

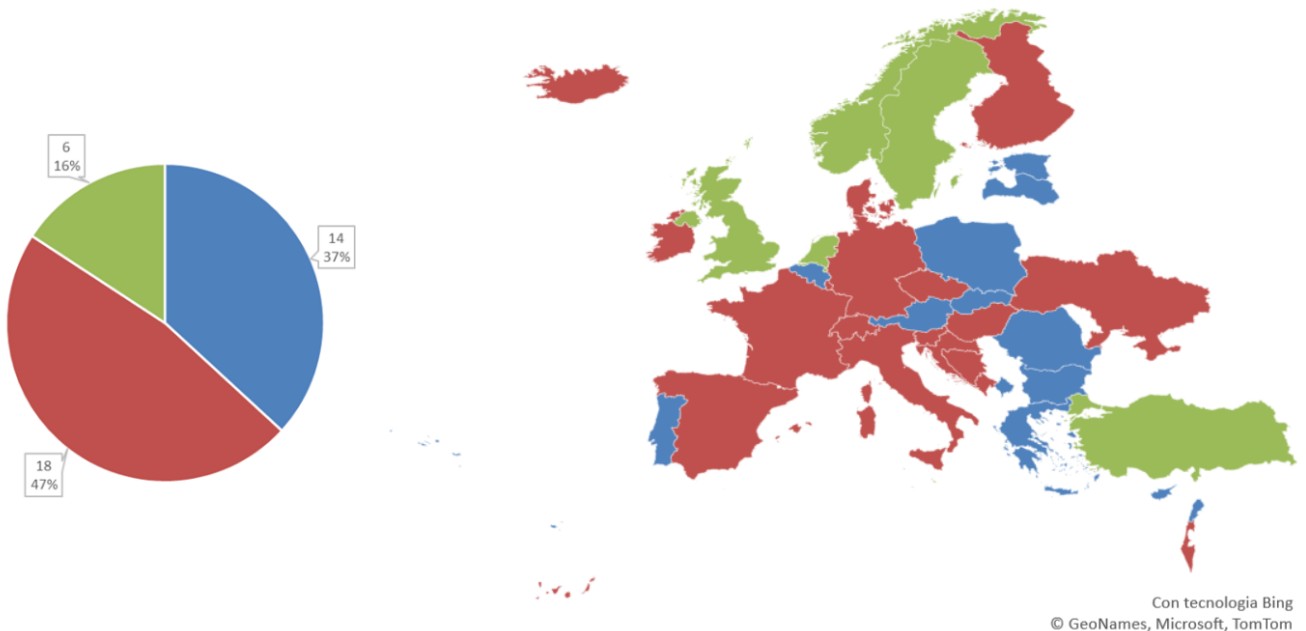
ANNEX 1

Report on survey on Professional Autonomy in the national health care system

Advocacy and European Union Matters Working Group (A&EUMWG)

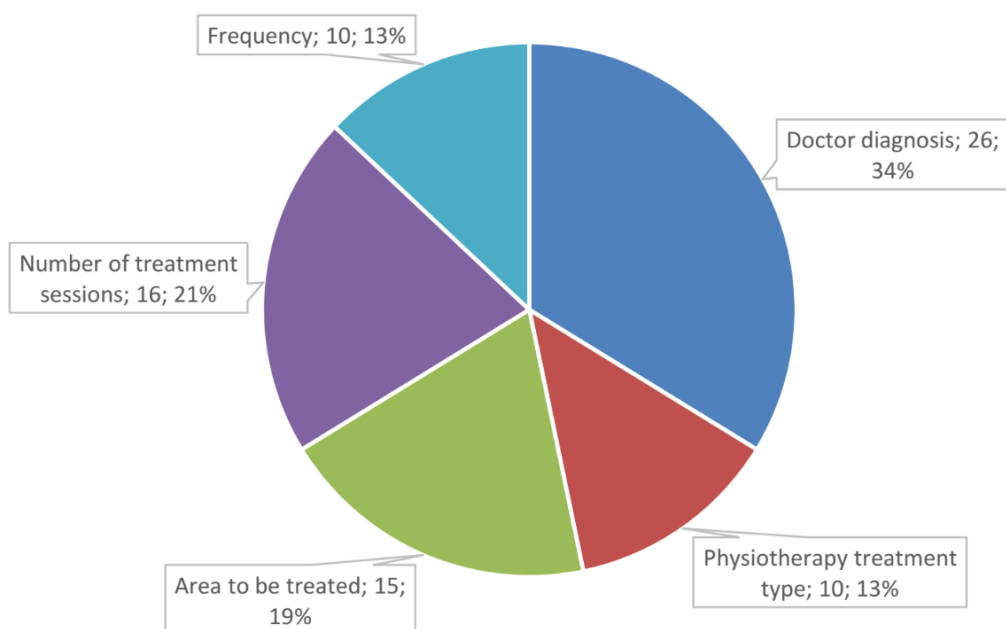
INFOGRAPHIC A

Is medical prescription legally necessary before physiotherapy intervention?

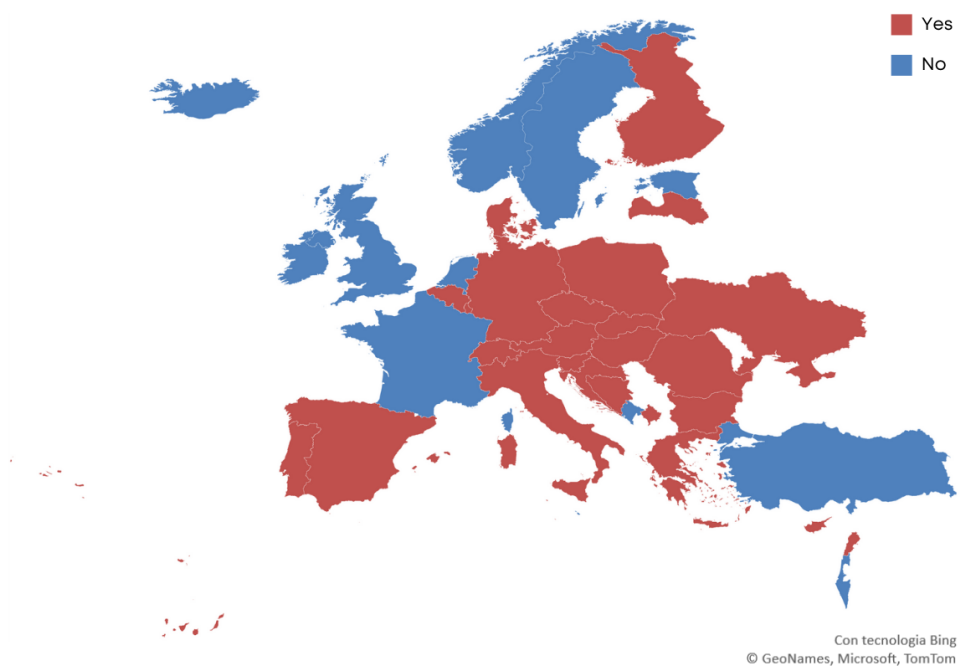


- Yes, it is required before a physiotherapist can engage with a patient
- Yes, it is required before a physiotherapist can engage with a patient, but under certain circumstances (see comment)
- No, it is never required before a physiotherapist can engage with a patient

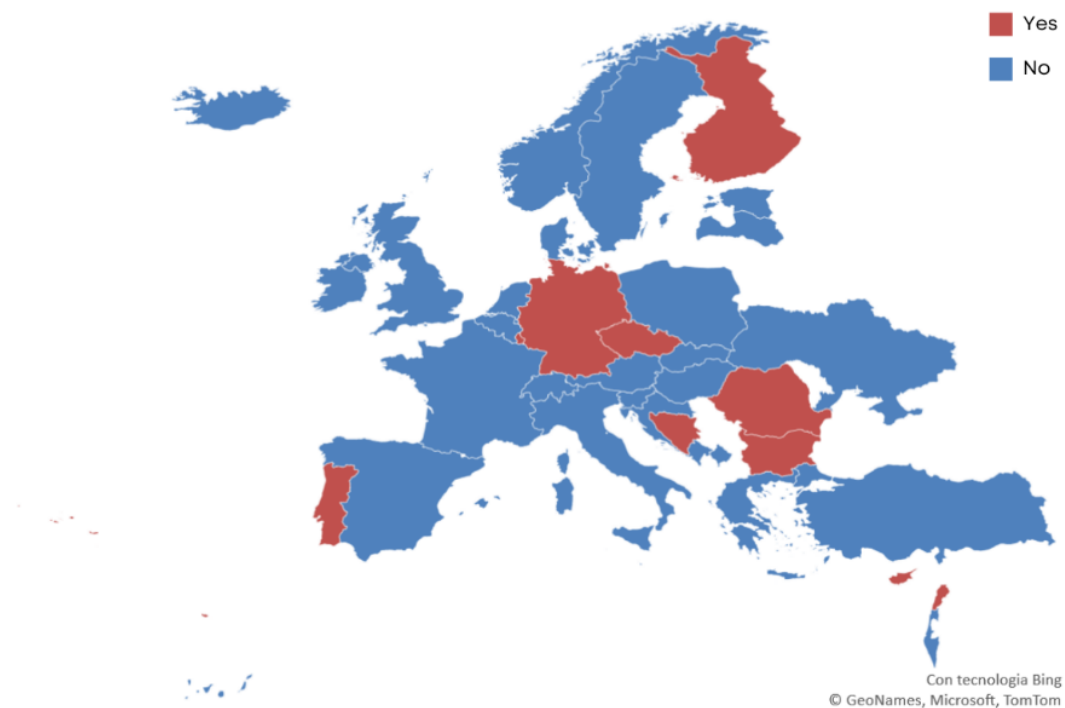
What needs to be included by law in the medical prescription?



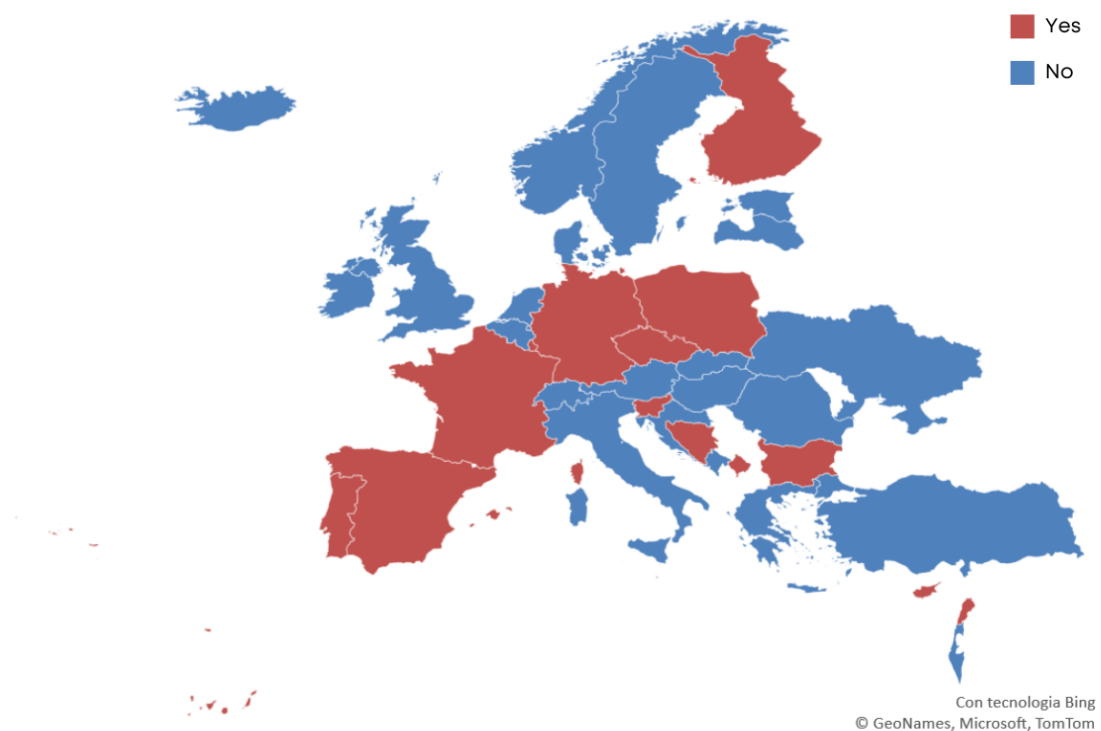
Is doctor diagnosis needed to be included by law in the medical prescription?



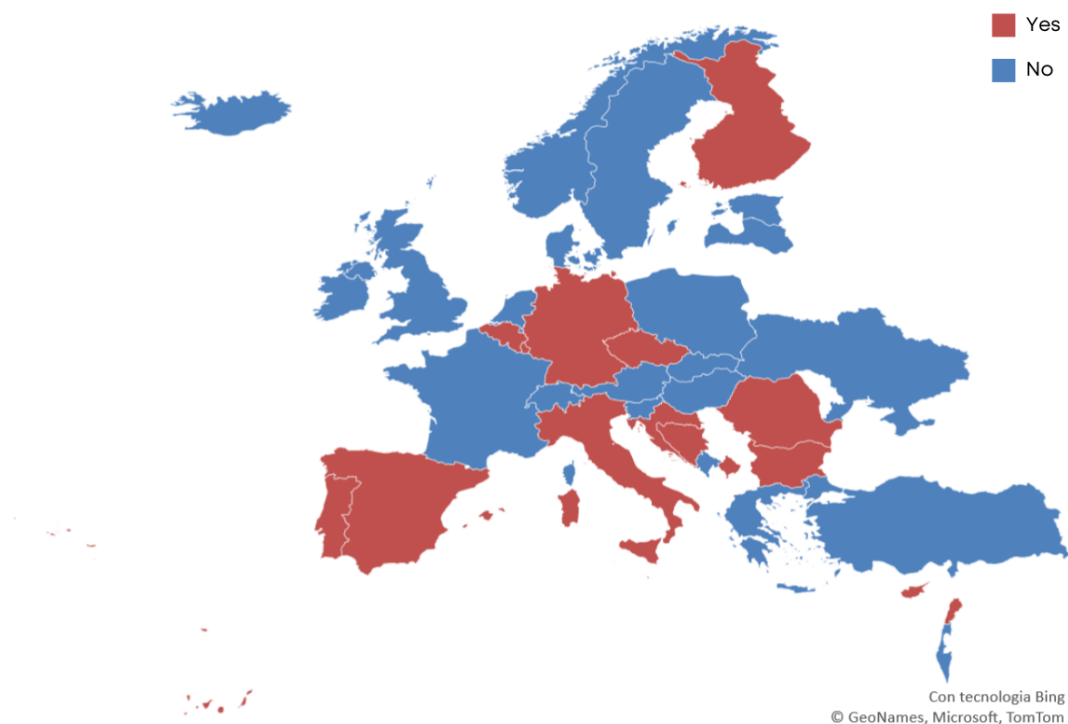
Is Physiotherapy treatment type needed to be included by law in the medical prescription?



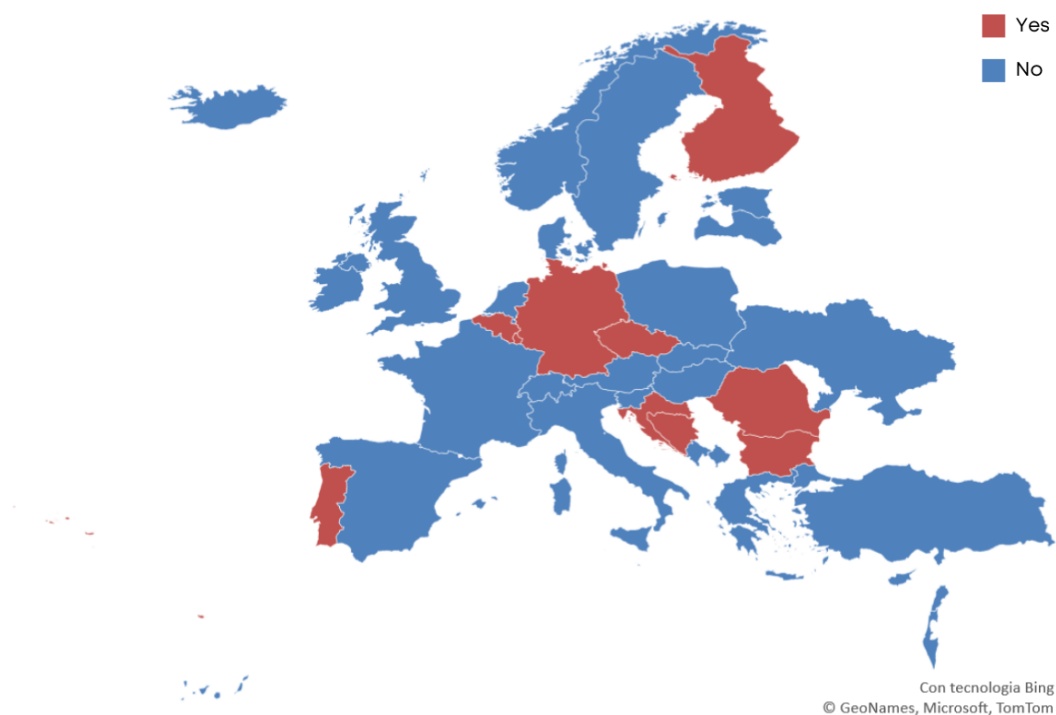
Is the area to be treated needed to be included by law in the medical prescription?



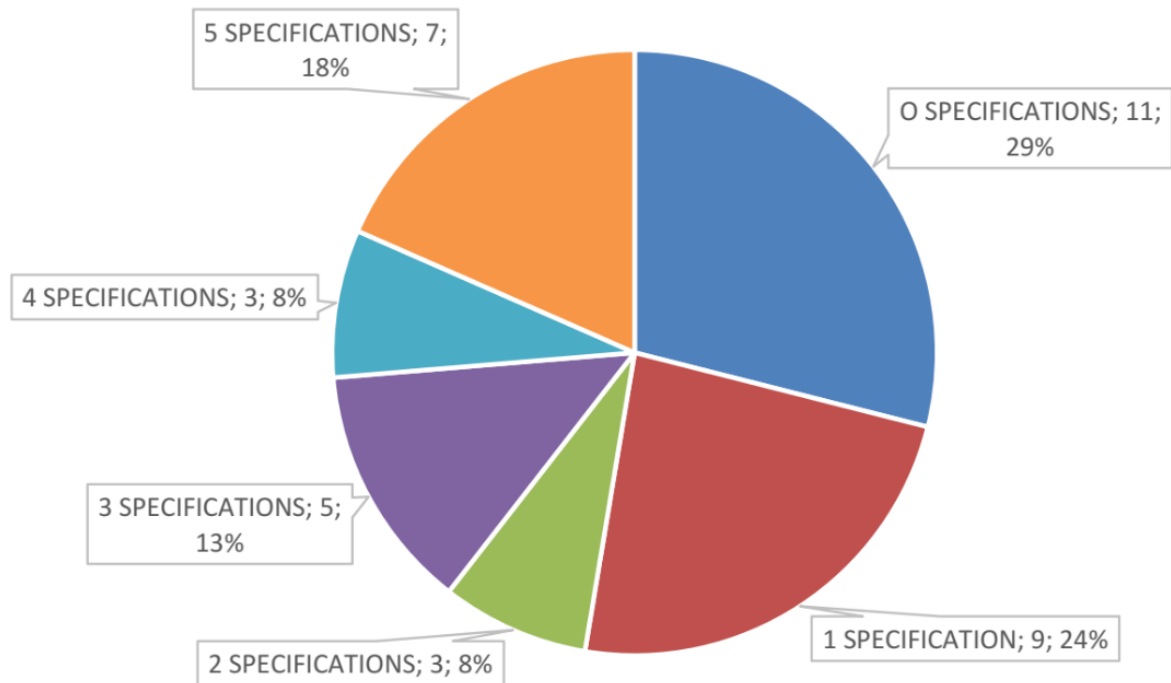
Is the number of treatment sessions needed to be included by law in the medical prescription?



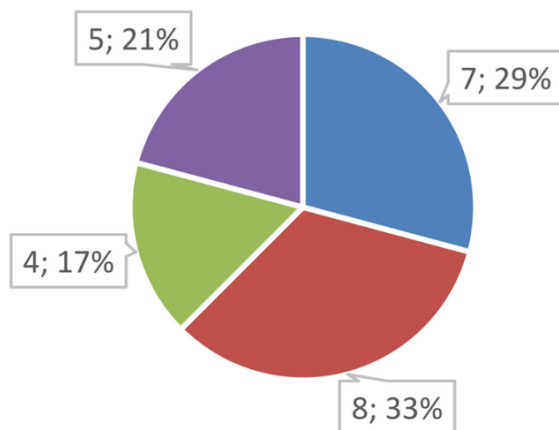
Is the frequency of treatment sessions needed to be included by law in the medical prescription?



How many specifications must be by law in the medical prescription



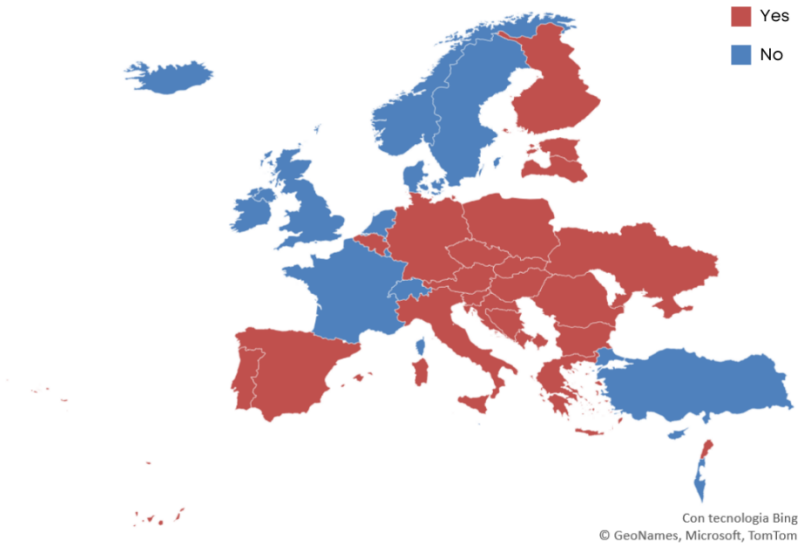
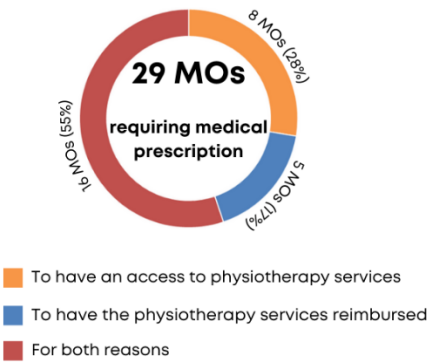
Possibility to adapt the specifics of the medical prescription



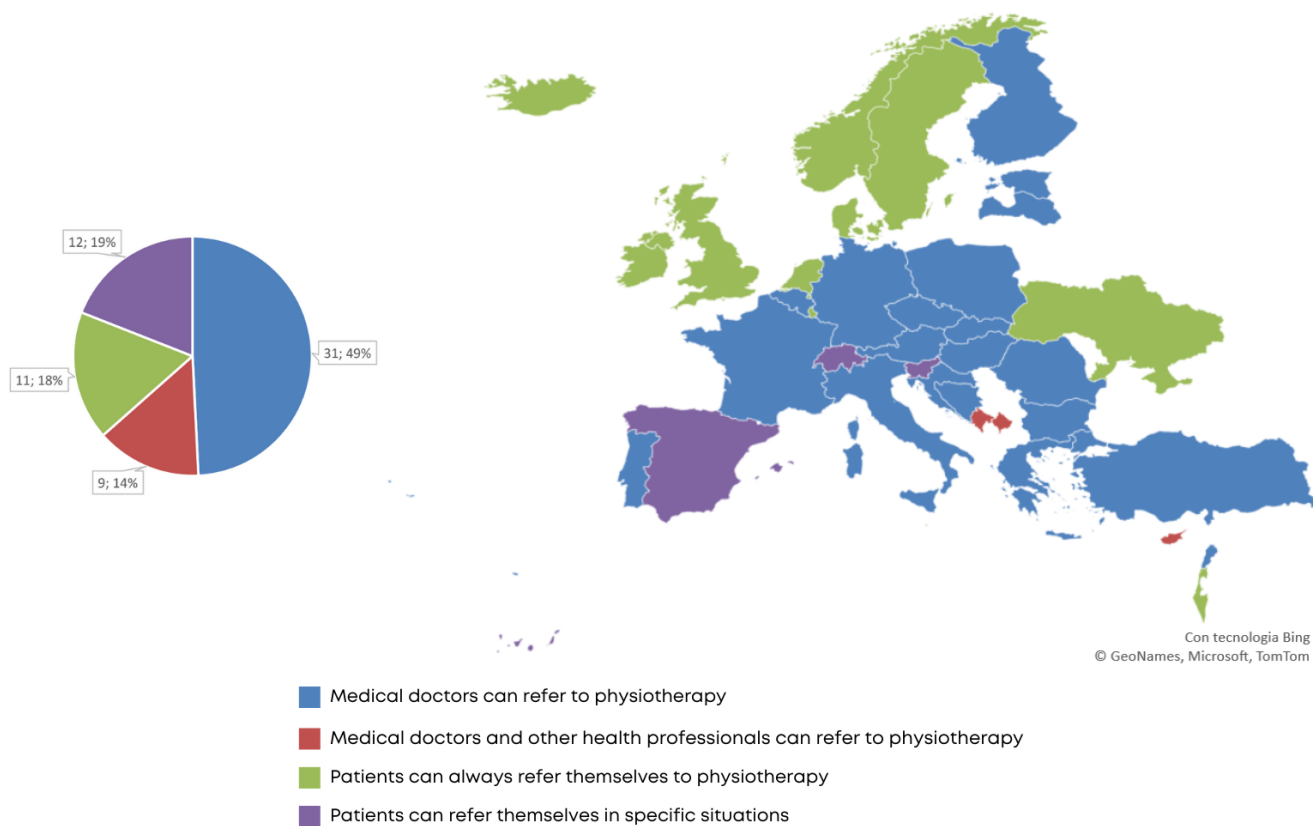
- Specifics of the treatment in the prescription can be adapted by the physiotherapist in consultation with the prescriber
- Specifics of the treatment in the prescription can be adapted by the physiotherapist without asking the prescriber
- Treatment is the sole responsibility of the physiotherapist
- Other

Is the medical prescription needed in the public system to have access to Physiotherapy services?

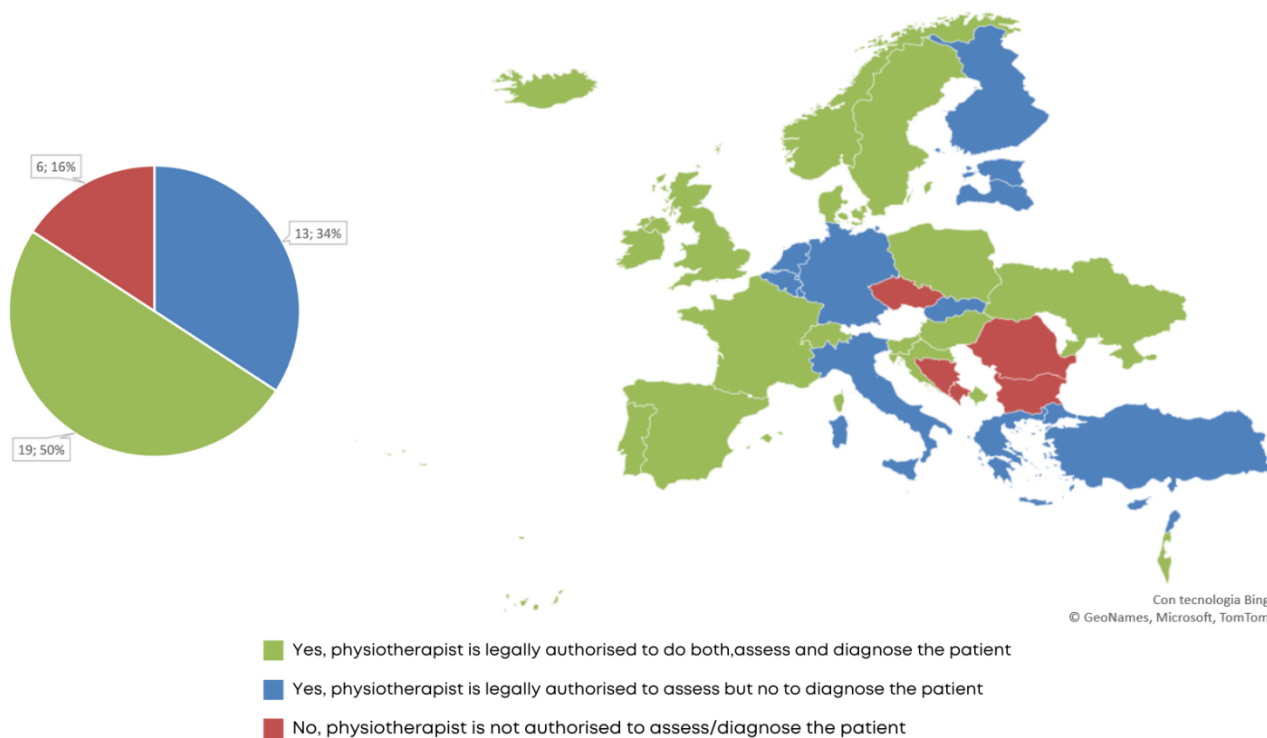
Why is the medical prescription needed in the public system?



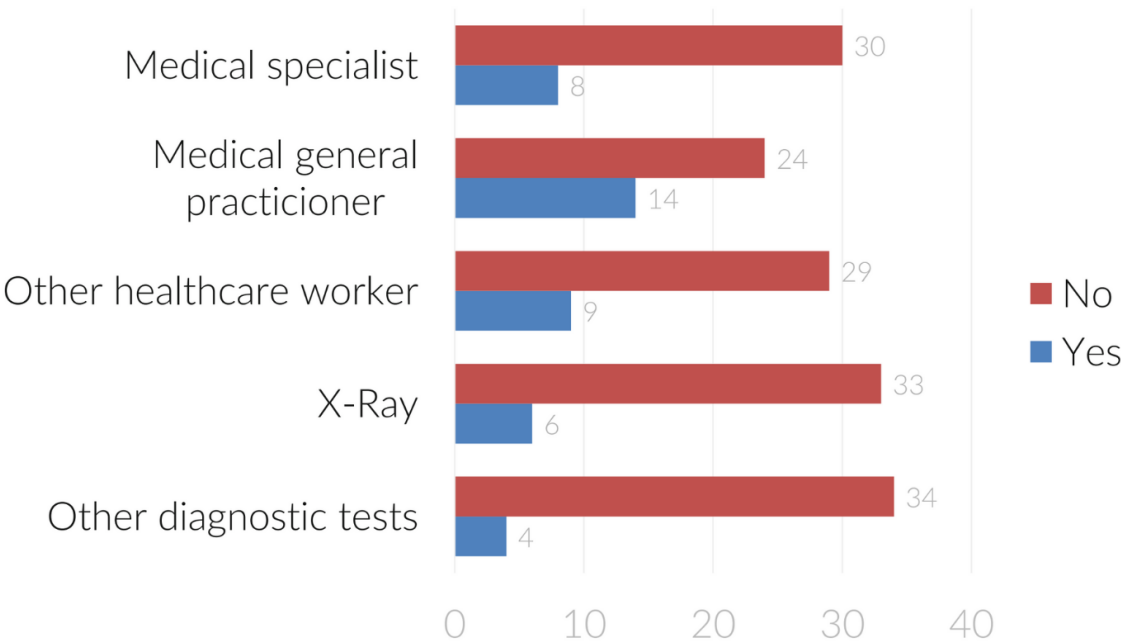
How is the patient referred to physiotherapy?



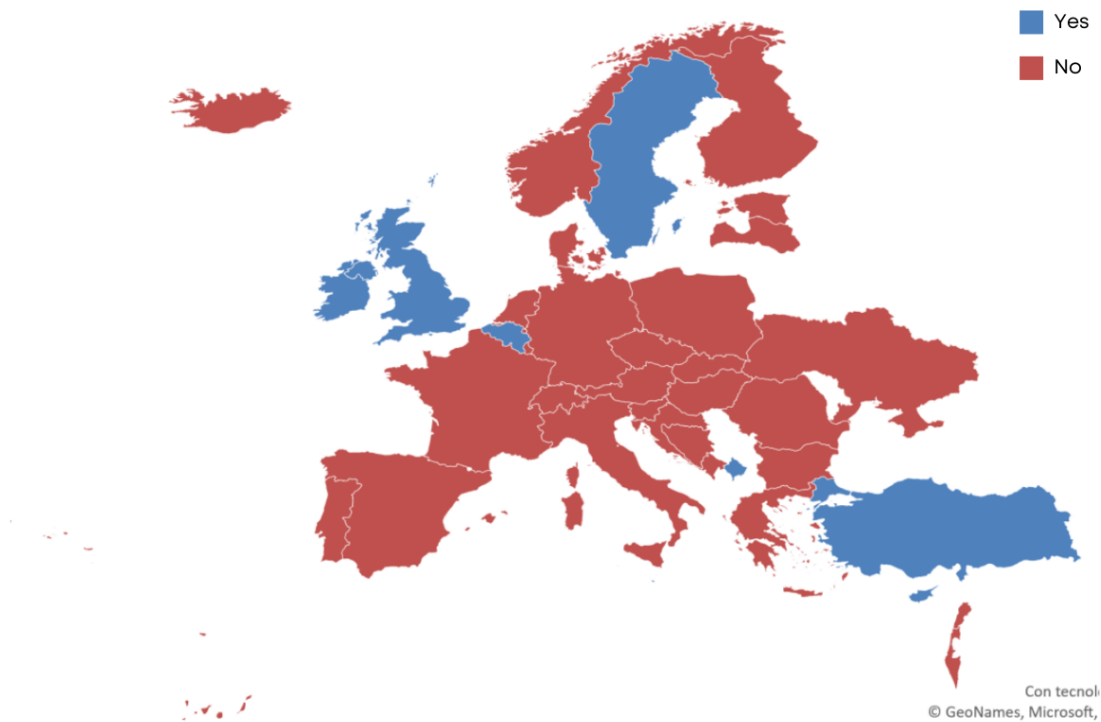
Is a physiotherapist legally authorised to assess and/or diagnose as part of the treatment?



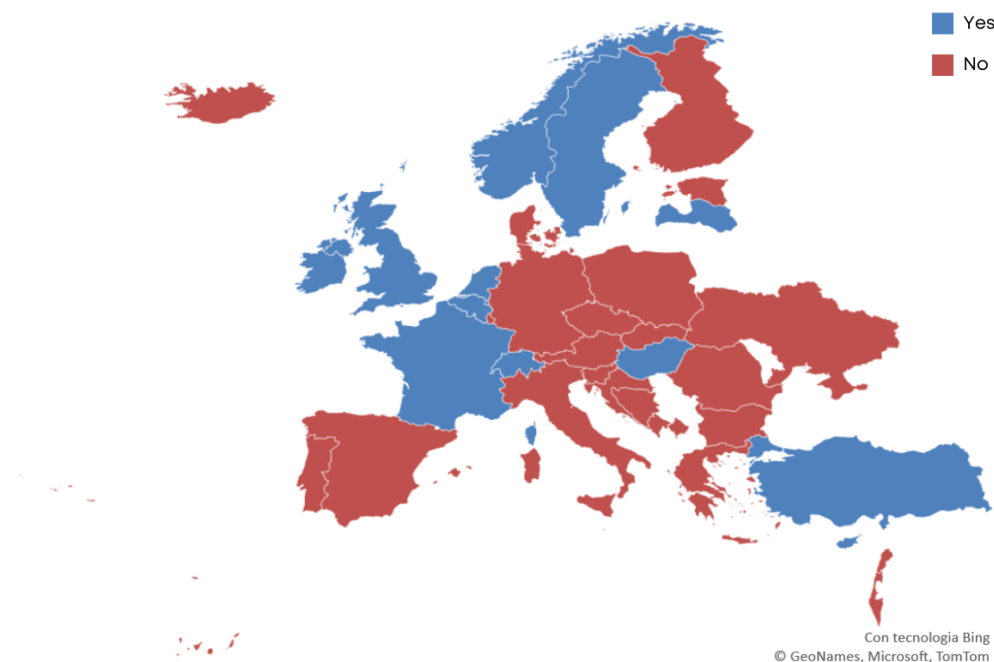
Physiotherapist referring to...



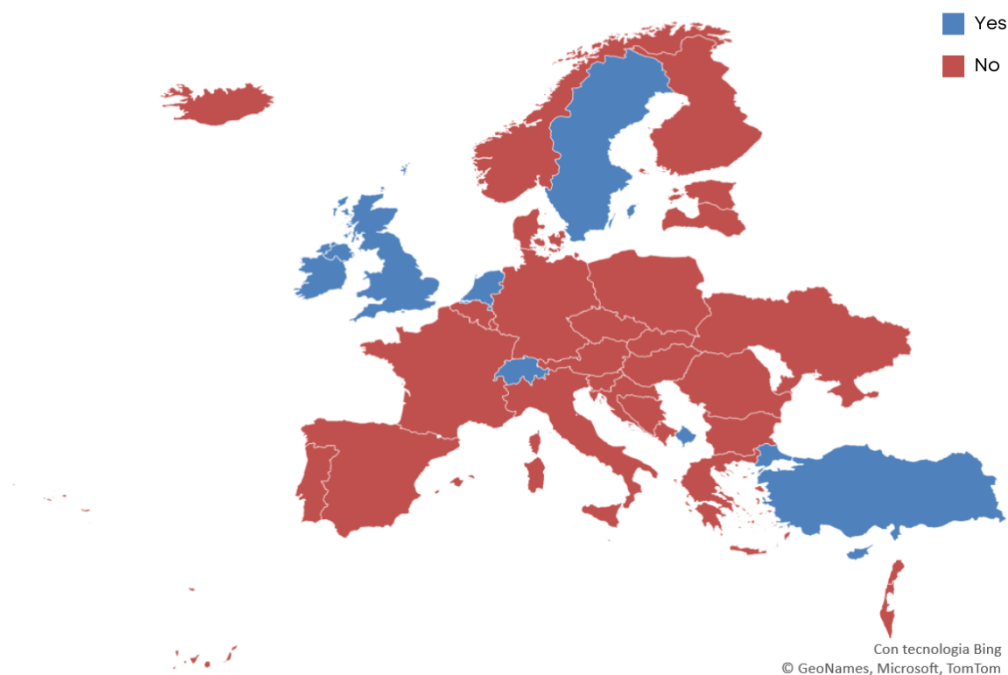
Physiotherapist is legally authorised to directly refer a patient to a medical specialist (e.g. neurologist...)?



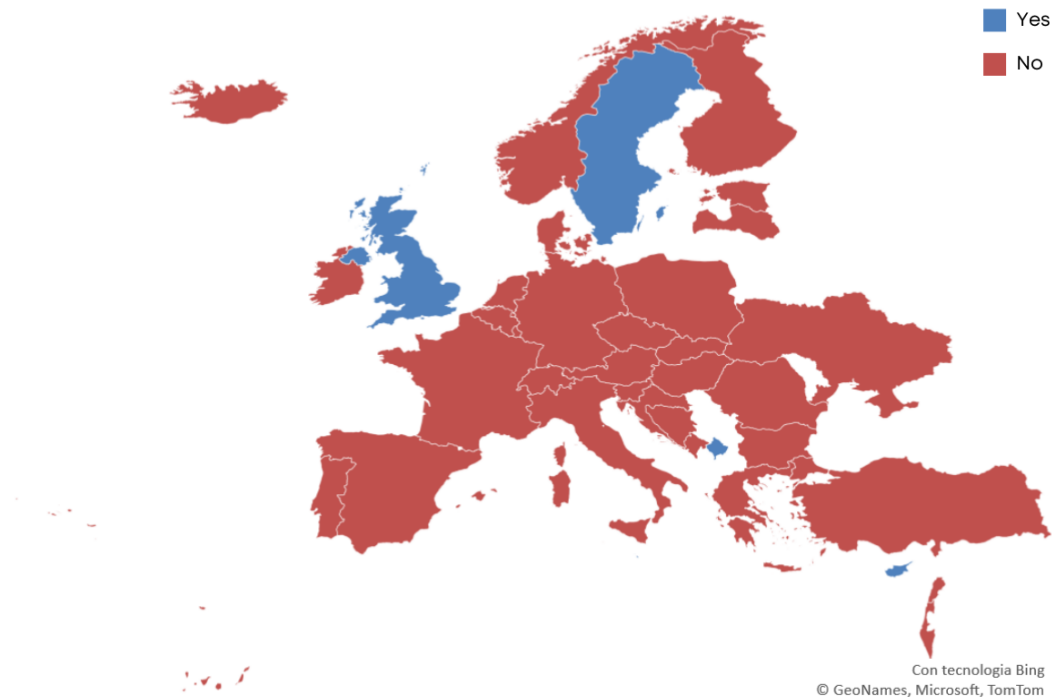
Physiotherapist is legally authorised to directly refer a patient to a medical general practitioner (e.g. family physician)?



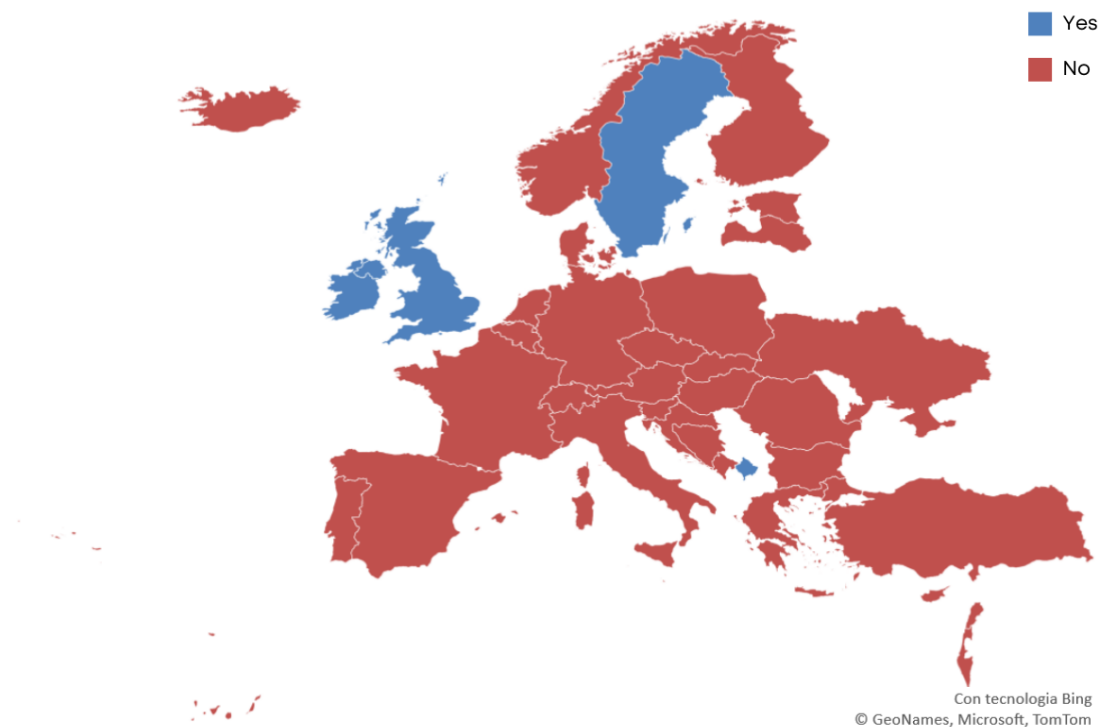
Physiotherapist is legally authorised to directly refer a patient to another health care worker (e.g. speech therapist)?



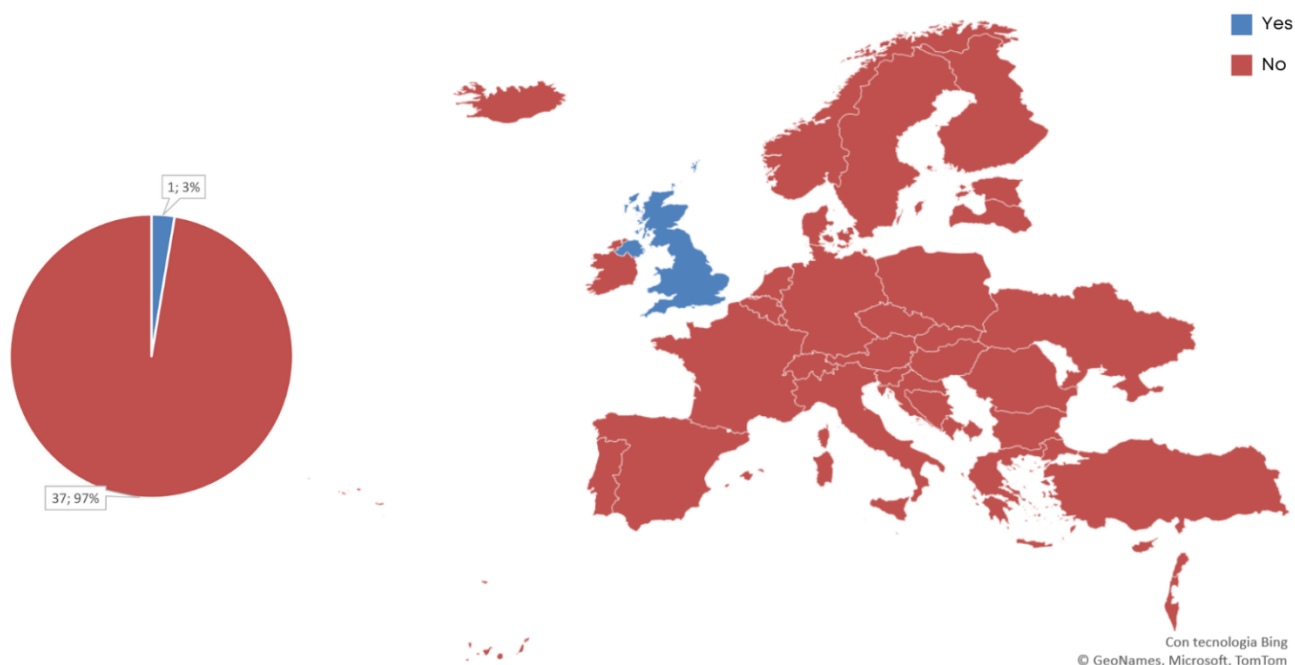
Physiotherapist is legally authorised to directly refer a patient to X-Ray?



Physiotherapist is legally authorised to directly refer a patient to other diagnostic tests (e.g. MRI)?



Is a physiotherapist legally authorised to prescribe medication as part of the treatment?



How satisfied are you with the legal level of autonomy for physiotherapists in your country's public system?

