

MOMENTUM "Gathering momentum in European telemedicine projects: the critical success factors"

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The MOMENTUM thematic network was a European Commission-funded initiative aimed at encouraging the sharing of knowledge about introducing **telemedicine services into routine care**: <http://telemedicine-momentum.eu>. The people involved in the network were telemedicine practitioners or “doers”: health authority personnel, decision-makers in healthcare payer organisations e.g., insurance funds; hospital and clinical administrators; clinicians; business executives, and managers. MOMENTUM’s has confirmed that a set of 18 critical success factors is extremely important to guaranteeing the success and growth of such initiatives. Conditions related to diabetes and to various forms of wound care can surely learn from these critical success factors too.