

Answers for Estonia, provided by the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia

Which are the NCCP priorities with regards to rare cancers?

In Estonia there is not separately defined priorities with regards to rare cancer.

Where are rare cancer patients treated in Estonia?

There are not specialised units for rare cancer. In Estonia cancer treatment take place in the two regional hospitals (Tartu University Hospital and North Estonia Medical Centre Foundation) which are mostly cancer centres. Some cancer treatment options as chemotherapy may be carried out in central hospitals but these hospitals have to comply with the requirements of chemotherapy treatment according to the regulation.

How have these hospitals been identified? Did you use any criteria?

In Estonia there is no plan for special activities for rare cancer treatment and therefore no criteria. Rare cancer is treated in regional hospitals only.