

# A NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

– aligned and efficient changes of medicine and treatments nationally across hospitals

KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND COORDINATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS

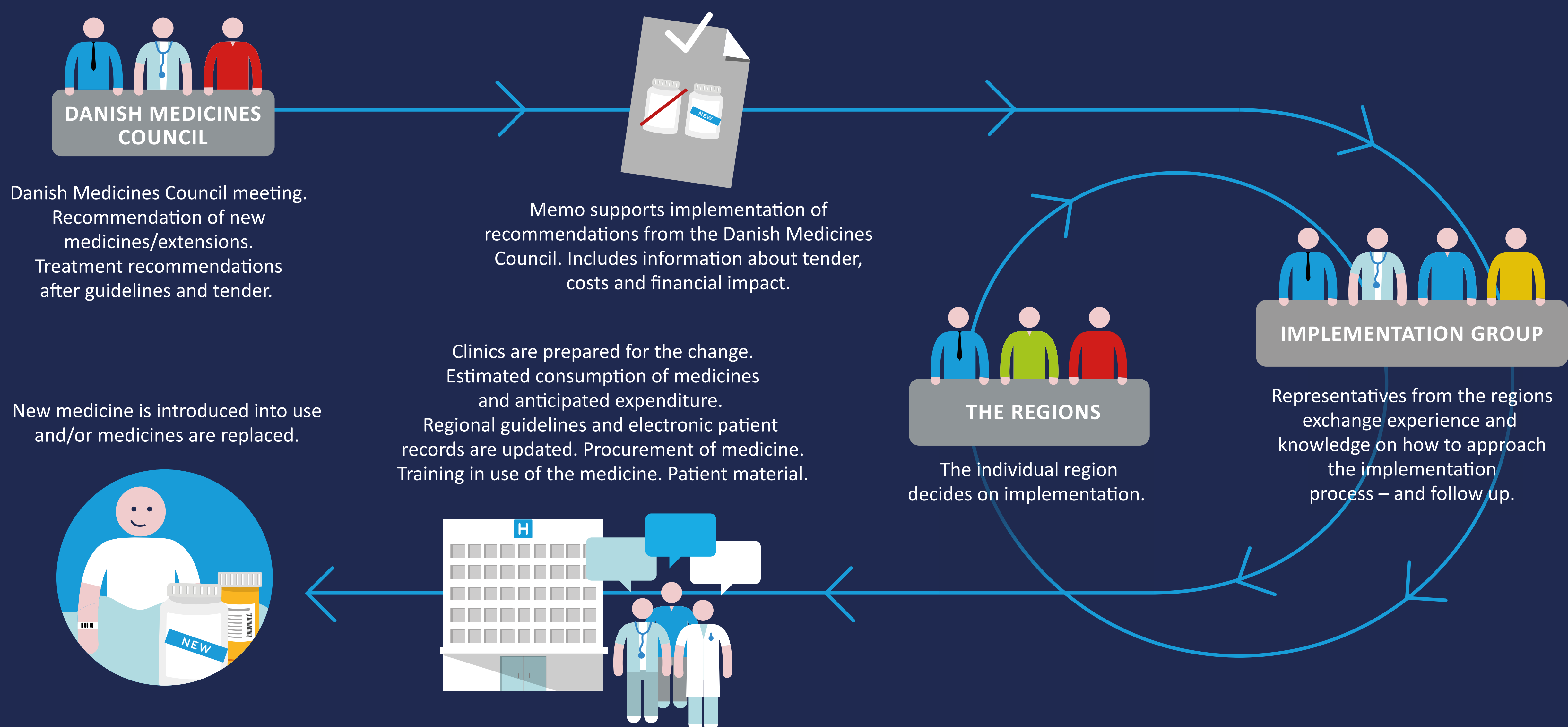
## WHAT WAS DONE?

- The National Implementation Group was established in September 2019
- The purpose is to discuss, assess and ensure implementation of recommendations and treatment guidelines from the Danish Medicines Council (DMC) across regions
- The achievement is national consensus on aligned medical treatment

## WHY WAS IT DONE?

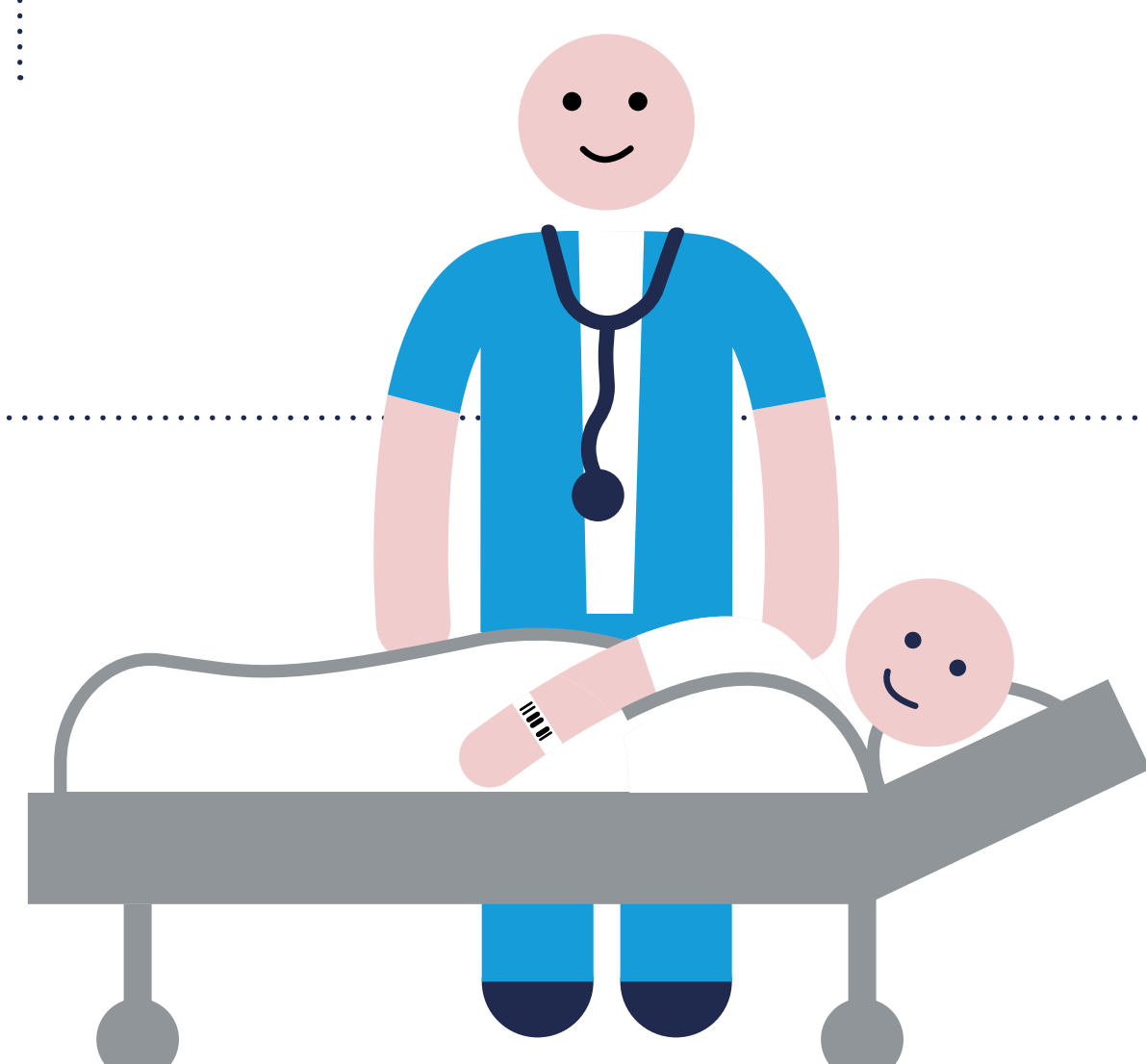
- DMC provides guidance about new medicines for use in public hospitals, and recommendations from the DMC can lead to changes in medical treatments
- Preparatory processes are necessary and relevant stakeholders have to be involved before changes can be implemented
- Relevant stakeholders are e.g. drug and therapeutic committees, hospital pharmacies, clinicians, and the national supply organization
- Knowledge sharing and coordination among stakeholders are crucial to ensure efficient and nationally aligned implementation

## THE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP SECURE RAPID AND EFFICIENT CHANGES OF MEDICINES



## HOW WAS IT DONE?

- The National Implementation Group is formed with representatives from all stakeholders with expertise in implementation of changes of medicines in hospitals
- The designated participants from each region are directly involved in the implementation
- The Group holds a monthly virtual meeting one week after DMC recommendations are published to ensure effective knowledge sharing and coordination



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## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

- The national implementation process takes approximately 14 days
- The recommendations from the DMC are regularly discussed, assessed, and implemented efficiently and aligned at national level
- Evaluation through focus group interviews show that the Group:
  - aligns implementation nationally
  - offers expertise
- saves regional resources
- fosters valued knowledge sharing concerning implementation of changes of medicine and adherence to recommendations
- The Group has now been successfully integrated as part of implementation at national level

## WHAT NEXT?

- The Group will increase its focus on identifying differences in treatments based on enhanced utilization of health data
- The Group provides the basis for knowledge sharing and can easily be transferred to other healthcare settings, both nationally and internationally



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