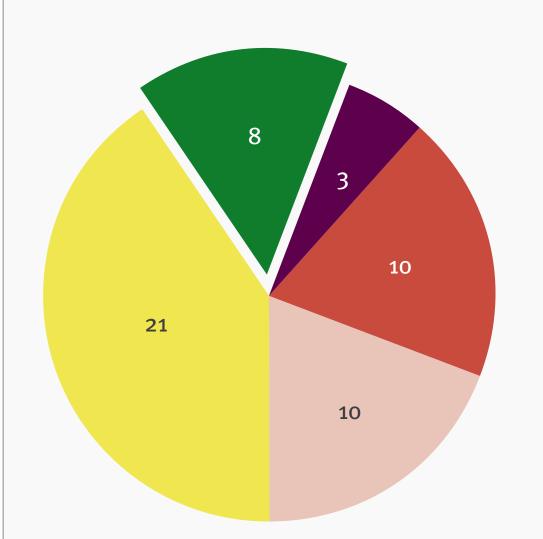
NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR PEOPLE WITH RARE DISEASES: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

STATE OF PLAY ON THE 52 MEASURES

Since the publication of the NAP by the National Action League for People with Rare Diseases, the state of progress in implementing its action and projects has been monitored regularly on the basis of information from the responsible NAMSE partners. With the help of this information, measures can be divided into different levels of implementation.



- Co-ordinating Office has no information/only preliminary considerations so far
- implementation has yet to begin; measure depends on other measure
- implementation under preparationongoing measure, first
- interim results are inimplementation of the

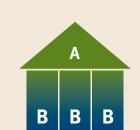
measure completed

Four years after the publication of the National Action Plan half of the proposed measures have been implemented. Most of the other measures

are due to the establishment of the centers' model for rare diseases.

CENTER MODEL FOR RARE DISEASES

One central aim of the National Action Plan is the establishment of specialist centers at three different, cross-linked levels of specialization.



Type A centers / Reference centers: expertise of several thematic groups, referral center for patients with an unclear diagnosis.



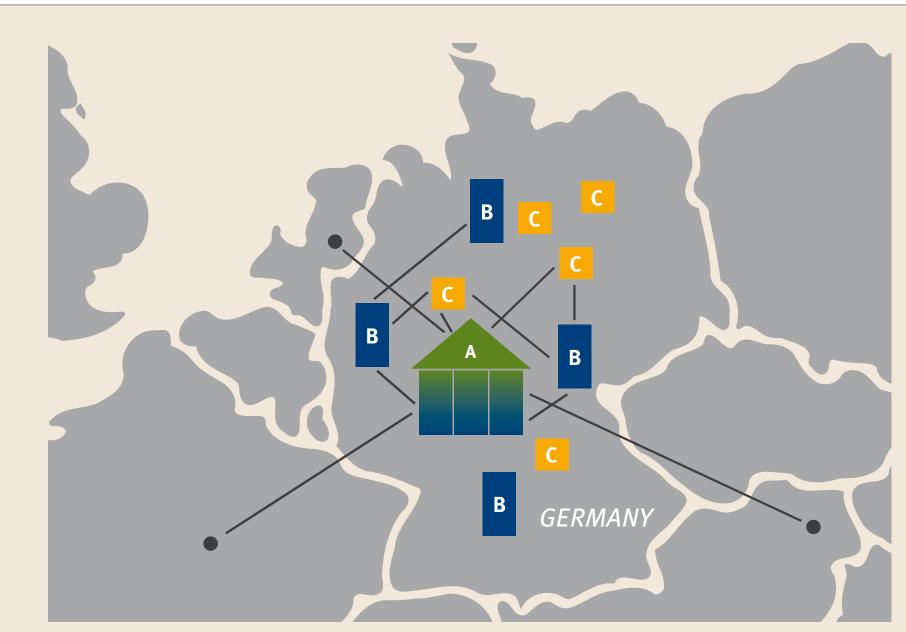
Type B centers / Centers of expertise for a specific rare disease or disease group, for patients with a confirmed diagnosis or strongly suspected diagnosis.

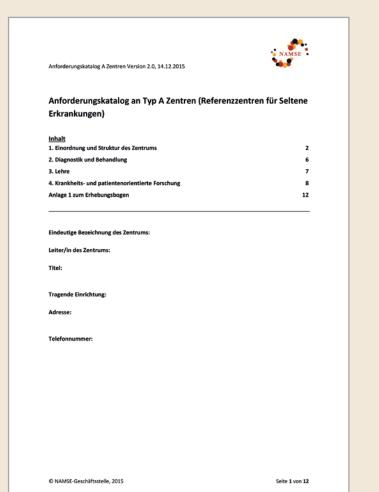


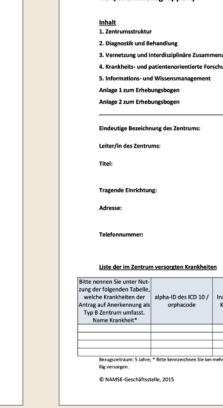
Type C centers / Cooperating centers for a specific rare disease / disease group, exclusively close-to-home care, outpatient care.

Quality criteria catalogues for Type A centers and Type B centers are accessible online at: www.namse.de

The criteria catalogues are the basis for future certification procedures. Currently, various options are being considered for the implementation of the certification procedure.

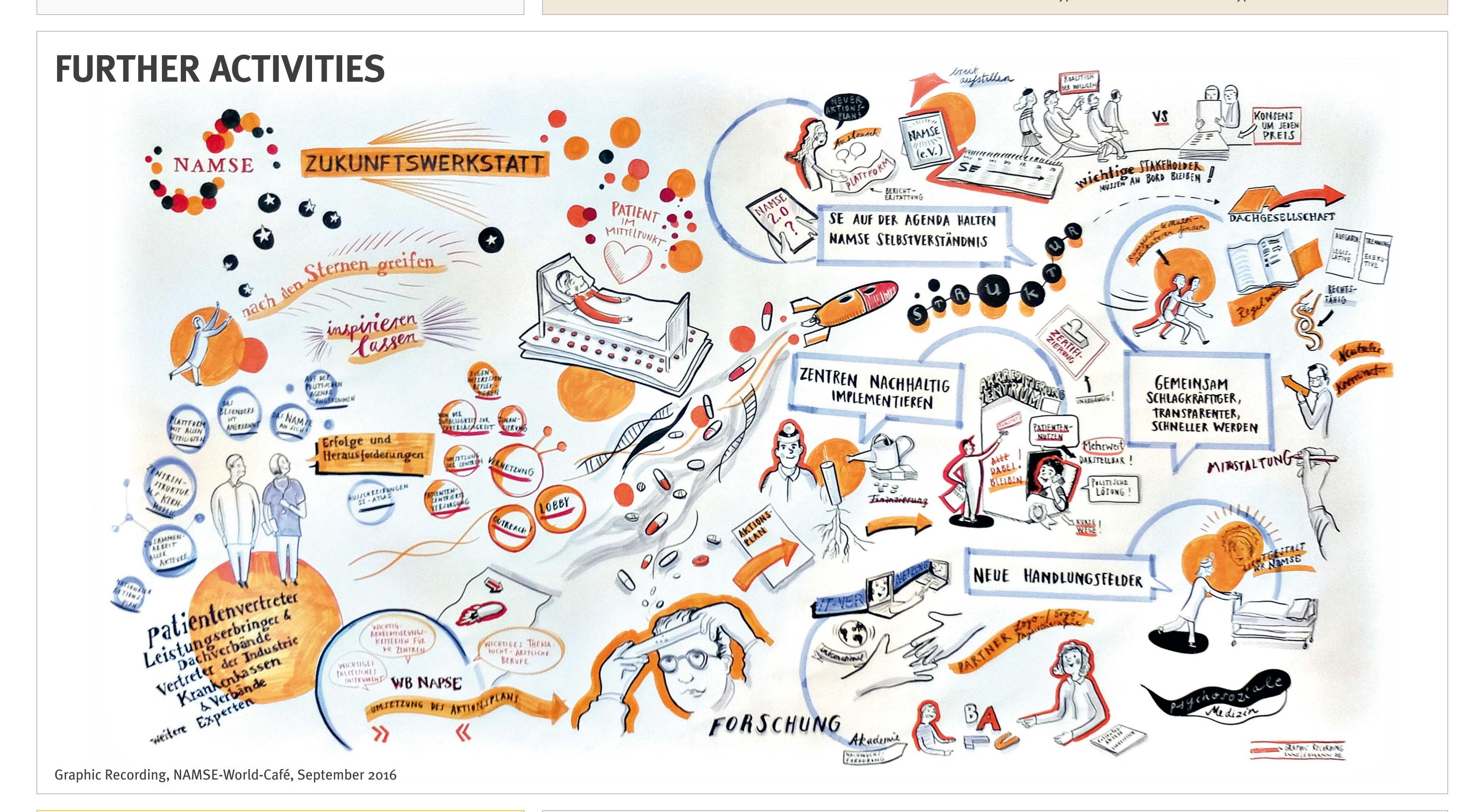






Quality criteria catalogue for Type A centers

Quality criteria catalogue for Type B centers



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