

## **Guideline based cancer follow-up in the 21st century: A softwaresupported approach.**

### **Einreicherdaten**

Firma: more&g e-Health GmbH

Ansprechsperson: Krall

Anzahl Angestellte: 1 - 10, Anzahl freie Mitarbeiter: none

Umsatz: keine Angabe

Beschreibung: more&g e-Health, Inc., with it's seat in Thon, Carinthia, Austria, was founded on December 3rd, 2009 by Alfred Krall, M.D. and Clemens Skrabal, M.D..

Our goal is an active, sustainable, solidarily funded, and efficient health service aiming at two the major purposes of every disease-management programme:

(1) primary –and secondary- prevention of diseases and (2) standardization of health care on the basis of scientific evidence and patient integration.

### **Kundendaten**

Firma: Danube Clinics Tulln, Public Community Hospital

Ansprechsperson: Lechner Anzahl Angestellte: 501 - 1000, Anzahl freie Mitarbeiter:

no specification Umsatz: keine Angabe Beschreibung: 926 employees of the Danube Clinics annually serve approx. 20.000 inpatients and over 70.000 outpatients. The hospital consist of 11 Departments with 453 beds overall. The Department of General and Visceral Surgery and Surgical Oncology closely cooperates with other oncological institutions ( Medical Oncology, Radiotherapy, ecc.) and with practitioners as well as registered specialists.

### **Projektbeschreibung kurz**

Doctors and computer linguists have developed a software system based on the guidelines for follow-up as published by the Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ASSO). The system automatically reminds patients of upcoming appointed days of follow-up with SMS, email, or letter, depending on the patient's preferences. At the very same time it advises the "partners" on the exams that have to be performed according to the guidelines of the Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ASSO). This increases the patient's compliance, reduces the number of missed relapses, and improves the variance of care. Recurrent, metastatic, or metachronous secondary disease is detected at the earliest possible moment when there is still an option for successful treatment.

The family doctors also use the M.E.M.O.R.E.S system to accompany cancer patients during their follow-up. Outsourcing of follow-up-examinations means a relief of work to the outpatient clinics and helps with lowering the hospital costs.