



Patient case study: The consequences of diverging and/or inconsistent decisions

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Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy



Pediatric

Progressive

Fatal

Rare

Unmet need



Only 2 drugs approved

2014 EU - EMA Conditional Market Authorisation for Translarna

2016 US - FDA Accelerated Approval for Exondys 51

Translarna



EMA concluded that Translarna offered therapeutic innovation and relevant benefits for a rare disease with high unmet need.

Granted Conditional MA for ambulant patients 5 years and older

Translarna



Significant delays in securing patient access to this treatment at a national level



Countries?

Early patient
access?



France?



Italy?



Spain?



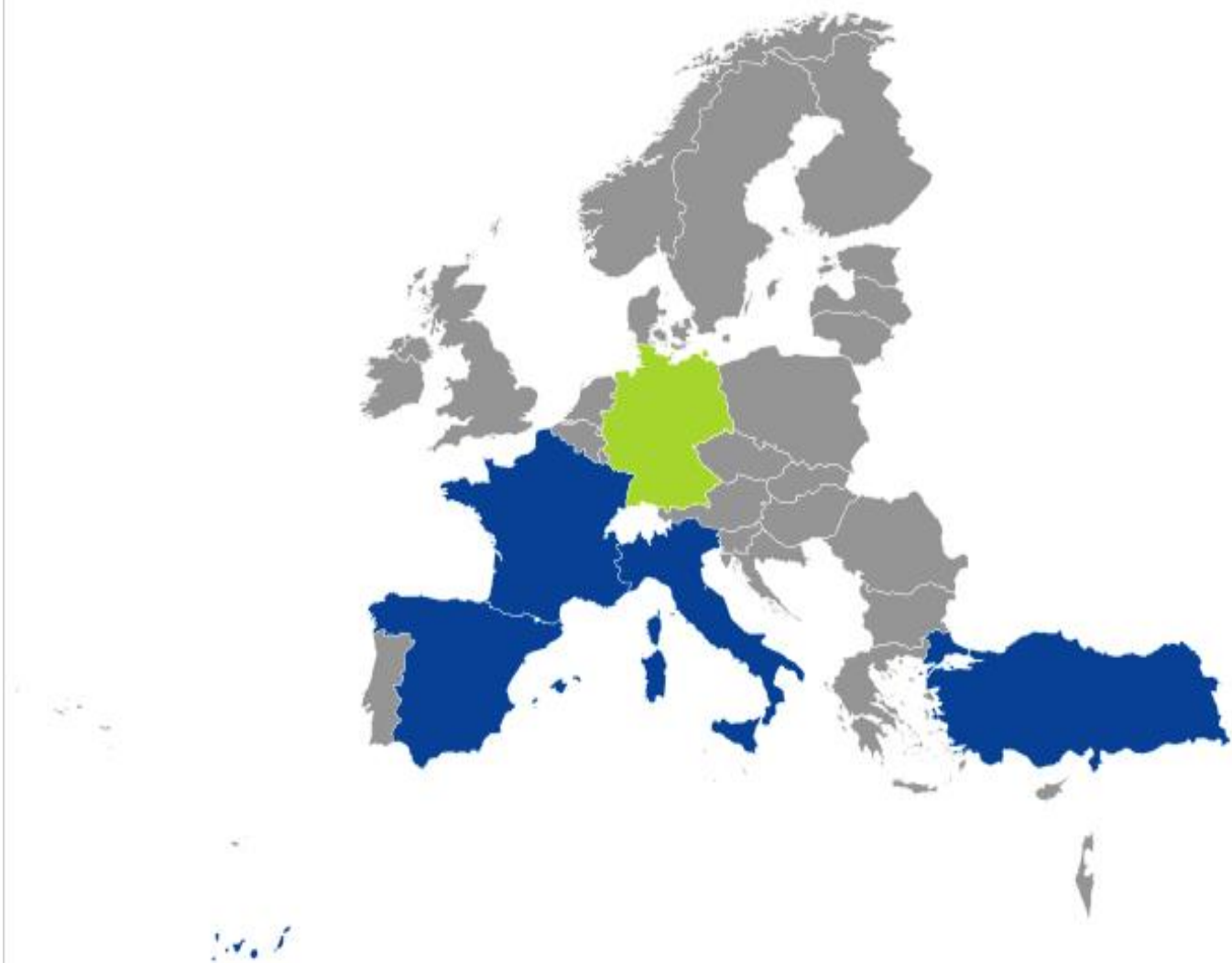
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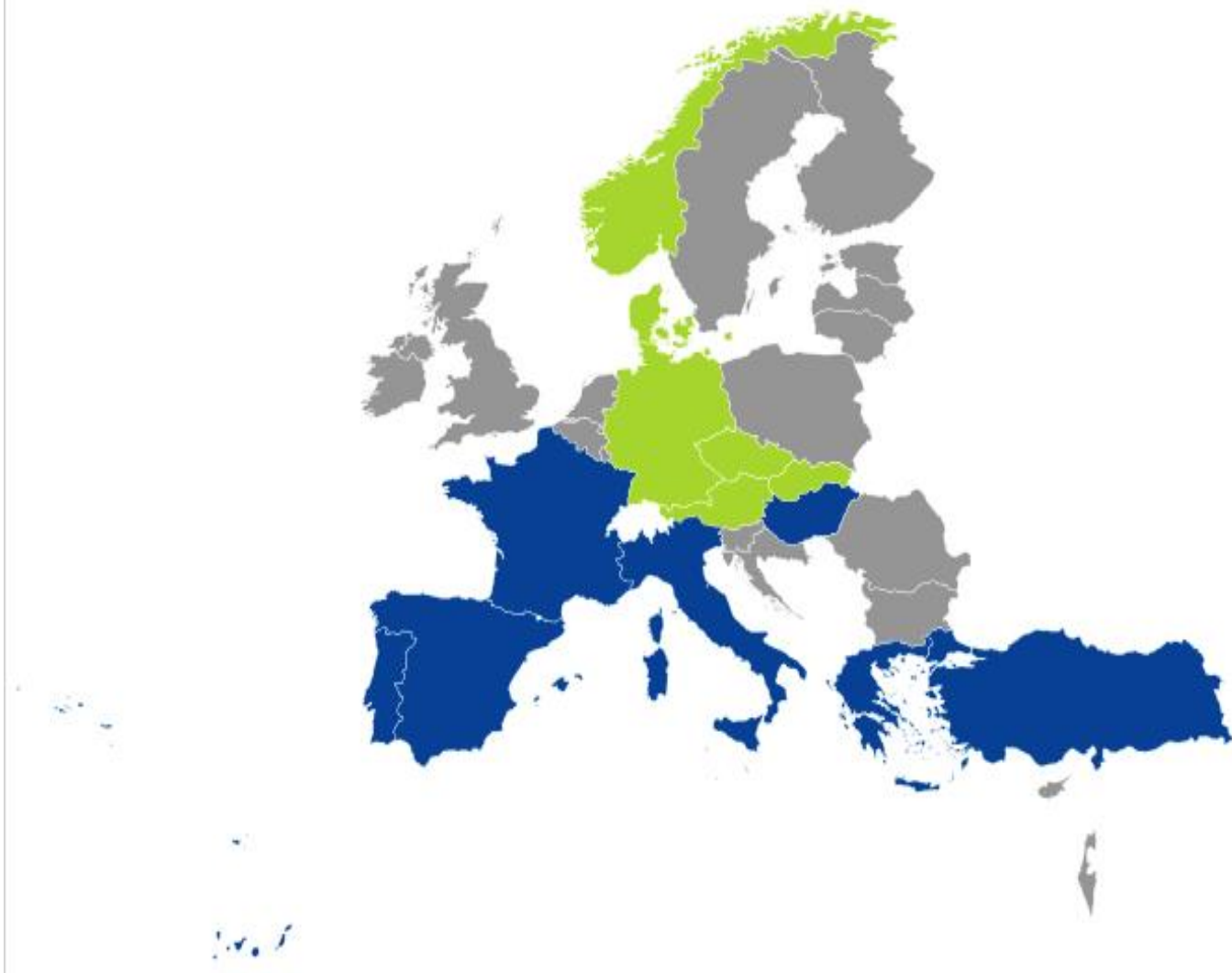


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Translarna | Germany



May 2015, Germany's Federal Joint Committee (G-BA), the highest decision-making body in German healthcare, granted Translarna an Early Benefit Assessment rating of 3, which signifies Translarna provides a quantifiable added benefit to patients.

Reimbursement negotiations between PTC and GKV-SV (Germany's statutory health insurance provider) failed.

February 2016 PTC announced it would consider delisting Translarna from the German pharmacy ordering system.

Translarna | UK



NICE (2016): Managed Access Agreement (MAA) with NHS England. The MAA for Translarna allows further efficacy data to be collected over a five-year period, after which time NICE guidance will be reviewed again.

Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland followed

Translarna I NL



Zorg Instituut Nederland (ZIN) has not yet started to review the dossier. ZIN wants more data before even allowing the company to submit the file.





‘Translarna has changed the course of the disease completely. He started at the age of 9yrs. During that period my son was able to skate and skeeler. After a 2 yr break he started again in 2010. He is turning 18 this october and is still able to walk and his muscle strength has been keeping up as well. ’





Patients en clinicians positive

Safe drug, easy to take

Small number of patients, low budget impact

Conclusion



Inequality of speed of access across the EU post EMA approval

Drugs unavailable for patients who need it the most

Inequality of procedures across the EU

Loss of information

Thank you!

