

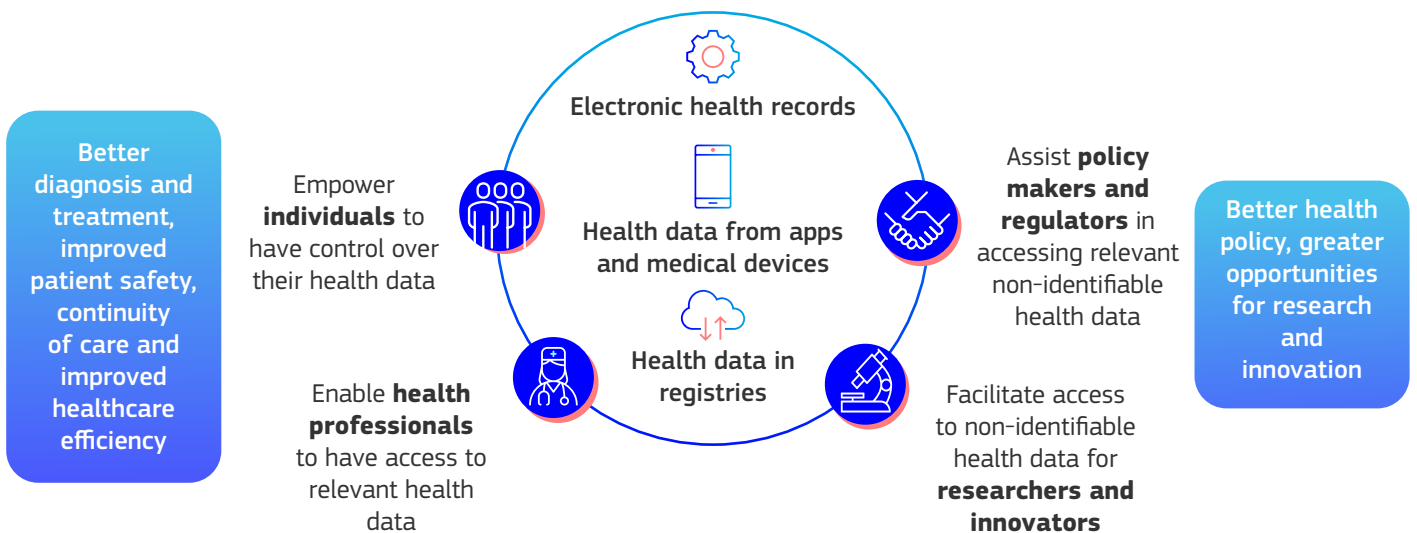


# EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE

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## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Empower individuals through better digital access to their personal health data; support free movement by ensuring that health data follow people;
- ✓ Unleash the data economy by fostering a genuine single market for digital health services and products;
- ✓ Set up strict rules for the use of individual's non-identifiable health data for research, innovation, policy-making and regulatory activities.



## GROWTH POTENTIAL OF THE HEALTH DATA ECONOMY



**5.5 billion €**

In savings for the EU over ten years from better access and exchange of health data in **healthcare**



**20-30%**

Additional growth of the digital health market



**5.4 billion €**

In savings for the EU over ten years from better use of health data **for research, innovation and policy making**

## BENEFITS

### As a citizen

- **You will have control over health data:**
  - You will have **access** to your health data in electronic form immediately and without any cost.
  - You will be able to **share** your data with health professionals nationally or cross-border.
  - You will be able to **add** information, **rectify** errors, **restrict** access and obtain information on how your data are used.
  - You will have a right to health data, issued and accepted, in a common **European format**.
- **Your security and privacy will be ensured**
  - Researchers, industry or public institutions will have access to health data only for specific purposes that benefit individuals and society.
  - The researcher, industry or public institution may only access data that do **not reveal the identity** of the individual.
  - The data may only be accessed and processed in closed, **secure environments**.

### As a health professional

- You will have **faster access** to patient's health records, including across borders.
- You will have easier access to health records from different systems, greatly **reducing the administrative burden**.

### As a researcher

- You will have **access** to large amounts of health data, of higher quality, in order to carry out research.
- You will be able to know what data is available, where, and of what quality.
- You will be able to access the data **cheaper and more effectively**.

### As regulators and policy-makers

- You will have easier, more transparent and less costly **access** to non-identifiable health data for the benefit of public health and the overall functioning of healthcare systems and to ensure patient safety.

### As industry

- Thanks to standardization, you could more easily **enter into new markets** for electronic health records in other Member States.
- You will benefit from the greater availability of non-identifiable electronic health data, enabling the use of data for **innovation**.

