



LABOR MARKET NEEDS ANALISYS

An analysis of the necessary changes in the treatment of pain in Montenegro is the establishment of the Center for Pain Management which would be the center for all patients who can not be taken care of at the level of primary and secondary health care. This Center would be part of the Clinical Center in Podgorica.

A sharp increase in the number of patients with malignancies still requires the establishment of a specialized institution for the treatment of pain. After cardiovascular disease, about 16.6% of patients die annually in Montenegro from malignant disease. At the terminal stage, pain therapy is an integral part of all therapeutic protocols.

According to our data for the purchase of drugs, annual consumption is about (in euros).

Group of medicines **Consumption in Euros in 2016 (MNE)**

- For neoplasm medications ~ 6 mil
- Non-steroid rheumatics ~ 3 mil
- Other analgesics ~ 1.5 mil
- Analogy counts ~ 0.5 mil

Pain killers **Consumption in Euros in 2016 (MNE)**

- Paracetamol ~ 2 mil
- Aspirin ~ 0.3 mil
- Diclofenac sodium ~ 0.8 mil
- Tramadol ~ 0.1 mil
- Fentanyl ~ 0.3 mil
- Morphine ~ 0.1 mil

The need for highly specialized doctors for pain therapy is increasing every day. A large number of physicians at the labor office could be trained and adequately employed at the Center for Pain Management, so training is becoming more and more important every day.

Sincerely,

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