

Multiprofessional Health Centers (Maisons de Santé Pluriprofessionnelles, MSP) : a French model of coordinated primary care



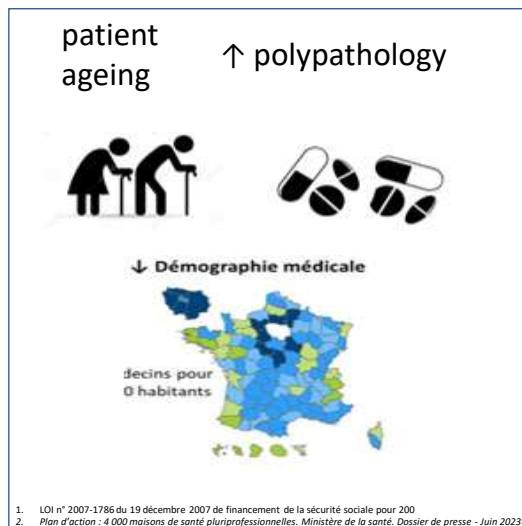
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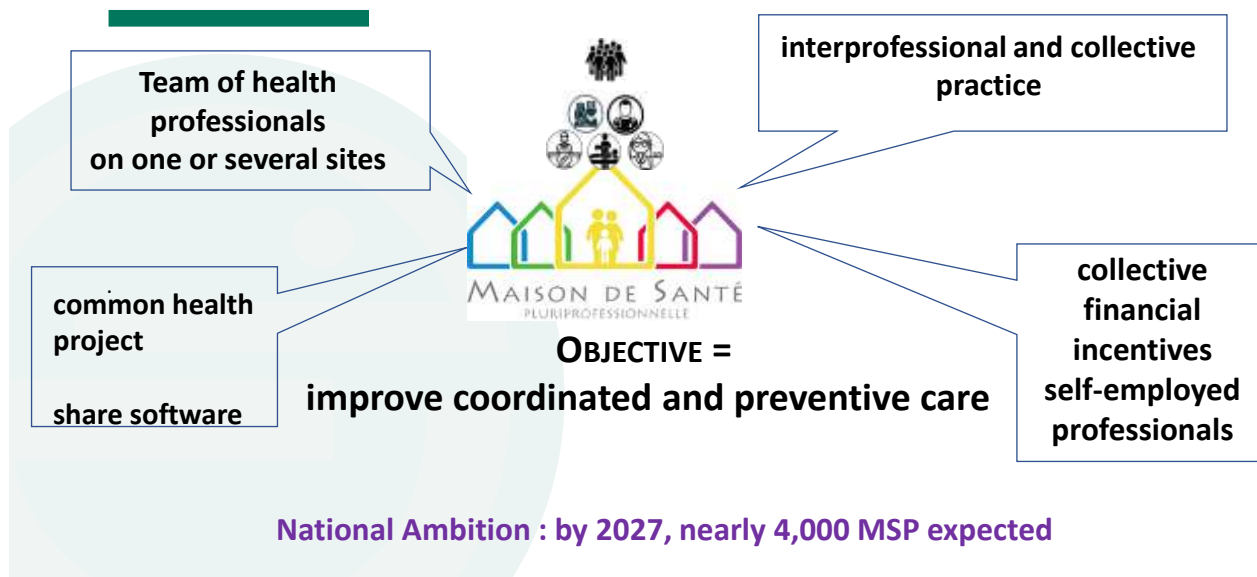
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MSP – Context – History



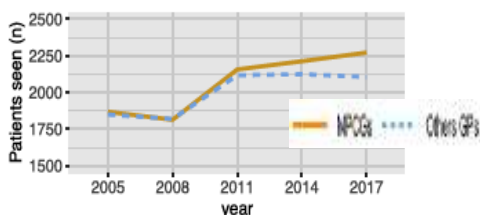
MSP – model for reorganizing primary care



MSP : positive impacts

National report (2009-2014) => superior performance vs "standard" approach
(Rapport IRDES 2014)

- **Better access to primary care particularly in underserved area**
- **Physicians see more patients** → 2,5% higher than other GPs



- **Expansion of public health and preventive services :**
 - higher rates of vaccination (Cassou et al., 2021)
 - better follow-up of chronic patients during the COVID-19 pandemic (Zaytseva et al., 2022)
- **Improved working conditions and well-being for healthcare teams**

CPs : Key access to French healthcare system

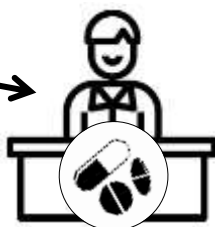


Pharmacy network
dense and
consistent

Patients



Accessibility
No appointment



Community Pharmacist
First line/strategic position

[Rapport Igas-IGF Financiarisation système de santé](#) Publié le 09/07/2025

CPs : Expanded roles in MSP



Cooperation protocols
direct access

- **common practice** = uncomplicated cystitis and sore throat management
- **local protocol** : dental pain management



Community pharmacist

Multi-disciplinary protocols

- Medication expertise
- Patient education
- Screening patient

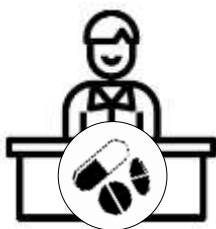


CPs : Expanded roles in MSP



Multidisciplinary medication meetings

- Better contribution to medication expertise
- Deprescribing strategies



Community pharmacist



Clinical Integration

- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings
- shared clinical decision-making
- co-construct personalized care plans

Buttard A et al, *J Gestion Eco Santé* 2019



Opportunities



Professional development

- ✓ Diversify activities
- ✓ Expand clinical competencies and recognition

Interprofessional and territorial collaboration

- ✓ Development of key transversal skills
- ✓ reduce professional isolation

Innovation and research opportunities

- ✓ New professional practices/local pilot projects

What to improve?

Pharmacists are not yet systematically integrated in MSP teams (around 13 %)

No French study has documented pharmacists' roles within MSP teams

- ❖ Limited data, Lack of visibility of successful integration models

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Key levers for improving pharmacist engagement in MSP ?



- **Education and Training**
 - Common interprofessional training seminars for all health students (For Etude, Grenoble)
- **Recognition of pharmacists' clinical involvement**
 - Financial compensation
 - share successful integration models
- **Professional Identity Transformation**
 - Supports clinical autonomy and stronger professional identity
- **Tomorrow: pharmacist in advanced practice ?**

MSPs – Conclusion



Thank you for your attention



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