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**Towards a Mobile System for Hypertensive  
Outpatients' Treatment Adherence Improvement**

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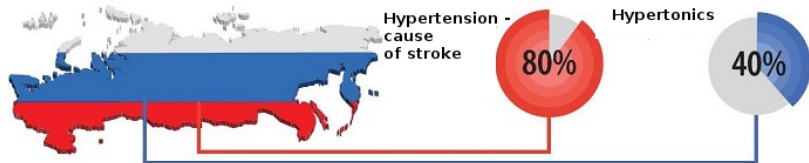


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# Arterial hypertension

- significant multifactorial disease with a long period of treatment
- specific drug therapy
- modification of a lifestyle and a diet
- requires patient's self-discipline



# Arterial hypertension treatment adherence

- 1 Lowering blood pressure;
- 2 Weight loss;
- 3 Regulation of admission to drug treatment;
- 4 Regulation of physical activity;
- 5 Regulation of diet and consumption of alcohol;
- 6 Refusal from bad habits (smoking);
- 7 Regulation of sleep quality;
- 8 Prevention of heart attack / stroke / death;
- 9 Protection of target organs;
- 10 Regulation of emotional states;
- 11 Decrease the influence of meteorological sensitivity;
- 12 Making a decision on emergency hospitalization.



# Digital behaviour changes interventions

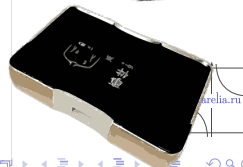
Digital behaviour changes interventions (DBCIs) is defined as digital technology-enabled services to promote behaviour changes.

Mobile DBCIs (mDBCIs) and are useful and necessary within healthcare and wellbeing.

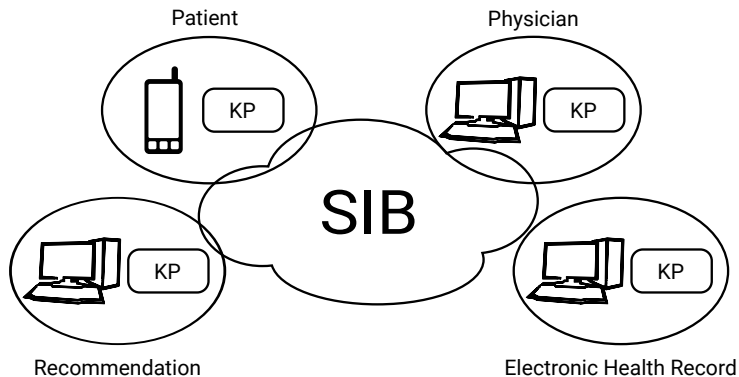
Semantic representation of health-related data with behaviour-related entities and relations enables to programming of the broader class of services for hypertensive patients.



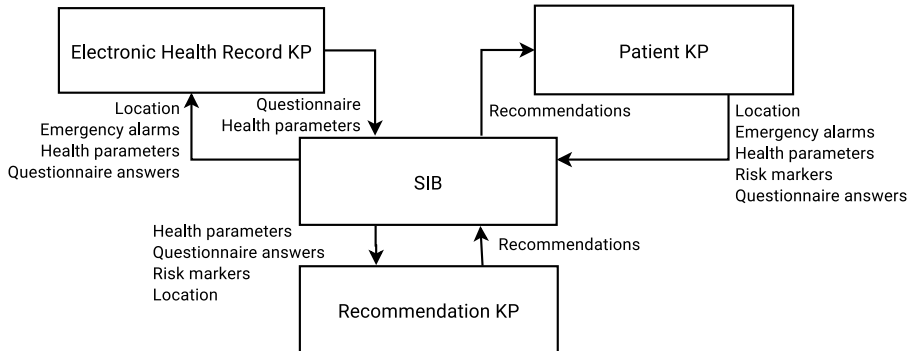
# Subjective and Objective Measurements



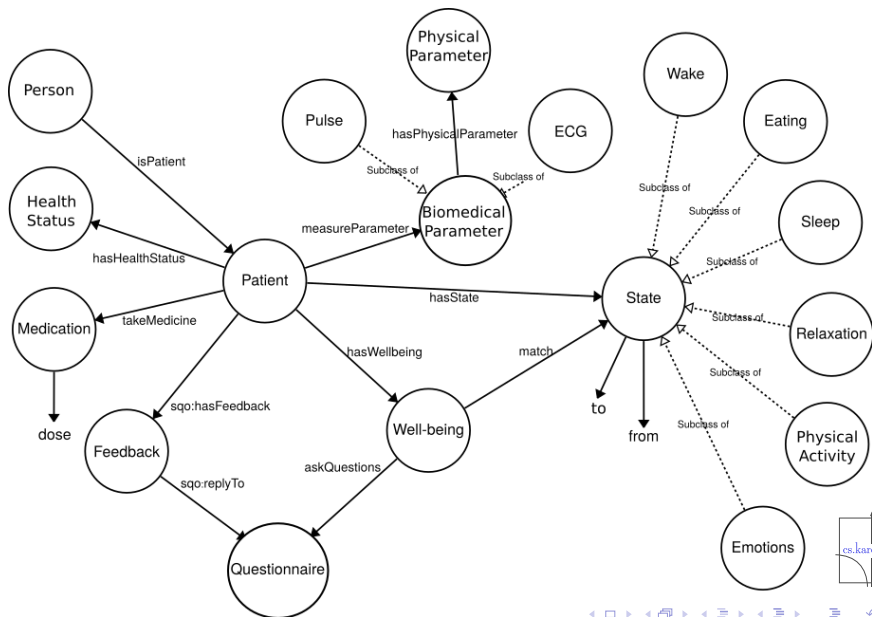
# Hypertension management system



# Personalized recommendation service



# Ontology





# Adherence assessment

We propose the adherence assessment method based on integration of several adherence-related data sources.

- As in medicine, the adherence to the treatment is evaluated by means of standardized questionnaire-based surveys.
- Results of objective and subjective health measurements are processed and compared to the target values.
- Mobile analytics-based metrics are used for engagement measurement along the juxtaposition of the contact with the intervention-specific outcomes (not just counts of interaction!).
- To make the behaviour modification more enticing, we adopt gamification. The system of achievements, or in-game non-material rewards, plays not only the role of virtual goals that increase enjoyment, but also represents an engagement level estimation.



# Conclusion

Within the project, the mobile smart space-based system for the decreasing of hypertension-related risk and addressing the problem of the low adherence to the treatment among ambulatory hypertensive is under development.

- 1 Wide capabilities of health and lifestyle-related data gathering
- 2 Continuous BP and ECG measurement, etc., and subjective health measurements by questionnaires or in a free form
- 3 Up to 20 risk markers of the cardiovascular complications in hypertensive patients
- 4 Outpatient assistance by means of digital behaviour changes interventions

Thank you!

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