

# What are the main challenges for guideline implementation: financial barriers locally and nationally.

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# Healthcare system/clinician level

- **Implementation science:**
  - Health literacy: awareness of science; fidelity; implementation – GDMT more expensive (incentives (targets vs economics))
  - Efficient models of implementation and introduction of medical innovations
- **Infrastructure investment**
  - Departmental budgets: need wider system overview
  - Cost-effectiveness: current costs vs long-term benefits (hospitalizations, mortality, HCP visits)
    - Reimbursement to other sector of health (policy level rather than organizational level)
  - Trial endpoints: more relevant to hospital/health costs
  - Complex decision-making/prescribing rules: increase inefficiencies
  - Influence of national societies: varied engagements between ESC and organisations
  - Workforce: access to guidelines