

The Burden of Stroke in Austria

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: 8,169,929

Healthcare cost of stroke in Austria = €507.6 million (€59 per capita)

Treatment landscape:

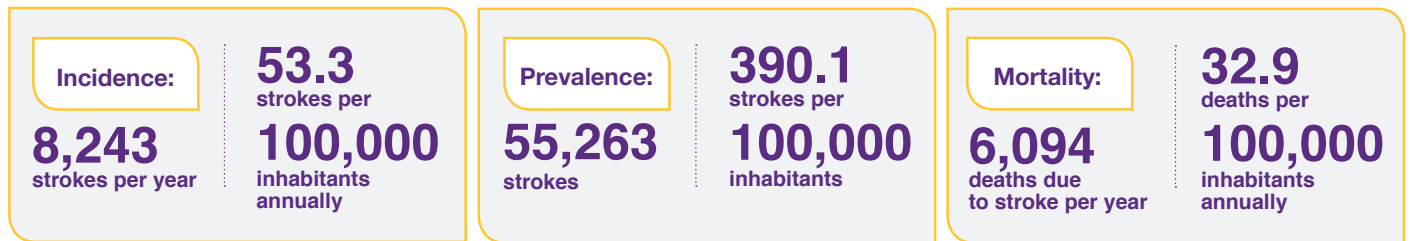
Established stroke care guidelines that emphasise stroke as a medical emergency, and an established telemedicine system in operation

Tyrol Stroke Pathway provides information for campaigns for the public and standardised treatment pathways including a screening / fast track system for suspected stroke

National stroke strategy covering the country's stroke unit system. 38 stroke units, most of which can be reached within 45 minutes. An estimated 2/3 of stroke patients are admitted to stroke units

Average stay of 3-5 days in a stroke unit and 4-6 weeks in a rehabilitation centre post stroke. Follow up recommended at 3 months post stroke

Stroke in Austria:



Estimated increase 2015–2035:



Risk factor prevalence:



Anticoagulant treatment rates:

According to data from the PREFER-AF study, **87.4%** of atrial fibrillation patients in Austria, Germany and Switzerland combined use oral anticoagulants

