eHealth status in Finland

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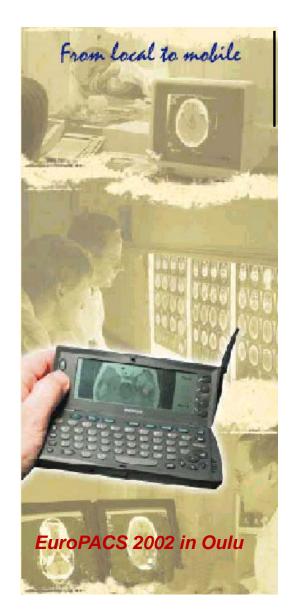






Finnish trends of National eHealth development, Contents:

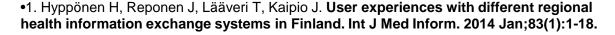
- Info about home institution
- Finnish Health Care System
- Digitalization of Finnish healthcare
 - EHR and PACS
- Present status of the National Electronic Archive of Health information
- Citizen Involvement and Access
- Health care reform 2017
- Discussion: Highlights and Nordic collaboration options

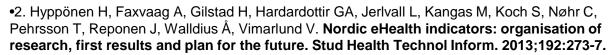




Governance based on knowledge

- FinnTelemedicum/University of Oulu and National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) have surveyed Finnish health information systems since 2003.
- In the STEPS research project 2013-2015, they are joined by Finnish Medical Association and Aalto University.
- Current 2014: availability and intensity of use of ICT in health care and social care, also professional user experiences (1) and citizen opinions of ICT.
- Results benefit Nordic (2) and OECD eHealth indicator work. The Nordic eHealth Research Network combines the results from the 5 Nordic countries.







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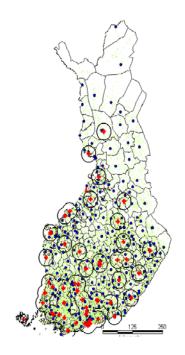
Introduction: the scattered health care organization in Finland as of 2014

Public sector covering about 85 % of health care

- Specialized health care
 - 21 hospital districts (5 of them univ. hosp.)
 provided by federations of municipalities
 about 70 public hospitals
- Primary health care
 - 161 health care centres with salaried doctors provided by municipalities

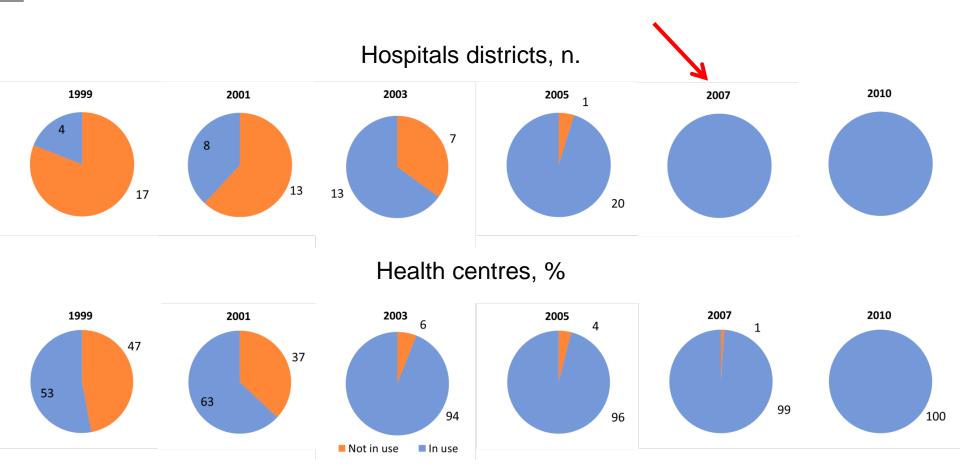
Private sector covering about 15 % of HC Primary and specialized health care

Somatic hospitals and health care centres with beds





Electronic Health Record (EHR) implementation in Finland 1999-2010 (Availability)



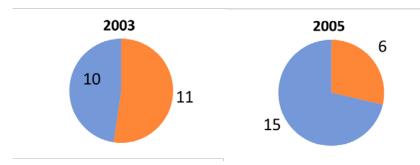
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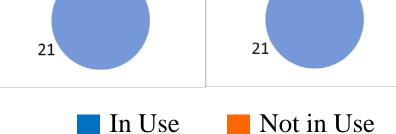


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PACS Availability:

Hospital districts (n=21) 2003,2005,2007,2010

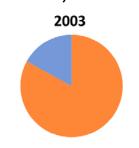




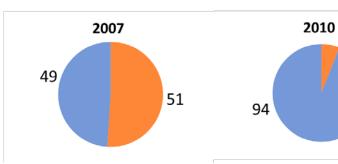
planning (4)
piloting (2)
in use (15)

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Primary care centres 2003, 2007,2010







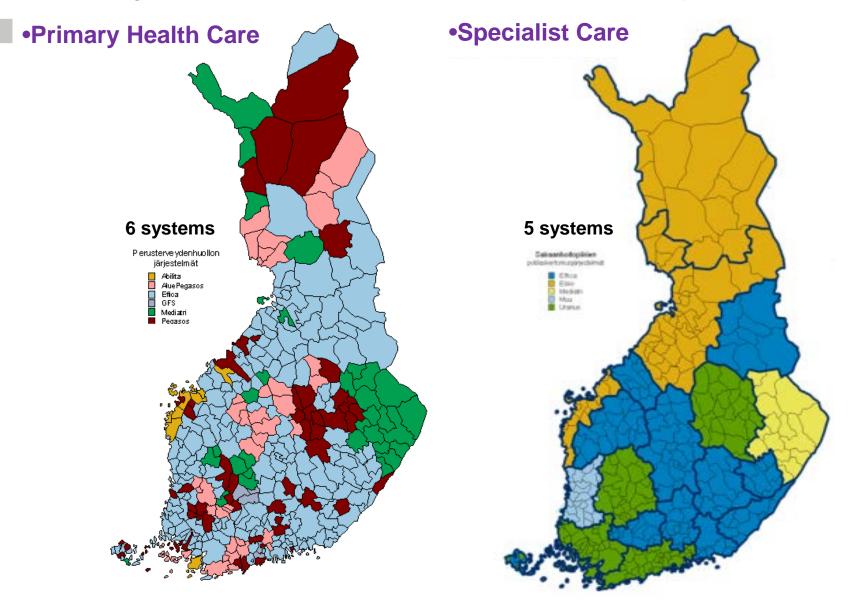
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Digitalized, but with scattered, different systems!



Before 2011: NOT ALLOWED to exchange information between units without special permission from the patient at every case!

The most important eHealth reform in Finland was not about technology!

A law from 5/2011 allows all public health care providers within one hospital district to see all patient information from other institutions, provided the patient has not prohibited this!

- All the primary care units and hospitals in a region can share a database, a feature that was technically available since 2002!
- Still legally restricted within boundaries of hospital districts

Hoitoketiut

Tervevsportti

E Leikkauskertomukset

•Images from 2002: technically regional health care was possible 10 year earlie



National eHealth infrastructure

The KanTa services, HIE (Health Information Exchange)

Based on new legistlation since 2007





KanTa - National Archive of Health Information - timetable

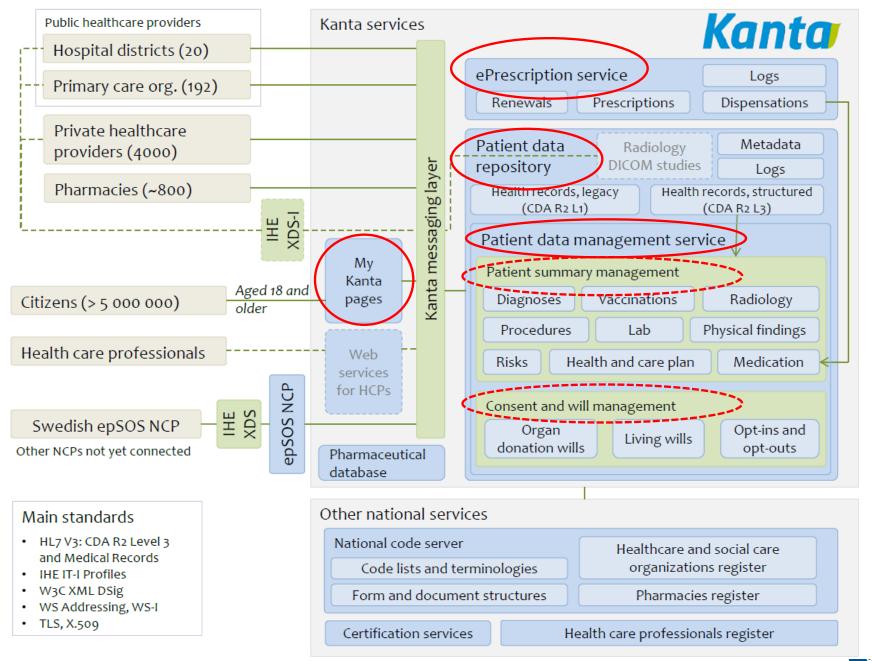
National information services for health care

- ePrescription service
 - >> 1.4.2012(pharmacies), 1.4.2013(public HC),1.9.2015(private HC)
- National pharmaceutical database
 - in use
- Patient data repository
 - >> 9/2014 (public HC), 9/2015 (private HC)
- My Kanta pages
 - portal for citizen's own data (prescriptions, patient data)
 - in use
- Patient data management
 - Consent and will mgt and Patient summary mgt,
 - in use (first phase)



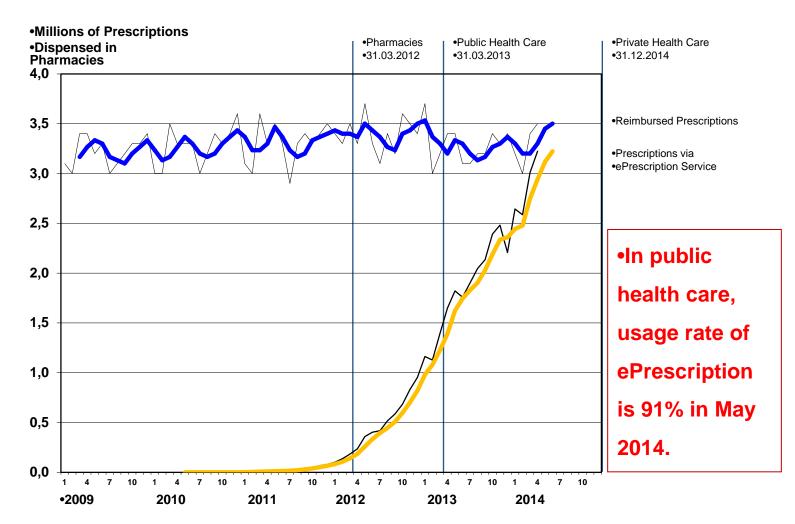
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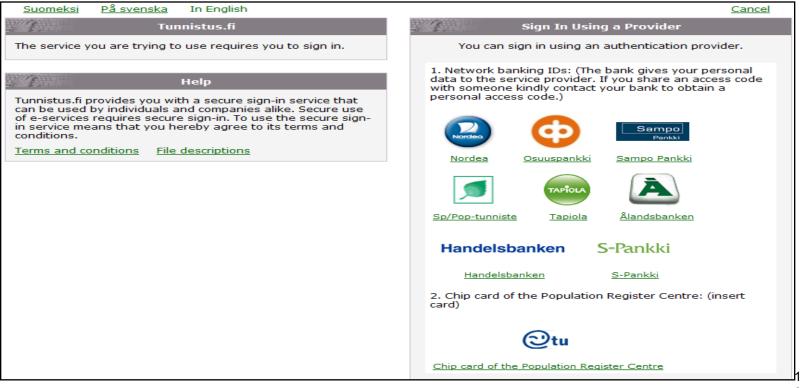
Dispensed ePrescriptions and Reimbursed Prescriptions in Pharmacies by Month in 2009–2014 in Finland

(3 months moving average)

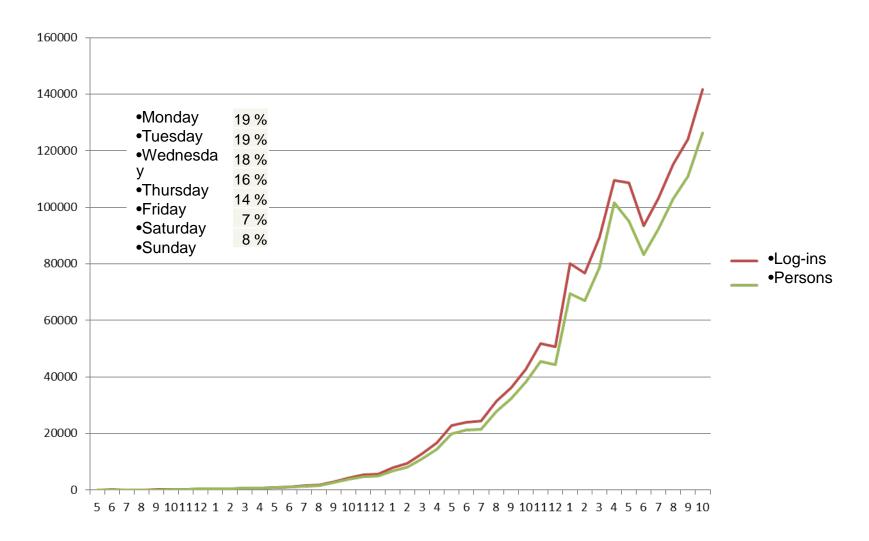




User Interface for Citizens:My Kanta Solutions



In Active Use since 20 May 2010

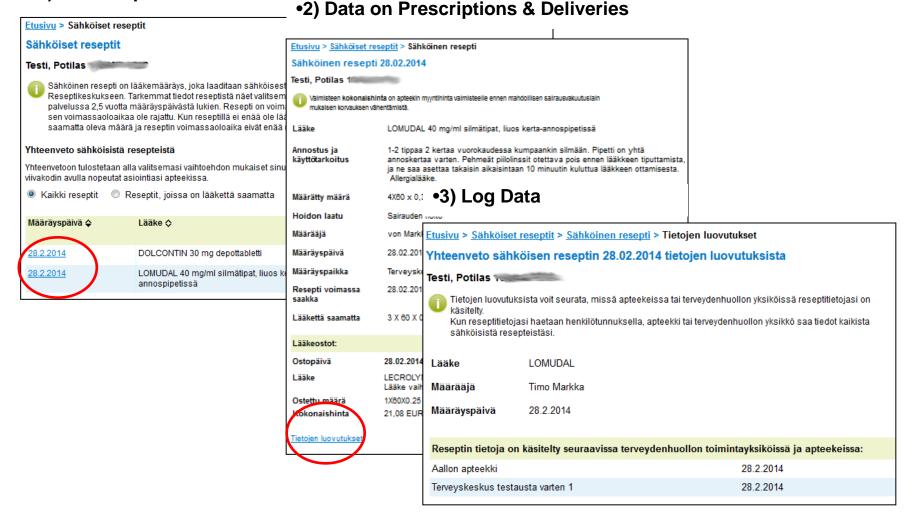


Source: THL/OPER

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Data on Personal ePrescriptions

•1) ePrescriptions

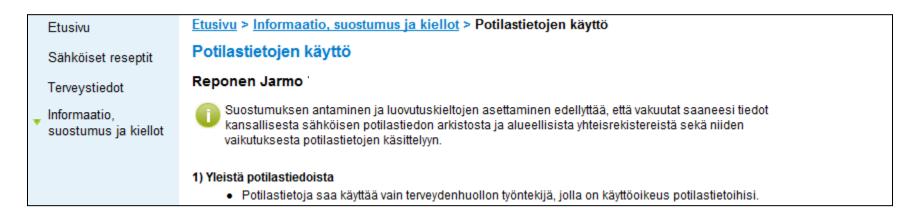


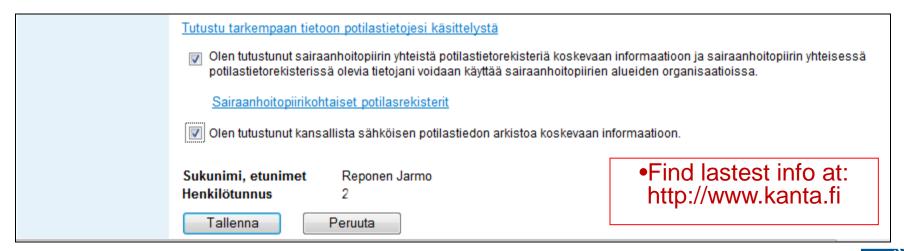
Data on Personal Healthcare Use

Käynnit ja hoitojaksot (Katso kaikki)														
Ajankohta	Palveluy	Palveluyksikkö												
24.3.2014 - 24.3.2014	Kuopio	<u>Etusivu</u> > <u>Ierveystiedot</u> > <u>Käynnit ja hoitojaksot</u> > <u>Käynti/hoitojakso</u>												
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24.3.2014	Kuopio	Kaynumoitojakso 21.												
20.3.2014 - 20.3.2014	Kuopio	Testi, Potilas 1												
<u>19.3.2014 - 19.3.2014</u>	Kuopio	Aionkohto	27.2.2014											
<u>18.3.2014</u>	Kuopio	Ajankohta												
13.3.2014 - 13.3.2014	Kuopio	Palveluyksikkö	Testi tk											
10.3.2014 - 10.3.2014	Kuopio	Diagnoosit <u>Etusivu</u> > <u>Terveystiedot</u> > <u>Tutkimukset</u> > Käynnin/hoitojakson tutkimukset												
10.3.2014	Kuopio		Käynnin/hoitojakson tutkimukset											
3.3.2014 - 3.3.2014	Kuopio	Lähetteet/hoitopalauttee	Testi, Potilas											
Diagnoosit (Katso kail	cki)	Tutkimukset												
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Citizens can allow or deny access to their patient information across organizational orders. One service for all Finland.









Kanta moves into operation... **Timetable 2010–2016**

•Act on Health Care 2nd Phase

•Patient Directive Implementation

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ePrescription Service		(31.03.2011)	31.03.2012	31.03.2013	31.03.2014		31.12.2016
Pharmacies: obligatory to connect Public Health Care: obligatory to connect Private Health Care: obligatory to connect Private Practitioners (<5000 Rx/yr)	19.05.2010 20.05.2010		31.03.2012	31.03.2013	31.12.2014		
Patient Record Repository (eArchive)		(31.03.2011)			31.08.2014	31.08.2015	
Public Health Care: obligatory to connect Private Health Care: obligatory to connect		15.11.2011			31.08.2014	31.08.2015	-
eAccess for Citizens		(31.03.2011)					
<u>ePrescriptions</u> : eAccess service open for use <u>eArchive</u> : eAccess service open for use	19.05.2010	15.11.2011					-
Patient Care Summary for Healthcare Professionals					31.08.2014		31.08.2016
Phase 1: obligatory Phase 2: obligatory					31.08.2014		→ 31.08.2016

•National Repository of Patient Records: Plan of Document Classes to be Archived

Where PACS?

2014

Specialisation and Service Specific, Professional & **General Healthcare Views**

Maternal / Well Baby Clinic & **Student Healthcare Views**

Risk Data, Medications, Diagnoses, Operations, etc.

Laboratory & Radiology **Requests and Statements**

Consent Retrieval & Document Release Retrievals from Other Organisations

2016

Documents Based on Mental Care Act: MI-MIII & Decision on Compulsory Treatment **Restriction on Contact**

Personal Identification Data

Medical & Other Statements

Healthcare & Treatment Plan

Referrals & Epicrises, **Archieving**

Documents of Oral Diseases

Medical & Other Certificates

Notification of Registry

2016+

Notifications to National Registries

Local Document(s)

Nursing Care Daily Markings

Organ Donation Report

Other Documents





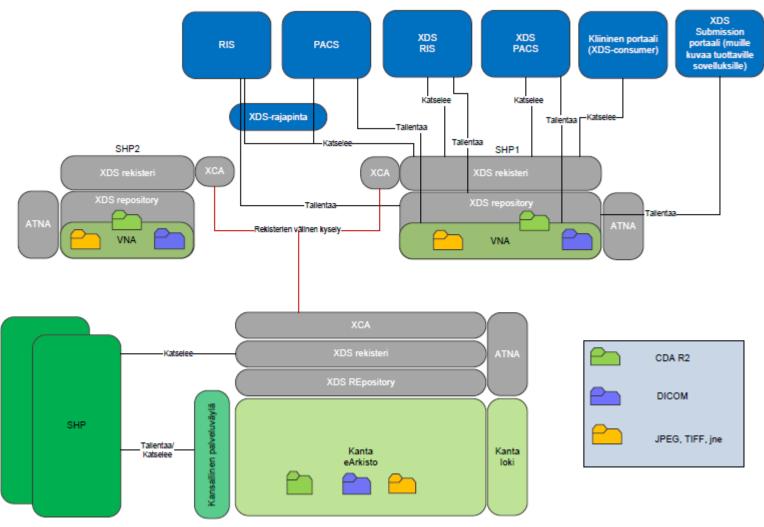
- Ministry of Welfare and Health gave a task to formulate suggestions for a national PACS architecture to be implemented after 2016.
- There were formulated three alternative proposals:
 - 1. Full centralized model
 - 2. Central link directory
 - 3. Federated model of regional archives.
- The models were tested via Proof of Concept (POC) partners.

Starting point assumptions for Interoperability:

- International standards and profiles are obeyed (HL7, DICOM, IHE XDS, X* family.
- Exam, request and report are combined using XDS document submission set under the same registry
- Operational RIS + PACS are separated from long term archive (VNA=vendor neutral archive)
- Consent management, logfiles, citizen eView and personal health record are centralized national services.



PoC (Proof of Concept) for hybride model 2013-2014



Lähde: Jari Porrasmaa / THL/ STM 4/2013



Finland: a radical health care reform!

- from 2017-
- Finnish government decided this spring (23.3.2014):
 the responsibility to organize care will be the task of five
 special responsibility areas (ERVA) instead of present
 system where municipalities share the task.
- Most probably the operational EHR and PACS archives will be consolidated within these five regions. With a connection to the national long term archive and health information exchange (HIE), the Kanta.
- The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health is currently preparing a new strategy for information management in health and social care.
- The vision (work in progress): emphasizes that "Welfare, health and service information should be in active use, thus enabling the renewal of services, them to become customer centered, effective and economically sustainable".



Discussion: highlights of Finnish eHealth today

- Finland is building a "back-office", which will contain not only patient summaries and prescriptions but also full patient narratives with laboratory and imaging data.
- Citizens have a wide possibility to access information and control its use.
- The data input and output interfaces are controlled and based on international standards.



Det elektroniska receptet



Mina Kanta-sidor



Patientdataarkivet





Discussion: future possibilites of Finnish KanTa HIE

- The national services will make it possible to develop application software and user interfaces as well as mobile mHealth apps for professionals and citizens. They could rely on this "national EHR"
- Adherence to the standards required at the national level makes the regional systems more connectable.
- Alternatively, data mining possibilities should be discovered.







- Nordic countries, which are amongst the five tops in health care digitalization, could have joint efforts in eHealth standardization.
- NMT= Nordic Mobile Telephone
 NMT= Nordic Medical Technology standardization
- This could create a larger "eHealth platform", which motivates software vendors to a create products to this portal.
- Also Nordic countries are forerunner laboratories to show, which portal / web services are beneficial for patients and health delivery

