Gravitate-Health: putting ePI to work in the patient journey to drive better use of medicines

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Electronic Product Information (ePI) towards harmonised implementation in the European Union



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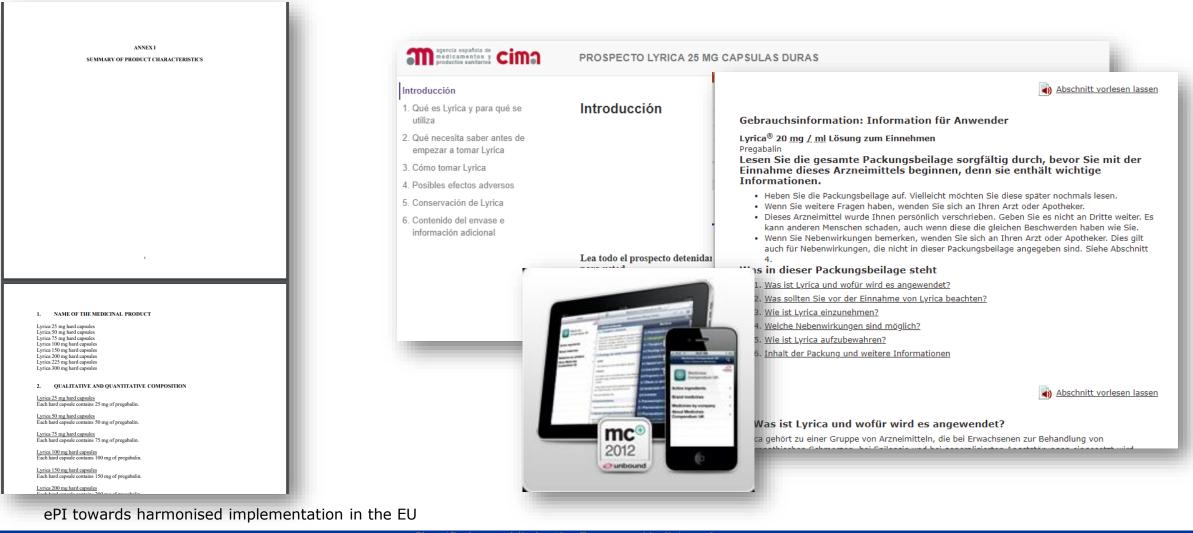
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Towards electronic solutions for product information





Problem statement



Need to expand public access and dissemination of unbiased, up-to-date,

regulator-approved PI for all medicines in the EU



Need to facilitate access to PI data across different regulatory procedures



Growing administrative burden of maintaining and updating Word/PDF files



ePI Key Principles

ePI is authorised, statutory product information for human medicines (i.e. summary of product characteristics, package leaflet and labelling) in a semi-structured format created using a **common EU electronic standard**. ePI is adapted for electronic handling and allows dissemination via the web, e-platforms and print.

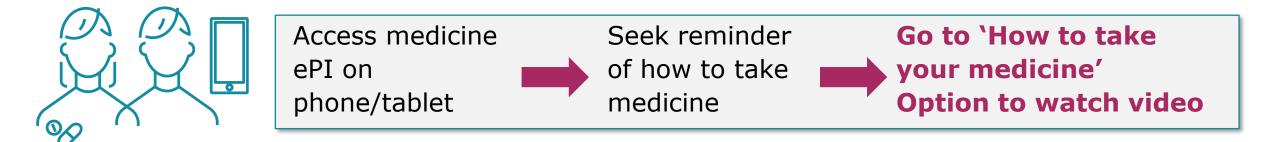


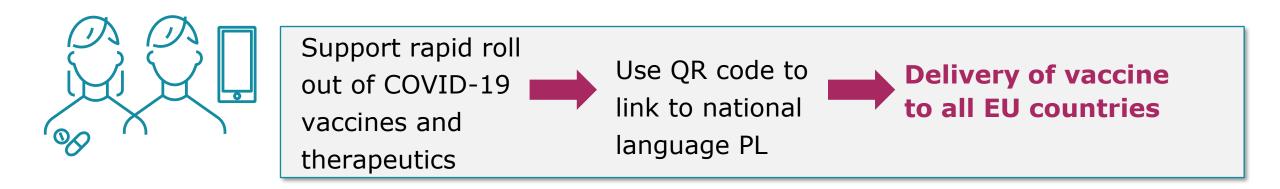
Key principles: adopted by HMA and EMA, published January 2020

Electronic product information for human medicines in the EU: key principles A joint EMA-HMA-EC collaboration	•



ePI facilitates dissemination to patients and healthcare professionals







ePI achievements in 2021

#1

Created an **EU ePI Common Standard** based on FHIR to support harmonisation across the EU and collaboration across the network

#2

Demonstrated a **proof-of-concept prototype** using the EU ePI Common Standard by generating example FHIR-based documents associated with product data to publish on a website.

#3

Developed a realistic medium-term **vision and road map** towards achieving the benefits for stakeholders, HMA, EC, EMA as outlined in the Key Principles for ePI in the EU



ePI deliverable #1 EU ePI Common Standard

EU ePI common standard based on FHIR for electronic product information (ePI) in the EU to support a harmonised ePI across the EU to support collaboration across the network

Fast

H ealthcare	
I nteroperability	FHIR is: a set of XML (and/or JSON) health data resources, plus a REST
Resources	API for accessing them



Adopted EU Common Standard for ePI published on GitHub: <u>https://github.com/EuropeanMedicinesAgency/EU-</u> <u>ePI-common-standard</u> Consisting of:

- 1. ePI API Specification (PDF) and the associated ePI API service list (Excel);
- 2. A FHIR XML template based on the Quality Review of Documents (QRD) template for human medicines;
- 3. An **instance** of an ePI sample message provided in XML and HTML, along with a sample XSL transformation.



ePI deliverable #2 Proof-of-concept

Demonstrated at 5 July Information Workshop (<u>https://youtu.be/s0_md3zQpJE</u> around 53 min)

- ePI based on the draft EU common standard is:
 - Multilingual
 - Accessible
 - User-friendly
 - Interoperable with SPOR master data providing benefits of structured data

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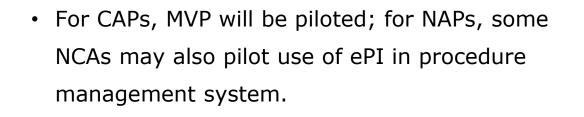
ePI deliverable #3 Roadmap

 EU ePI Common Standard developed; Public consultation; EU ePI Common Standard adopted. 	 Creation tool for ePI based on adopted EU ePI Common Standard developed; Guidance material created for new products and legacy data. 	 Pilot begins; Results of pilot feed back to tooling and guidance. 	 CAP implementation; Phased implementation NAPs; EU ePI Common Standard evolves; Controlled up-versioning.
2021	2022	2023-2024	Future

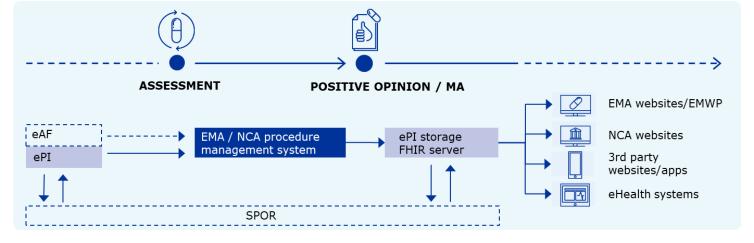


Minimum Viable Product

 The MVP enables an early version of ePI with limited features that can be used by early adopters. The MVP is a ready-to-use, first release of a product to be used in the business process, and not a prototype.



• The MVP enables creation of ePI at point of application and update following positive opinion.





MVP tooling to be developed

ePI authoring portal

enables ePI creation, update, submission and download in various formats (HTML, XML, Word), utilising synergies with DADI Functionality for the authoring portal to enter images/ tables/ formulae/ styling

supports creation and editing of ePI with all styling aspects needed for PI documents



User: Companies



User: Companies

Users: Companies Regulators

Repository and API

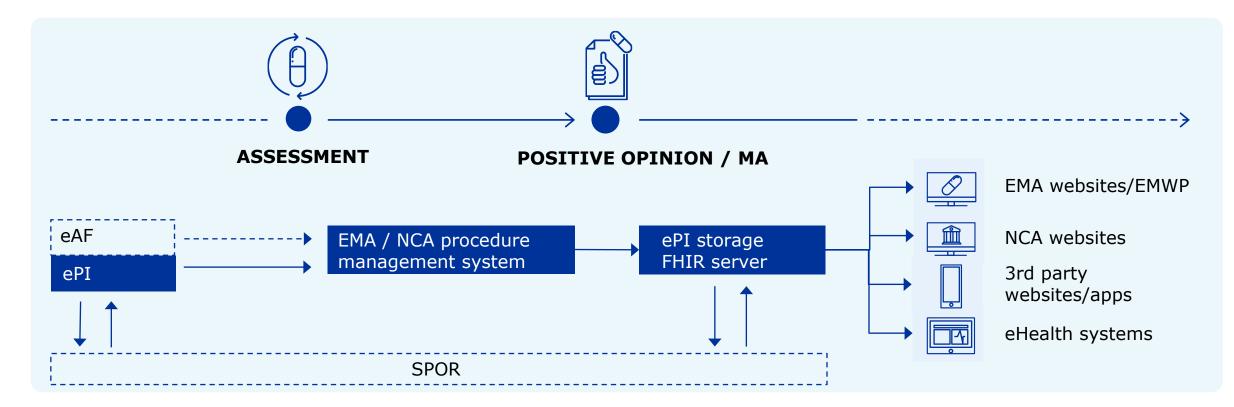
ePI to be stored in FHIR server and made available to websites and machines via the ePI API



Future vision for ePI in regulatory procedures

ePI will be seamlessly integrated with all EMA/NCA

systems supporting medicines assessment.





Thank you for your attention

I am available at the EMA booth (RH3) at the virtual exhibition to answer questions on 30 March at 11:00

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