

Appendix 3 – Brief introduction into the ECHR system

- Goals of the ECHR system:
 - ECHR system does not replace the own patient record for documentation, but is a supplement
 - Exchange across sectors
 - Availability of current information (emergencies, after sector change)
 - Common basis of information for informed treatment
 - More comprehensive information about patients
 - Possibility of communication between providers
- ECHR system serves as a common platform through which providers can exchange relevant patient information
- The ECHR system is based on information that has been documented in the inpatient and/or outpatient electronic patient record and are automatically transferred to the ECHR system (master data, medication etc.).
- In addition to the upload of documents, the exchange also includes the direct editing of individual contents.
- Access can be granted to all persons, it is possible to restrict the right of the users (read only, see only certain areas etc.)
- Various functions in the ECHR system, which will be considered while testing
- Focus on the possibility to post new findings, write messages, discuss things (for this purpose there is a comment function on some pages)