COST SAVINGS THROUGH TIMELY TREATMENT FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS AND EU CITIZENS WITHOUT INSURANCE

- Individual savings: 66%
- Health care system savings: 77%
- Medical costs: 94%

TYPES OF COSTS
- Direct medical costs (treatment, diagnostics, time of health professionals)
- Direct non-medical costs (time of patient, travel costs)
- Loss of income/ productivity

PERSPECTIVES OF ANALYSIS
- Patient
- Health care system
- Society

COST-SAVING POTENTIAL
- 49% to 100%
  - for all analysed diagnoses
  - for medical and non-medical costs
  - for individuals and health care system
  - for all financing systems

METHODOLOGY
- Vignette approach using primary data provided by health care organizations
- Cost analysis
- 4 countries: Austria, Belgium, Italy, Spain
- Project partners:
  - 4 implementation partners
  - 7 practice partners

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