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Registered in Sweden
10 385 347

Excess mortality 2020 – higher in 1st Wave

The Swedish health care is mainly:
- Tax and Government funded,
- Universal for all citizens and
- Decentralized

21 councils are in charge with primary and hospital care

Although health care is taxfunded, public care buys approximately 15 % of private providers.

5 982 USD per capita
10.9 % of GNP

Health care, pharmacies and the patient a common and up-to-date picture of the patient’s prescribed and collected medicines

On 1 May 2021, the National Medicines List Act enters into force

The caregivers then have two years to ensure that the information can also be accessed from the medical record systems.

Consents and barriers are introduced
The patient can influence:
- who gets access
- what information is displayed.
NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

National clinical knowledge support is the regions’ common recommendations for investigation, treatment and follow-up. Consists of a national technical infrastructure and work processes. Today 370 national recommendations adapted for use primarily in primary care.

OUR CONCERNS

The work is not controlled by the speciality associations. Each region can still make deviations.

THE SWEDISH COVID 19 “STRATEGY”

Sweden’s authorities aimed to protect the elderly and risk groups. The goal was to ‘flatten the curve’ or curb the spread of the virus so that it wouldn’t overwhelm healthcare services.

No “lockdown” nor closed schools for under 16s but social distancing, avoid public transfer, events max 8 people ...

Public health authorities have insisted that battling the pandemic is “a marathon, not a sprint”

HOSPITAL BEDS, PHYSICSIANS AND NURSES

Very low level of hospital beds

High level of nurses and physicians

Many licensed nurses don’t practise

NEW REFORM - PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

National basic assignments for primary care are regulated in the Health Care Act from 1 July 2021. A more central role and show that primary care is the hub of healthcare. Focus on accessibility, participation and continuity.

TREND: COMBINATION OF DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL

Health care through physical and digital channels can complement each other.

UNCOORDINATED NEW HOSPITALS BUT OFTEN WITHOUT UNDISTURBED WORKING PLACE

New constructions SEK 100 BILLION

TREND: Activity based office