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Using B.I.R.O. in New Member States: the case of Cyprus

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Population 855,000 (2007)





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Cyprus and BIRO

Prevalence of Diabetes in 2005 10.3%

(Loizou et al 2005)



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Health Care in Cyprus

Provided by

- Public Health System (*means tested*)
- Private Sector

All people with diabetes are entitled to receive free treatment irrespective of financial means on the public sector.



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Health care Services in Cyprus

Public Sector

- Five Public Hospitals
- Thirty-two rural health centres

Private Sector

- Private Hospitals
- Private General Practitioners



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Building a “BIRO Plan”



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Electronic Database

- Created in April 2007 and developed according to BIRO Common Dataset (WP3)
- Data is collected and recorded manually. Later it is entered into the electronic database.
- The electronic database is kept on a stand alone computer at the Diabetes Centre in Larnaca Hospital.
- Every Patient whose data is entered in the electronic database has signed a consent form giving their permission.
- Entry into the system is password protected.



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848 Patients' data entered....



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