

# BELGIAN HOSPITALS – SURVEILLANCE OF ANTIMICROBIAL CONSUMPTION (BEH-SAC)

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# Introduction

## Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification

- Active substances are divided into different groups according to the organ or system on which they act and their therapeutic, pharmacological and chemical properties
- Five different levels

<b>J</b>	Anti-infectives for systemic use	1st level, anatomical main group
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for systemic use	2nd level, therapeutic subgroup
<b>J01C</b>	Beta-lactam antibacterials, penicillins	3rd level, pharmacological subgroup
<b>J01CA</b>	Penicillins with extended spectrum	4th level, chemical subgroup
<b>J01CA04</b>	Amoxicillin	5th level, chemical substance

# Introduction

## Defined Daily Dose (DDD) =

the assumed average maintenance dose per day for a drug used for its main indication in adults (70 kg)

- Numerator for drug consumption
- International unit
- To assess trends in drug consumption and to perform comparisons between population groups
- Normally one DDD for each drug (per administration route)
- Systematic update by experts
- Disadvantages: not appropriate for children and patients with reduced drug excretion, not always in line with the actual doses in the hospitals

# Introduction



## ESAC-Net

- Europe-wide network
- Reporting for Belgium:  
1x/year (July-August)
- Reimbursement data
- Overall AM consumption
- Hospitals vs community
- DDDs/1000 inhabitants/day
- Results publically available



*Belgian Hospitals • Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption*

- Belgian hospitals
- Reimbursement data
- Individual reports for each hospital + benchmarking
- DDDs/1000 patient days + DDDs/1000 admissions



# Objectives

- To develop and offer a **scientifically standardized methodology** to Belgian hospital (acute and chronic care hospitals), to follow-up their antimicrobial consumption in a quantitative way through time.
- To give Belgian hospitals the opportunity to **benchmark**, based on their antimicrobial consumption, with similar hospitals.
- To provide recent **national and regional data** (with an acceptable delay in time) to be able to evaluate the antimicrobial consumption in Belgian hospitals.

# Methodology

	ABUH 2007	→ BeH-SAC 2018
Source of the data	Hospitals	RIZIV-INAMI Reimbursement data
Data collection	1x/year	2x/year
Feedback reports	NSIH-web	Healthdata



- ↓ workload for hospitals
- ↓ variation in data collection
- more detailed data
- improved reporting

# Methodology

Year + trimester	2003-2017 (→ year data 2018 expected in Jan 2020)
Numerator	Consumed units per drug, translated in DDDs
ATC-codes	A07A = Intestinal anti-infectives J01 = Antibacterials for systemic use J02 + D01BA = Antimycotics and antifungals for systemic use P01AB = Nitroimidazole derivatives J04A = Drugs for treatment of tuberculosis J05 = Antivirals for systemic use (only starting from 2015)
Denominators	Patient days + admissions
Hospitals	Acute care, chronic care and psychiatric hospitals Identified based on the RIZIV/INAMI-number Benchmarking per: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kind (acute, chronic, psychiatric)</li> <li>- Type (primary, secondary, tertiary, specialised)</li> <li>- Size (large, medium, small)</li> <li>- Region (Brussels, Flanders, Wallonia)</li> </ul>
Hospital units	Including internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, neonatology, maternity, ICU, infectious diseases, burn unit, geriatrics, specialised/chronic care, (neuro)psychiatry, surgical day hospitalisations



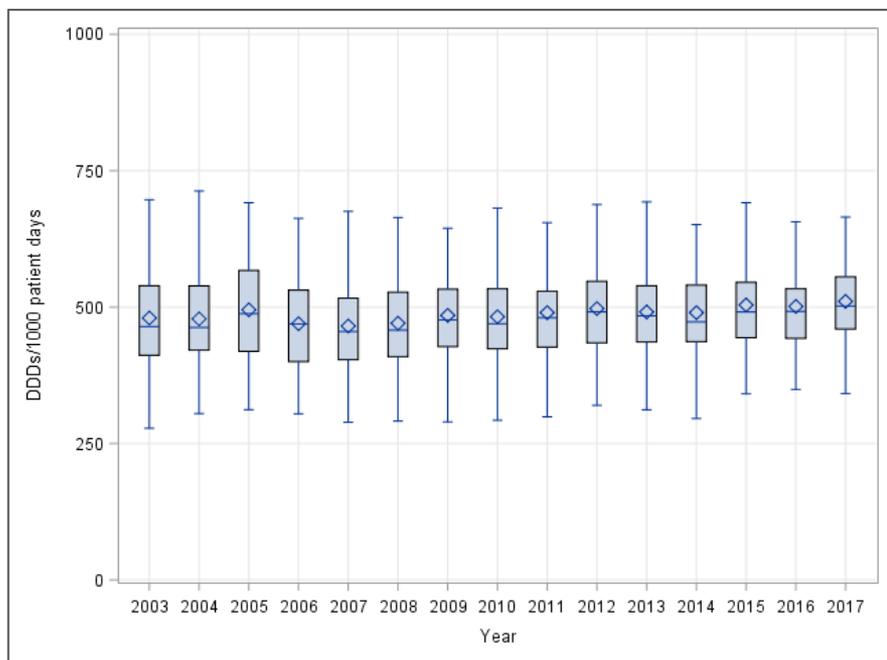
DDDs/1000 patient days

DDDs/1000 admissions

# National results

Overall antibiotic consumption (J01) – All units without psychiatry and day hospitalizations

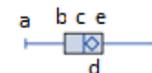
All Belgian acute-care hospitals (n=101)



Median antibiotic use in 2017:

503.2 DDDs/1000 patient days  
→ 2003-2017: +9.4%

3271.7 DDDs/1000 admissions  
→ 2008-2017: -8.5%

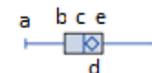
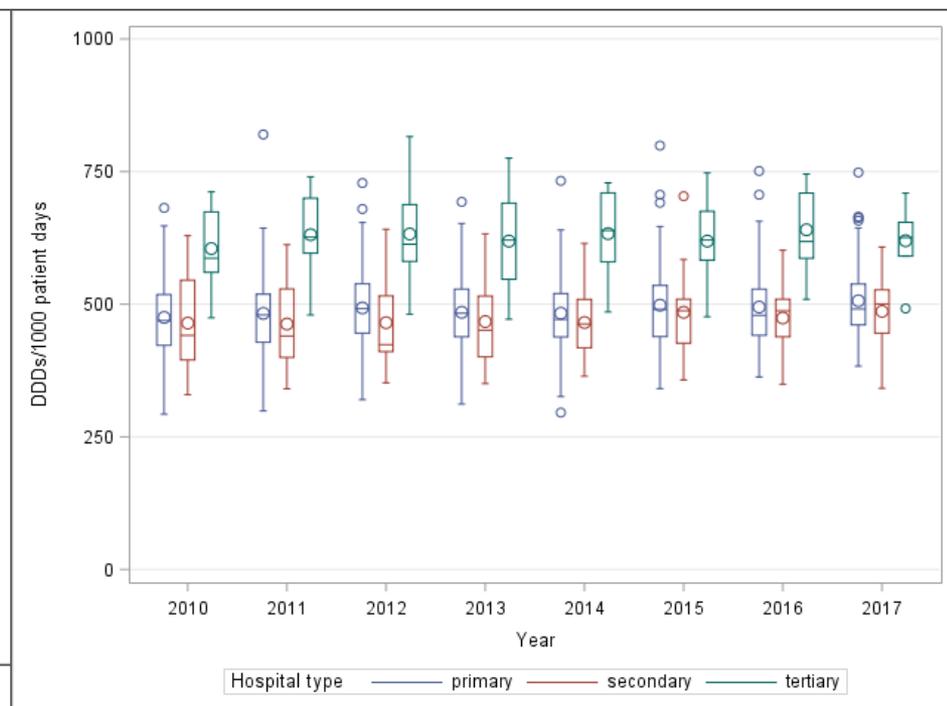
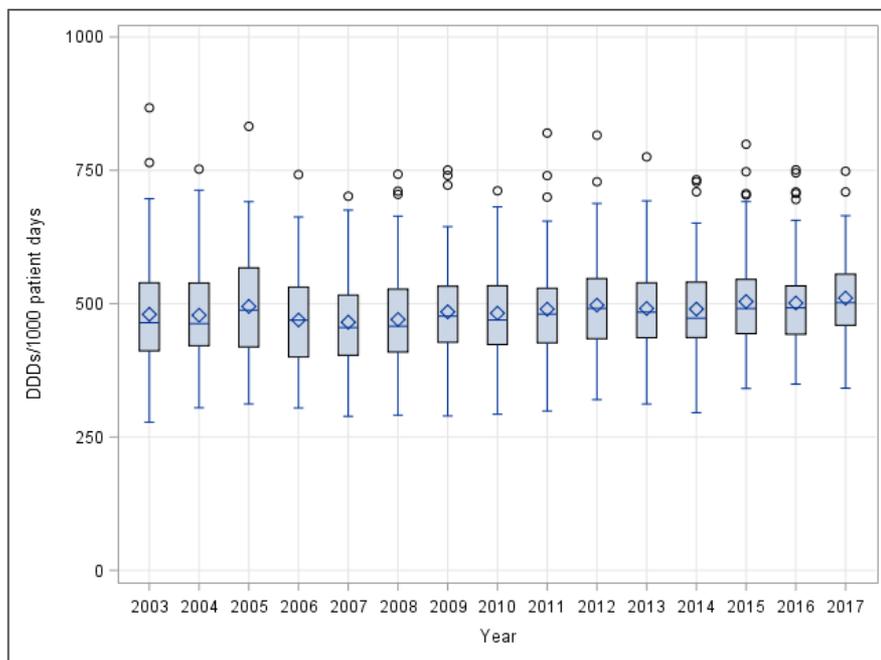


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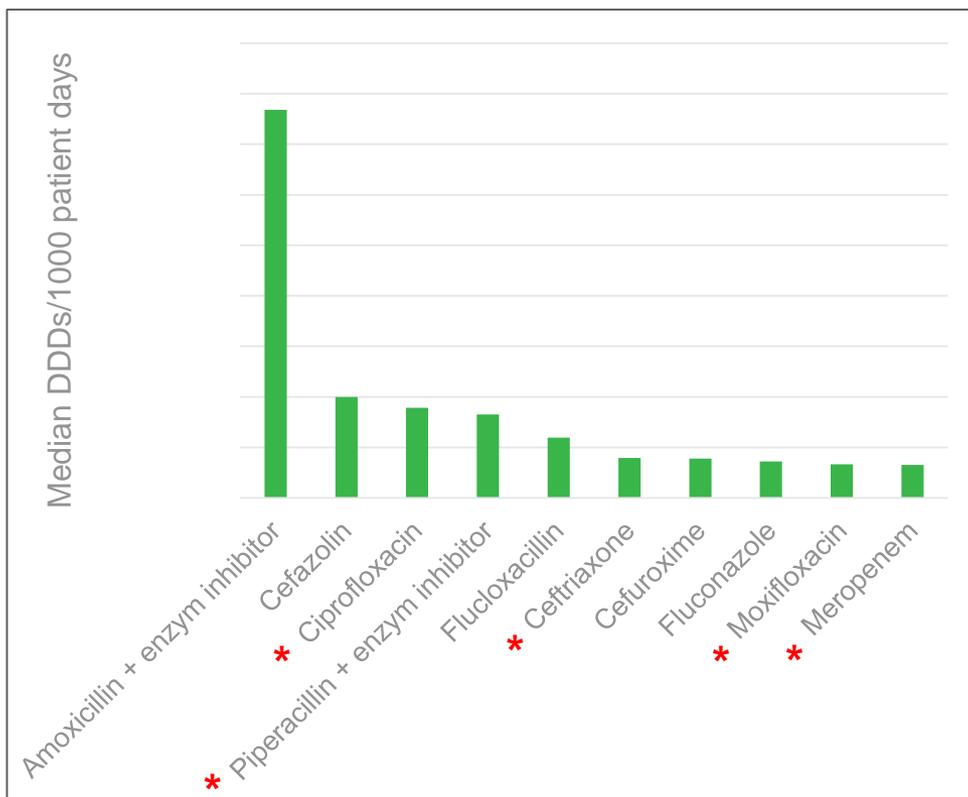
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Per type of hospital

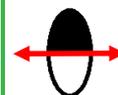


# National results

## Top 10 most used products in 2017



Parenteral antibiotic use:  
64.0%

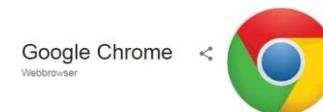


Broad-spectrum antibiotic use:  
31.7%

# DEMO BEH-SAC REPORTS ON HEALTHSTAT

# Demo BeH-SAC reports on Healthstat.be

- National reports → publically available
- Hospital reports → login with e-ID



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Data collections

- Belgian Hospitals - Surveillance on Antimicrobial Consumption (BeH-SAC)
- Global View TARDIS RA

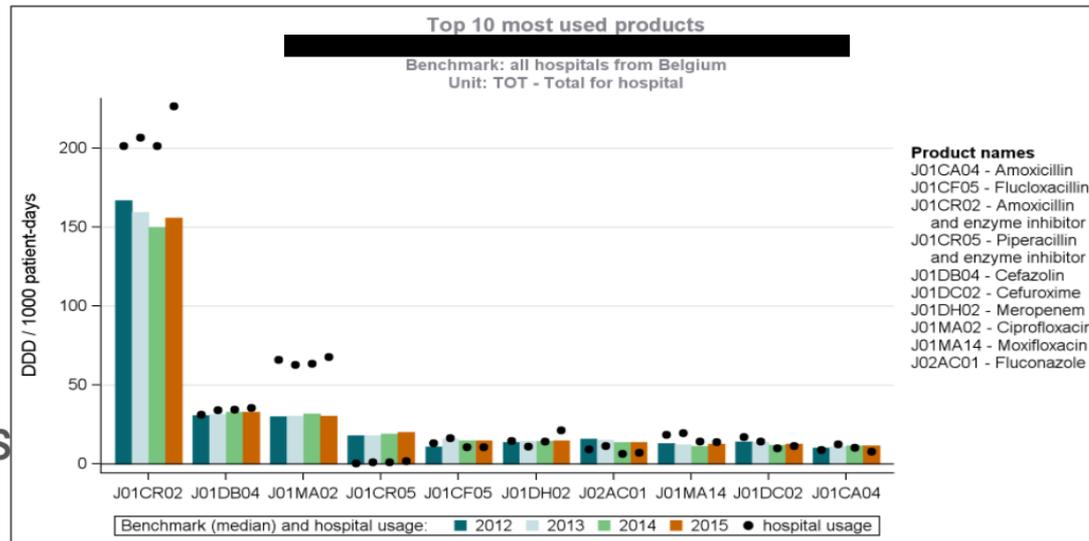
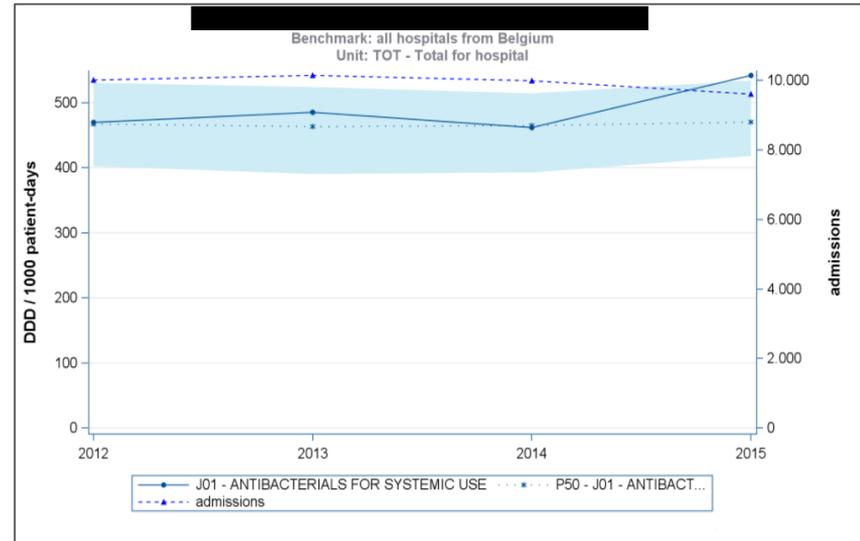
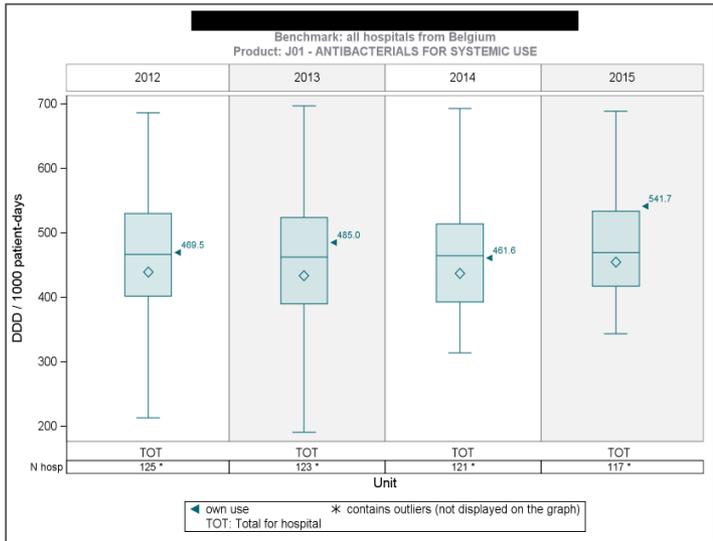
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# BeH-SAC reports on Healthstat.be



# Access to the hospital reports

**Step 1:** Contact the RAE (Responsible Access Entity) of your hospital to activate your access to the BeH-SAC reports

→ Link to step by step instructions for the RAE on [www.nsih.be](http://www.nsih.be)

**Step 2:** login on [www.healthstat.be](http://www.healthstat.be) with your electronic identity card to open the reports

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In case of technical problems, please contact the support of Healthdata:  
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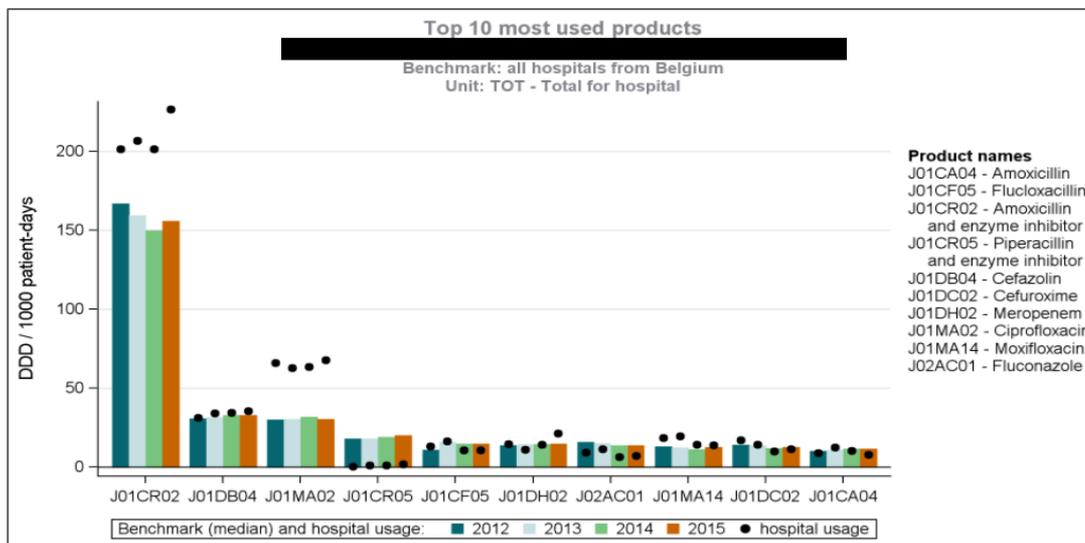


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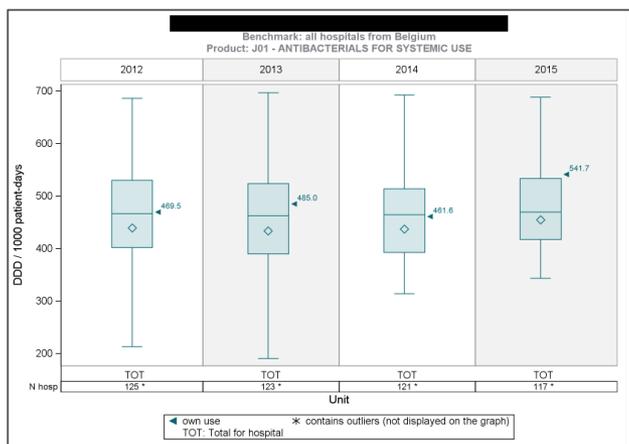
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→ Starting point

- Focus on the most used products

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- Boxplot with range other hospitals
- Table: % parenteral use



AM = antimicrobial; ICU = intensive care unit

## → Focus on different AM groups

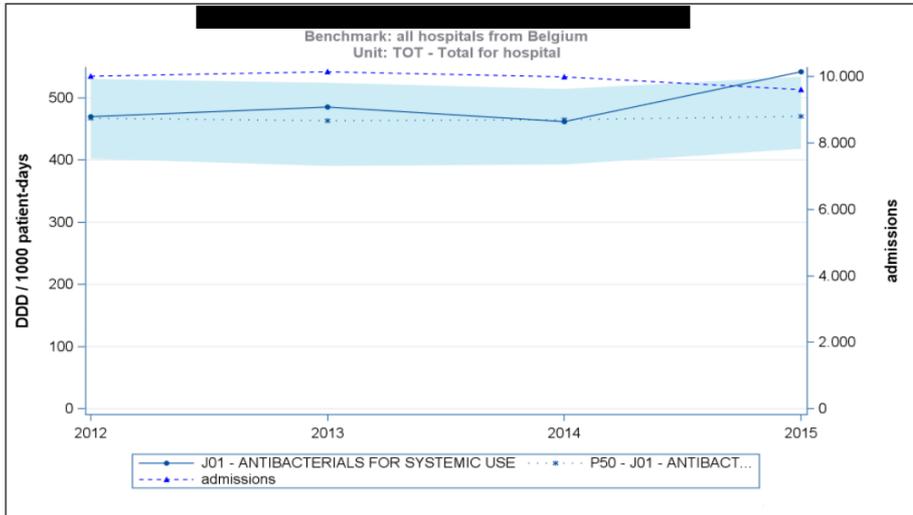
- Overall antibiotic (J01) and antimycotic use (J02)
- Fluoroquinolones (J01MA)
- Third-generation cephalosporines (J01DD)
- Carbapenems (J01DH)
- Penicillins in combination with enzym inhibitors (J01CR)
- Glycopeptides (J01XA) and polymyxins (J01XB)
- Broad-spectrum antibiotics (J01CR05, J01DD, J01DE, J01DF, J01DH, J01MA, J01XA, J01XB, J01XX08/09/11)

## → Focus on different hospital units

- ICU (490)
- Geriatrics (300)
- Surgery (210)
- Internal medicine (220)

**CAVE: denominator = patient days for analyses per unit**

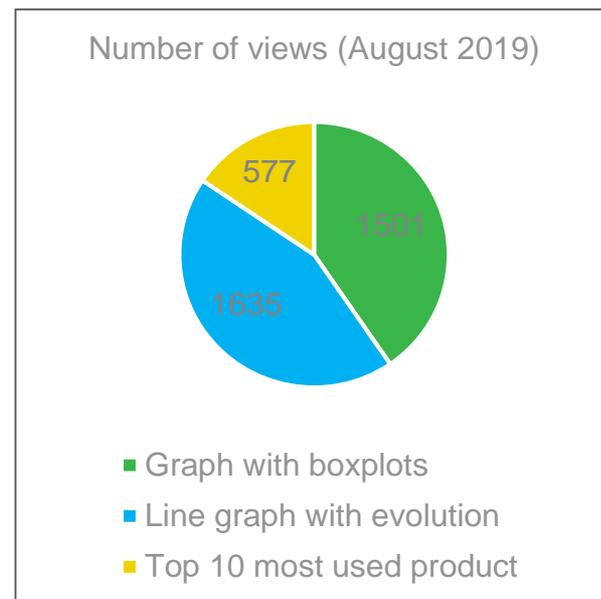
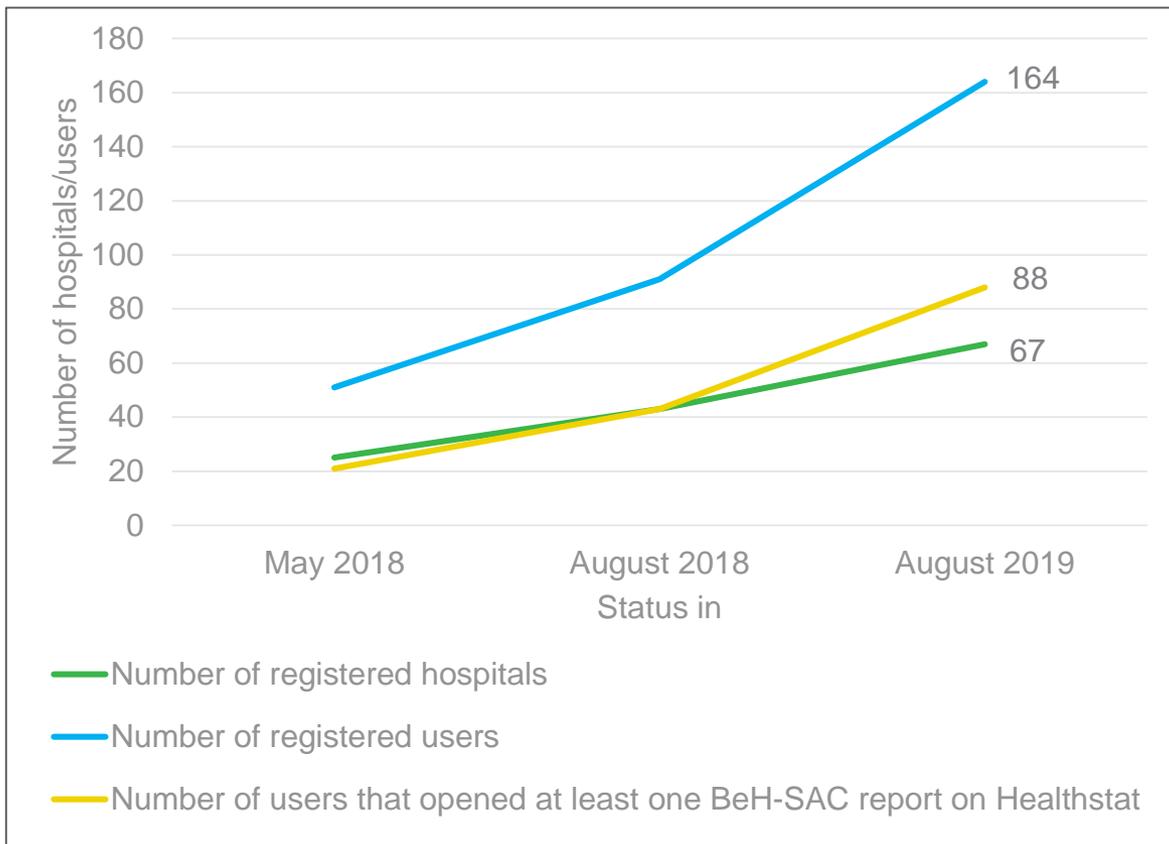
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→ Check denominators

- Evolution with a line
- Evolution of denominators (second y-axis)

# Current use of the reports



# Strengths and weaknesses



Reuse of existing data	Delay in data ( $\pm 1$ year), adjustments possible
No registration load for hospitals	Non-reimbursed use not included
Uniformity data collection	DDDs $\leftrightarrow$ actual doses used
Extended database	DDDs not appropriate for children
Detailed data on different levels (national, regional, hospital, unit)	No duration of treatment available
Interactive reporting (Healthstat.be) with benchmarking	Units not detailed enough for feedback to specific prescribers
Hospital-specific indicators (DDDs/1000 patient days and DDDs/1000 admissions)	No link with indication

# Future plans

- New indicator:  
DDA = DDD adjusted for the Belgian setting
- Validation of high/low consumers - outliers  
or other hospitals volunteering...
- Extra reports on Healthstat to identify outliers/high consumption
- New project AM-DIA (Antimicrobial Consumption data of Belgian Hospitals linked with Diagnoses)  
→ minimal hospital data linked with facturation data



# Validation



Possible differences between databases:

- DDD calculation (version WHO), ATC codes
- Denominator
- Which units are included (classification RIZIV/INAMI)
- Which hospital sites are included
- BeH-SAC: only reimbursed consumption

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### Infecties

- Bloedstroominfecties
- Clostridium difficile*
- Postoperatieve wondinfecties
- Intensieve zorgen

### Antimicrobiële resistentie

- MRSA
- MRGN
- VRE
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## Waakprogramma voor het systemisch en gastro-intestinaal gebruik van anti-infectieuze geneesmiddelen

### BeH-SAC: Belgian Hospitals - Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption

#### Inleiding

Antimicrobiële resistentie leidt tot hogere morbiditeit en bijkomende gezondheidszorguitgaven.

Bijgevolg beval de Europese Ministerraad de Lidstaten in 2001 aan om het voorzichtig gebruik van antimicrobiële geneesmiddelen aan te moedigen. Dit werd in juni 2017 ook bevestigd in het nieuwe 'One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance' van de Europese commissie. Het is in dit kader dat vanaf 01/07/2007 een antibioticabeleidsgroep wettelijk verplicht is in alle Belgische acute zorg ziekenhuizen en in de chronische ziekenhuizen met minstens 150 bedden.

De werkgroep ziekenhuisgeneeskunde van de Commissie voor de Coördinatie van het Antibioticabeleid (BAPCOC) volgt deze maatregel op en zorgt ervoor dat elk Belgisch ziekenhuis feedbackrapporten over zijn gebruik van antimicrobiële middelen kan ontvangen.

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- Protocol
- DDD/DDA list
- National report
- Instructions Healthstat

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# National results

Hospitals with high total antibiotic consumption over time

Hospital	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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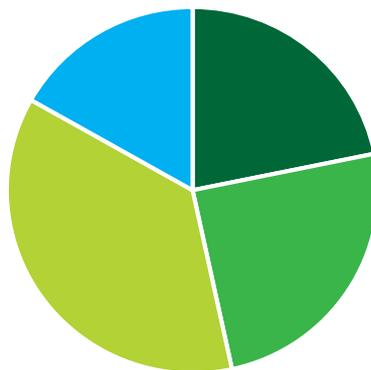
 ≥ 90 percentile  
 per type of hospital  
 DDDs/1000 patient days

# National results

Percentiles total antibiotic consumption (DDDs/1000 patient days) per type of hospital:

≤10	>10 - ≤25	>25 - ≤50	>50 - ≤75	>75 - <90	≥90
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Distribution hospitals 2013-2017



- 5 years same percentile
- 4 years same percentile
- 3 years same percentile
- <3 years same percentile

# National results

Overall antibiotic consumption (J01) – All units without psychiatry and day hospitalizations  
ABUH versus BeH-SAC (database 2018)  
Overlapping hospitals and years (2007-2014)

