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German IT partners to support Switzerland's national PROMs programme

vitagroup is partnering with healthbrain to support the delivery of Switzerland's national programme for the implementation of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs), commissioned by the Eidgenössische Qualitätskommission (EQK). The initiative aims to embed patient-reported outcomes into routine care and advance quality development across the country's healthcare system.

(Mannheim, 12 February 2026) Following a national procurement process, the programme was awarded to a consortium led by healthbrain, bringing together expertise from clinical, research, patient representation, and digital health. The technical solution is based on the international openEHR data standard and delivered via vitagroup's vendor-neutral, open data platform – the Health Intelligence Platform (HIP) – designed to enable the scalable use of structured health data.

Enabling comprehensive patient view

The programme initially focuses on orthopaedic care pathways, including hip, knee and shoulder treatments, following patients from hospital admission through post-discharge follow-up. In addition to PROMs, Patient-Reported Experience Measures (PREMs) and Clinician-Reported Outcome Measures (CROMs) are being collected to provide a more comprehensive view of treatment effectiveness.

The initiative is being carried out as part of a national pilot from April 2025 to December 2027 and is intended to generate practical experience in capturing, analysing, and meaningfully using PROMs data in everyday clinical practice. The system has been live since November 2025, with the first patients already onboarded and PROMs integrated into routine workflows.

„Joachim Neugebauer, Vice President Clinical Care Solutions at vitagroup, said: "Capturing Patient Reported Outcome Measures requires a data foundation that remains interoperable and reusable over time. By supporting this project through the Health Intelligence Platform, we are helping to establish a sustainable infrastructure for quality-driven care in Switzerland."

Joachim Neugebauer

Urs Wittwer, founder of healthbrain: "Structured, interoperable data is crucial to ensure the full value of patient-reported outcomes. By combining the healthbrain solution with vitagroup's data platform alongside the strengths of our additional project partners – this initiative creates a scalable foundation for patient-centred quality measurement in Switzerland."

Urs Wittwer

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About vitagroup

At vitagroup, more than 300 specialists across Europe are transforming healthcare through advanced technology and intelligent digital services. With the Health Intelligence Platform (HIP), vitagroup provides an open, vendor-neutral, enterprise-grade data platform designed to scale structured health data across hospitals, as well as regional and national healthcare systems. Built on open standards, shared information models, and open APIs, HIP separates data from applications, enabling seamless interoperability, data portability, and continuous innovation across systems and vendors. Today, vitagroup partners with over 70 hospitals and more than 1,000 clinics and healthcare institutions, working alongside regional health systems to unlock the full value of healthcare data for both direct care and research.

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About healthbrain

healthbrain is a digital health company that develops interoperable software solutions for patient-centred, data-driven healthcare. The healthbrain platform combines patient-reported outcomes (PROMs), coordinated care pathways, and clinical workflows to support better decision-making across the entire continuum of care. healthbrain's solutions are designed for cross-sector use and connect hospitals, outpatient providers, rehabilitation services, payers, and research institutions. By applying international standards such as FHIR, openEHR, SNOMED, and LOINC, healthbrain ensures seamless integration into existing healthcare IT systems.

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