

The Burden of Stroke in Croatia

Based on the findings of *The Burden of Stroke in Europe* report conducted by King's College London for the Stroke Alliance for Europe



Population: 4,490,751

Healthcare cost of stroke in Croatia = €36.9 million (€9 per capita)

Treatment landscape:

In 2001, The Croatian Society for Neurovascular Disorders was founded for the prevention of stroke and has since, in partnership with the Croatian Stroke Society, published national guidelines for acute care

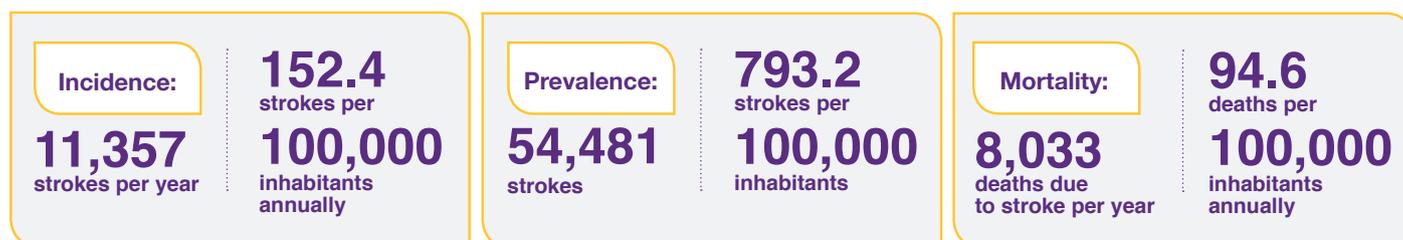
Ongoing public campaigns on stroke prevention are being undertaken, addressing topics such as the importance of a healthy lifestyle and salt reduction

5 stroke units in Croatia, one at the standard of a comprehensive stroke unit, providing endovascular stroke treatment

Established guidelines published by the Croatian Association for Stroke Prevention highlight stroke as a medical emergency

Telemedicine is available nationwide with a special emphasis on the islands, but it is not yet capable of telestroke interventions

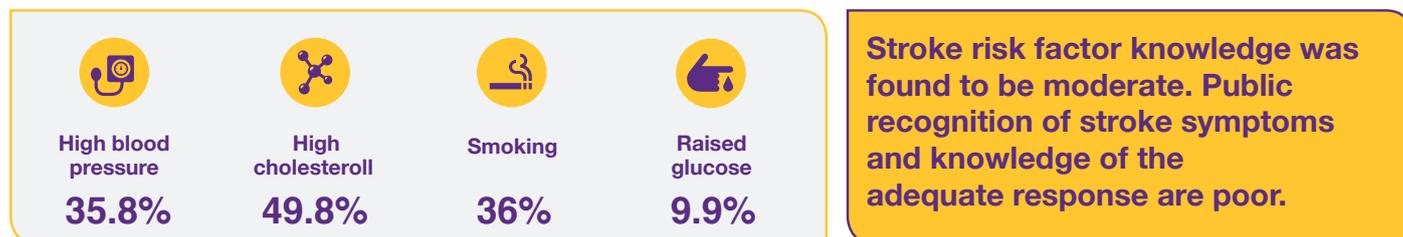
Stroke in Croatia:



Estimated increase 2015–2035:



Risk factor prevalence:



Anticoagulant treatment rates:

According to data published in 2016, **84.3%** of atrial fibrillation patients in Croatia take oral anticoagulants

