

Danish Centre for Health-Telematics

The Danish Centre for Health-Telematics was established by the County of Funen in 1994. From the beginning the centre worked with electronic communication in the health sector on a regional, national and international level.

In connection with the structural reform in the public sector at the turn of 2006/2007, the responsibility for the Danish Centre for Health-Telematics was taken over by MedCom.

Besides the national and international activities in MedCom, The Danish Centre for Health-Telematics also houses the IT-architectural unit of the organisation Digital Health (Digital Sundhed) and the team in The Region of Southern Denmark that specifically deals with the electronic cooperation between the municipalities, hospitals and practice sector in the region.



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MedCom is a national project organisation, involved in the development, testing, distribution and quality assurance of the electronic communication and information in the healthcare sector.

MedCom is supported by the Ministry of Health and Prevention, the National Board of Health, Danish Regions, Local Government Denmark, the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Danish Pharmaceutical Association.

The main focus areas are:

● **Project implementation:**

This includes pilot, deployment and consolidation projects focusing on the provision of IT services to support the clinical cooperation between general practices, public and private hospitals, specialist practices, the local authority healthcare sector, laboratories and pharmacies; including telemedicine.

● **Communication standards:**

This includes EDI, XML and web-based services that are used by all IT providers to the Danish health sector. Uniform implementation of the standards is guaranteed through the provision of documentation, courses, provider testing and certification.

● **Health Data Network (SDN):**

This is a secure national infrastructure which can be used by all public and private organisations in the health sector for exchanging data, transmitting images, video conferencing and consulting external IT systems, including via the common public eHealth portal sundhed.dk.



MedCom International was established on January 1, 2007 in order to carry on MedCom's active role in the international eHealth collaboration.

MedCom International is a public organisation whose primary focus in international projects and activities is on telemedicine, welfare technology, infrastructure used for telemedicine services, and standardisation of electronic communication in the health sector.

The activities in MedCom International are wide-ranging and among other things offer external partners the following services:

- Preparation and writing of proposals for international projects.
- Project management and administration of international projects.
- Establishment of international networks and contacts.

MedCom International has close working relations with several Danish and international organisations and institutions – including Danish regions, municipalities and hospitals.

