



# News Flash

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## EUROMEDIC OPENS NEW DIALYSIS CENTRE IN GOSPIC, CROATIA

Euromedic announced the opening of its latest dialysis centre in Gospic, Croatia. The centre is located in the Gospic Regional Medical Centre and was developed in co-operation with the local government as a Green Field Project. The opening ceremony was attended by many dignitaries including the Croatian Minister of Health Dr. Darko Milinovic who said that “this is a historic moment for the region which will significantly improve the quality of life for those people who depend on dialysis”. He also said that “he believes the PPP Model has many advantages and will become part of the reform of the Croatian Healthcare System”. Also attending the ceremony, The Director of the National Health Fund HZZO Dr. Veceslav Bergman and The Ambassador of the United States of America, Ambassador Robert Bradtke who highlighted with great enthusiasm Croatia’s embracement of the Public-Private-Partnership Model (PPP).

IDC Gospic will treat 65 patients on a regular basis and is equipped with state-of-the-art haemodialysis equipment and water treatment systems and has the capacity to accommodate visiting patients during the holiday season. The centre has 10 haemodialysis machines and this year with a staff of 10 medical professionals will deliver in excess of 10,000 treatments. This centre is the second dialysis centre that Euromedic owns and operates in Croatia. The first dialysis centre Sveti Duh is located in the city of Zagreb.

Euromedic’s owns and operates a network of 107 medical centres (65 Diagnostic centres and 42 Dialysis centres) in 14 countries around Europe.



The Croatian Minister of Health Dr. Darko Milinovic and Dr. Ivan Svajger President, Euromedic Croatia having a discussion with the first patient to receive a dialysis treatment in the new Gospic centre.