

# DigiG

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***Gesetzes zur Beschleunigung  
der **D**igitalisierung des  
**G**esundheitswesens***

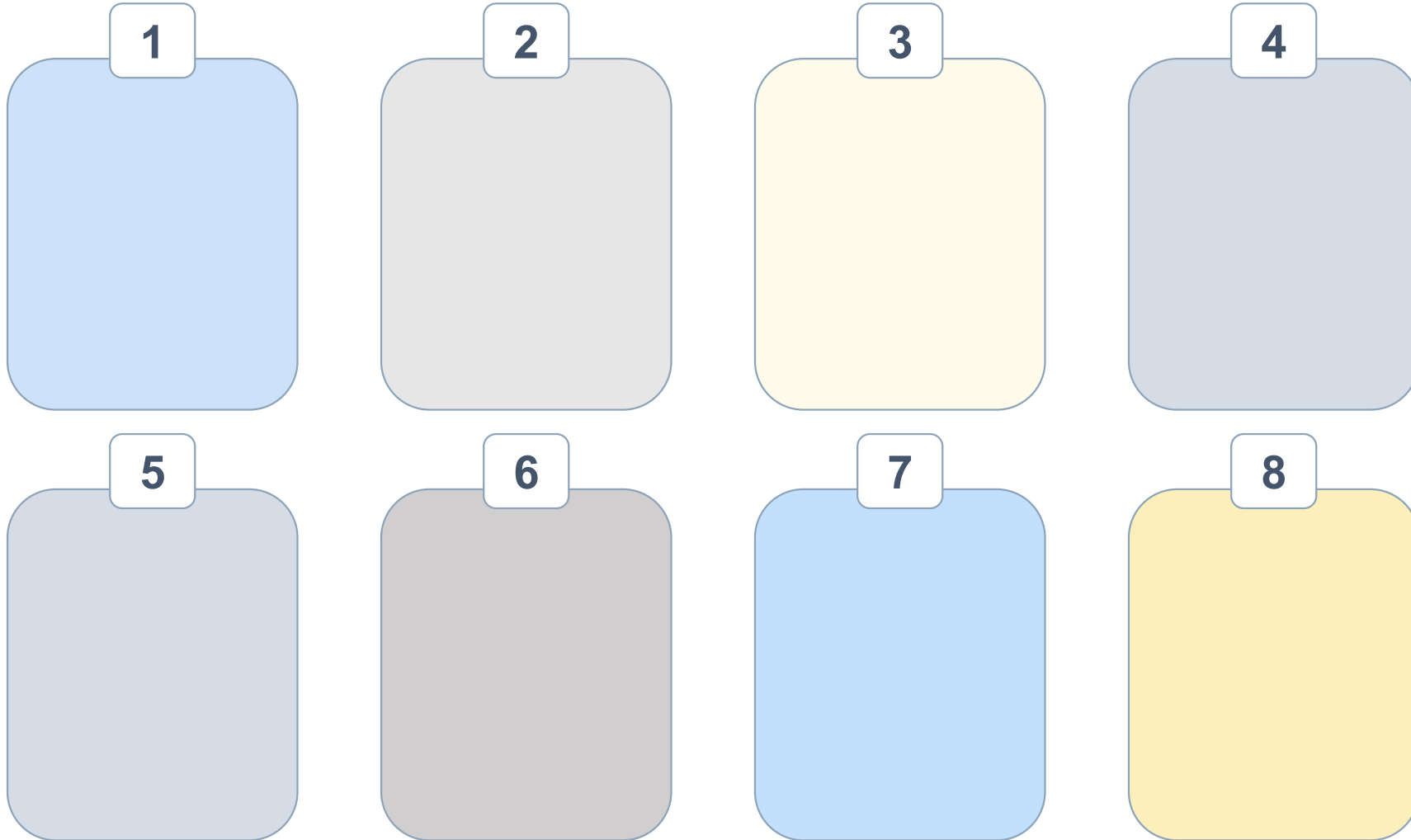


***Federal Act to accelerate  
the digitalisation of the  
health care system***

So what?



**The DigiG pursues eight dedicated goals to create further foundation for digitization in the health sector**



# The electronic patient record (ePA) for everyone in 2025

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Exploiting the potential of the **electronic health record (ePA)**

Will be set up for all patients at the beginning of 2025. Those who do not want to use the ePA can object to this (opt-out).

Patients receive a complete, largely automatically generated, digital medication overview

- Drug interactions can be better analysed and avoided.
- Prescription data is now finally digital available
- Data can be used for further drug investigations.
- **Chance:** Development of new tools and services to further increase compliance in medication.



# E-prescriptions as new standard as of January 2024

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Further development and mandatory introduction of **E-prescriptions**

To be established as new standard as of January 2024. Will be used via electronic health card and ePA app.

Threshold for ordering medicines online can become lower for broader part of the population

- Digital ordering of pharmaceutical products is the logical next step

### Chance:

- Is Amazon getting into the business?
- What are the alternatives?
- What are the distribution channels of the future?



# Digital health applications supporting health

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Making **Digital health applications** more usable for health care

Digital health applications (DiGA) are being integrated more deeply into patient-care processes



Digital health apps can now also be developed for more complex diseases and be reimbursed by health insurance



### Chance:

- New treatment options in combination with medicines or with Tele-consultations can be developed.
- New opportunities through hybrid treatment concepts in cooperation with DiGA creators





# Telemedicine becomes an integral part of health care

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Development  
of **Video and  
Tele-  
consultations**

Telemedicine can be offered by pharmacies in future to every patient

Monitoring, diagnostics and emergency medical services can be provided digitally. In countryside areas, telemedicine is an important component of medical care.

## **Chance:**

- How will medicines reach patients in the future?



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Enable **digital care processes** in treatment programs e.g. **DMP**

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Creation of a **competence centre** for interoperability

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Enhancing **cybersecurity** & facilitating cloud deployment

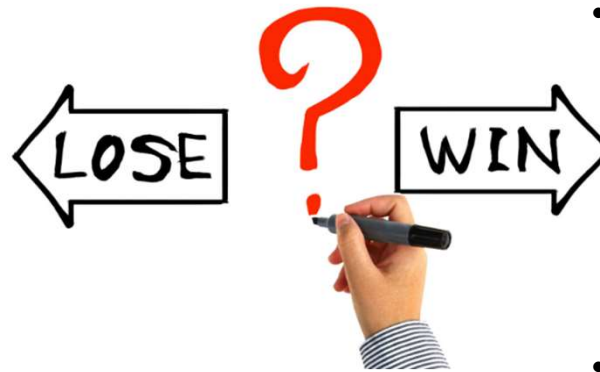
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Set-up new **Innovation Fund** for digital healthcare solutions

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## All good ?

- Physicians and pharmacies expresses concerns about the **effort and resources involved**
- **Massive additional costs** for sick funds will lead to increased tax
- Clarification in particular on the **technical requirements** of the pharmacies
- **Remuneration** for the services provided is still open



## Patients!

- **Medium-term:**
  - Faster and easier access to healthcare through expansion of telemedicine and new services
- **Long-term:**
  - Potential improvement of healthcare based on the results of new research projects.

# Thank you

