

Evaluation form for physiotherapists on digitalization within physiotherapy

1. General questions (please fill in only for first evaluation)

1. To which age group do you count yourself?

- 16-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 > 60

2. Sex: female male

3. Where do you work full-time?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Acute hospital (basic/regular/maximal care) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient rehab center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed in practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed with practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed without practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently still in training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

2. Digitalization in the professional Environment

4. What is your opinion on the subject of digitization?

- I find the topic very interesting and actively participate actively in it
 The topic is interesting. I take advantage of offers when they fit into my job.
 I will wait to use them until I have more experience are available.
 I am rather skeptical about the topic.
 I would rather not integrate the topic into my in my job.

5. How "fit" do you consider yourself on the topic of "digitalization" in relation to your professional activities? Please assign yourself a school grade:

- Very good ("1") Good ("2") Satisfactory ("3") Sufficient ("4") Poor ("5") Insufficient ("6").

6. Do you use smartphone apps in your everyday work (multiple answers possible)?

- Yes - for my own organizational support (e.g., patient calendar).
 Yes - for my professional support (e.g. AO app, apps for specific training methods, or similar)
 Yes - for communication with colleagues.
 Yes - for communication with patients (e.g. own practice app, apps for therapy documentation, etc.).
 No, I do not want to use apps for my medical work.

Which apps or app functions would you like to have in order to facilitate your work or patient care?
facilitate? _____

7. What potential do you associate with "digitalization" in the physiotherapy (multiple answers possible)?

- Patient care at home/abroad is improved.
 The work of physiotherapists is facilitated (e.g., organization, procedures, and processes...).
 Communication between individual with colleagues is facilitated. Communication with patients is facilitated.
 Measures for disease prevention can be expanded. Measures for rehabilitation can be expanded.
 Others (please specify): _____

8. What potential problems do you associate with "digitization" in physiotherapy? (Multiple answers possible)

- The cost of introducing digital technologies is high The physical therapist-patient bond is deteriorating.
 The practical implementation is not yet mature enough. I myself have too little experience with the subject.
 Data protection is a relevant problem. The financial remuneration as an incentive is still insufficient
 Others (please specify): _____

9. How do you assess the importance of "big data" or "artificial intelligence" in your professional future?

- Big Data and artificial intelligence will significantly shape the way I work.
 The topic will increase in relevance.
 The topic will not play a relevant role in physiotherapy.

The topic will be irrelevant to my personal work.

10. Which of the following digital services are already used today by you or your employer for your area of work? (Multiple answers possible)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic patient file | <input type="checkbox"/> Online video consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your own homepage | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic appointment scheduling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telemedicine (e.g., video-based communication with | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues/Doctors/Patients or similar) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Facebook/Instagram/Twitter or similar). | <input type="checkbox"/> Email contact option |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

11. What else occupies/moves you professionally in the context of the topic of "digitization"?
