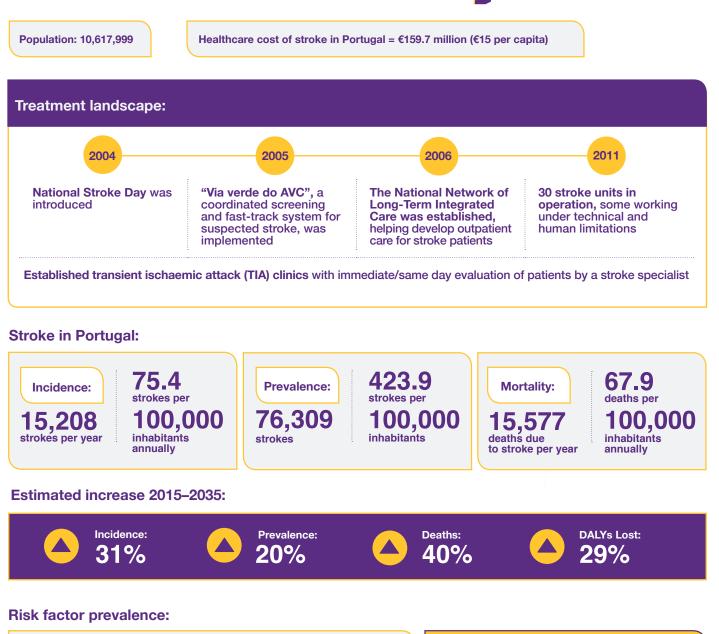
The Burden of Stroke in Portugal

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







In a large population survey, only 46.1% of hypertensive patients were aware of their high blood pressure. As such, additional awareness of risk factors and stroke symptoms is needed.

*in adults >40

Anticoagulant treatment rates:

No data has been published to demonstrate the use of oral anticoagulants in Portugal, however:

• Thrombolysis rates have risen from 1% of ischaemic stroke patients in 2005, to 34.1% in 2010

