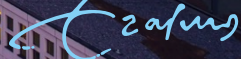


# Why an educational support consultant for children with long-term illnesses plays a key role in multidisciplinary teams in hospitals.



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Educational support consultants for children with long-term illnesses

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# The importance of education

(for children suffering from a chronic disease)

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Verwey-Jonker Institute (2019)

European Association for Children in Hospital (EACH 1988)

The Medical Child Care System (2016)

- *Medical aspect*
- *Social aspect*
- *Development*
- *Safety*



# Multidisciplinary teams

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- *Who plays an important part*
- *What we do*
- *Our main goal*

# Practical example – IBD

## (Inflammatory Bowel Disease)

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- Participate weekly
- Contact after diagnosis
- Contact with specialized IBD-nurse/doctor
- Provide information & advice
- Report
- Evaluate



# Inflammatory Bowel Disease



	2020	2021	2022	
	4	10	20	Contagious illnesses
	45	27	19	Tumours
	15	20	7	Hematologic diseases / immunodeficiencies
	36	30	38	Endocrine and metabolic diseases
	1	1	2	Mental and behavioural illnesses
	28	34	26	Neurological and muscular diseases
	2	3	2	Eye disorders
	1	1	2	Hearing and balance disorders
	26	31	32	Cardiovascular diseases
	15	23	26	Pulmonary diseases
>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>IBD</b>
	1	4	3	Dermatological diseases
	18	25	30	Skeletal and connective tissue diseases
	24	35	38	Urogenital diseases
	0	0	0	Diseases during pregnancy and post-partum period
	0	0	0	Neonatology
	22	11	10	Hereditary and congenital disorders
	14	16	16	Accidents and intoxications
	8	7	2	Unknown
	299	340	345	

# A word from a professor of Pediatrics

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Practical example:  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

Professor of Pediatrics H. Escher



# Feedback

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"Oh, I really appreciate your thinking along with us and school."

"Because of your help, my child still thinks positively about school."





# Aims

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- Keep developing our participation in multidisciplinary teams
- Extending our cooperation with other departments



# Any questions?

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**Dank u wel**

**Thank you**

**Grazie**



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