurface
- ± 9200 General Practitioners
- ± 1850 patients per GP
- 3-year training



Organisation

- GP is the gatekeeper for hospital care
- Referral by GP is required
- After hours clinics

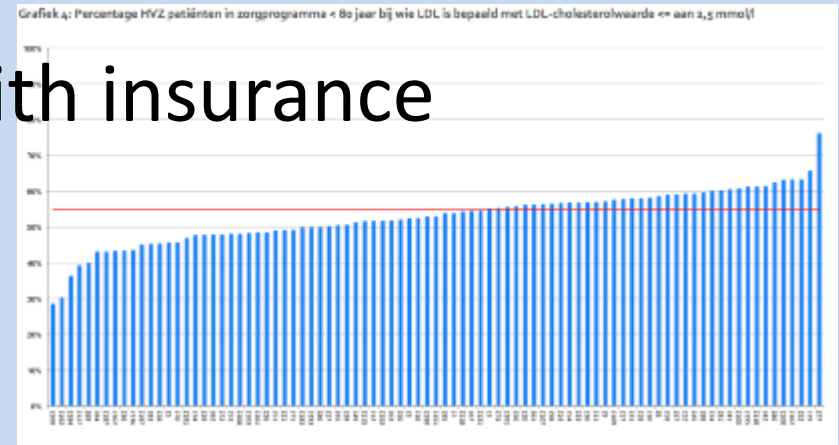


Chronic Care Programs 1

- 2006: New Health Care Act
- Changes in funding-structure
- Organisation of primary care
- DM, CVRM, COPD, Astma

Chronic Care Programs 2

- Tasks within programs mainly by nurses
- Under supervision of GP, work in GP's offices
- Organised in smaller regional structures
- Financial management, HRM, quality control and reporting
- Conduct negotiations with insurance companies
- Employers of GPSI's



General Practitioners with Special Interest(s)

- 12 different fields available
- CVD: 2 years, 640 hours study load
- Support by university staff and faculty
- physiology, diagnostics, acute care, chronic care, CVRM, ECG
- Mandatory re-registration every 5 years,
- Approved refresher training required

Dutch General Practitioners' Expert Group on Cardiovascular Disease

- 65 members, mainly GPSI's
- Training programs for GP's on CV topics
- Refresher training for CV GPSI's
- Members active in guideline committee's



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