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Current status and plans in Slovakia

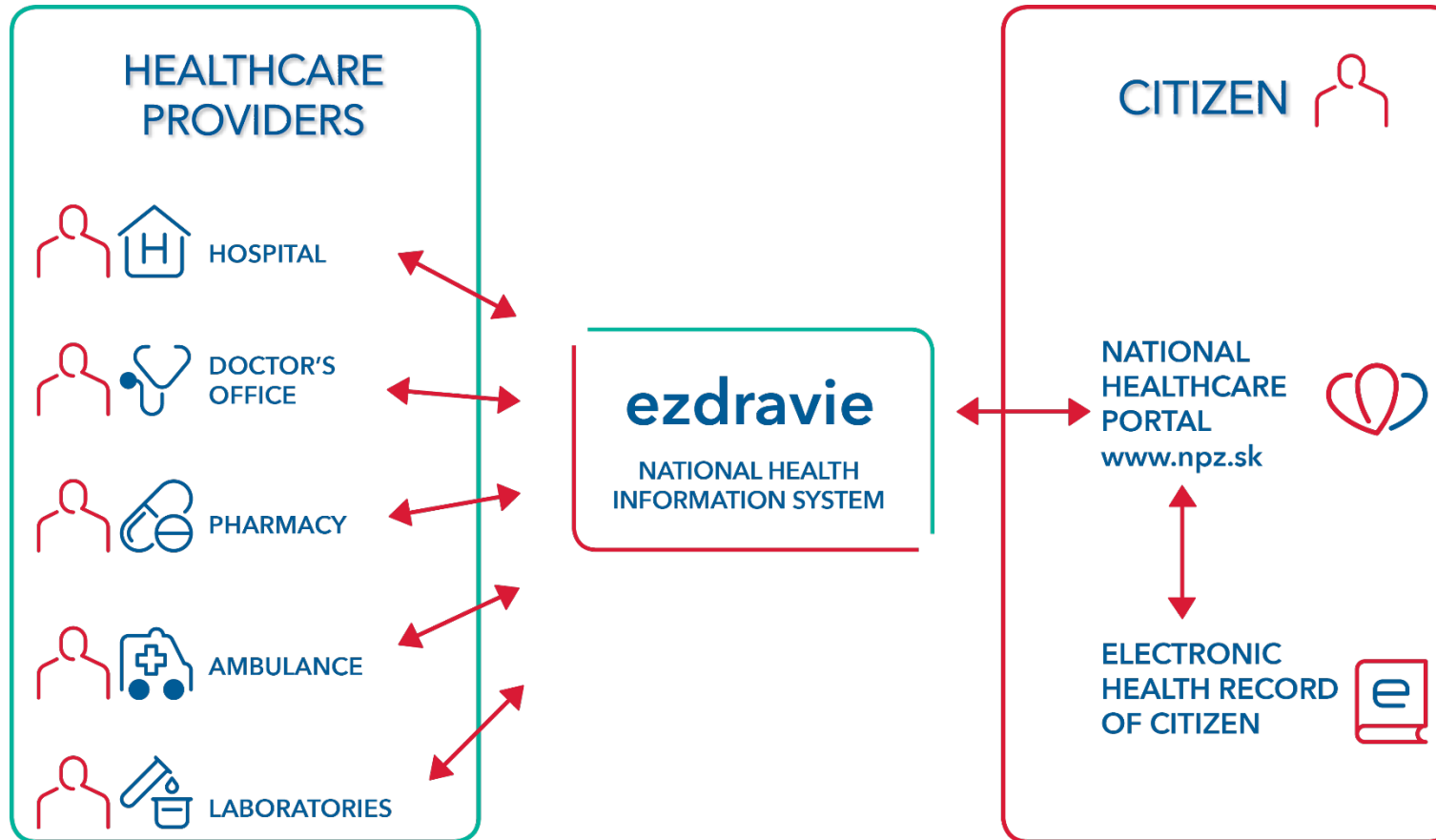
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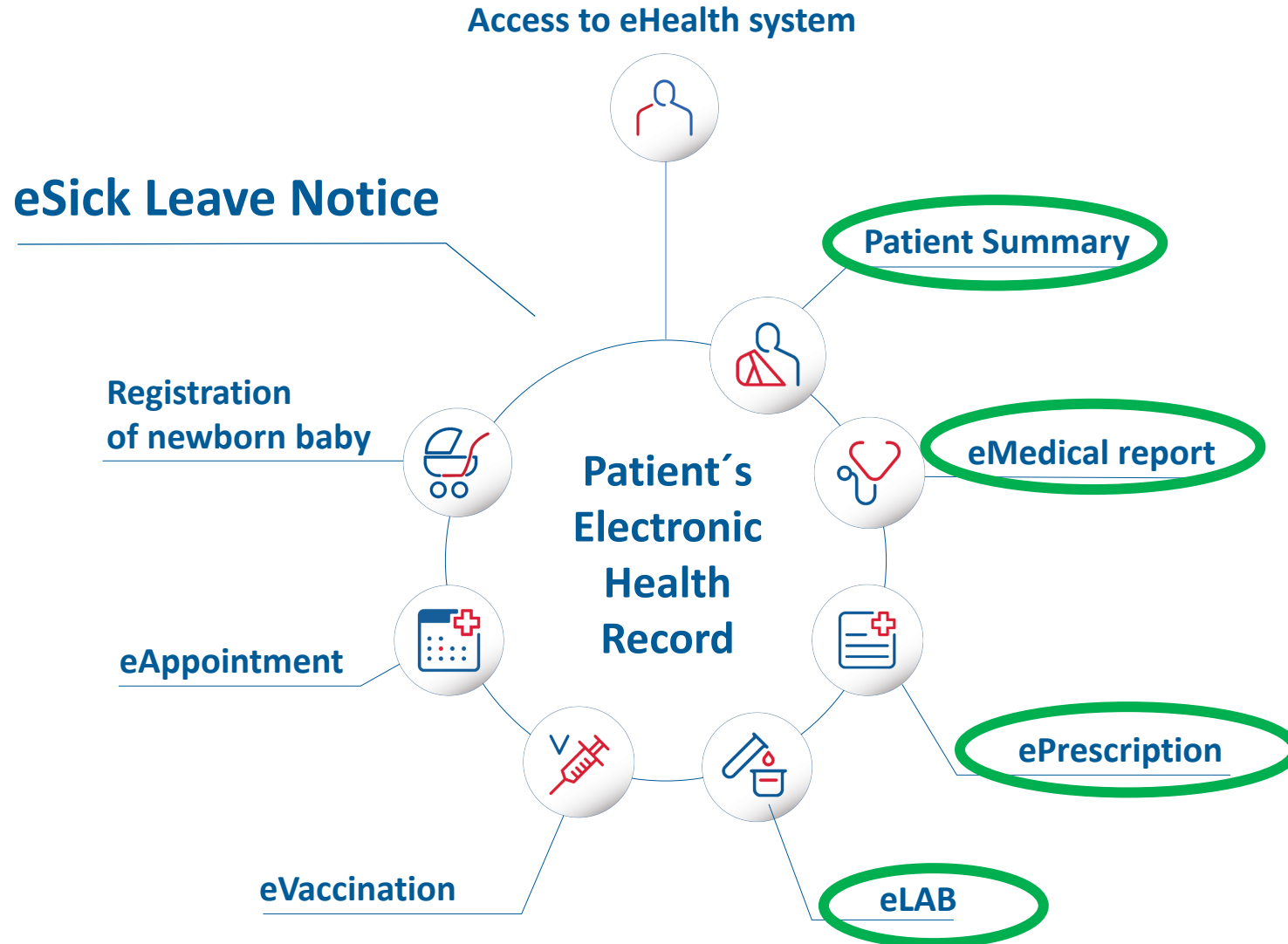
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EHDS INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGES



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Currently used standards

ICD-10 GM

SLOVAK PROPRIETARY CODE SYSTEMS

ISO 13606

EHDS challenges



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IHE
Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise



KEY CHALLENGES

- Lack of experts in HL7 and interoperability standards
- Frequent leadership changes in national digital health institutions, lack of awareness, commitment and leadership
- Standardization not seen as an immediate priority ("not a low-hanging fruit")
- most stakeholders are waiting for the final implementing acts instead of actively engaging in co-creation (the co-creation approach is not common practice)

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MEMBERS



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HL7 SLOVAKIA ACTIVITIES



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- **EEHRxF and EHDS raising awareness - still in early stages**
- **Recent HL7 Slovakia efforts:** 2024 presentations at four major Slovak conferences to introduce EHDS, standardization, HL7, EEHRxF
- FHIR as a „new“ standard included in requirement specifications for the new national health information system

UPCOMING EVENT - February 17th 2025

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 **Event focus:** EHDS and Interoperability

Program Highlights:

- EHDS Regulation
- HL7 Standards (V2, CDA, FHIR)
- Practical experience with HL7 FHIR implementation
- SNOMED CT for healthcare innovation
- IHE methodology, profiles, and testing



Thank you 😊

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