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Background

AD IN THE NETHERLANDS

In the Netherlands atopic dermatitis (AD) has a prevalence of ±15% in young children and 2.5% in adults. About 400,000 patients with AD received care in 2022, of which ±30,000 by or from dermatologists.

In 2022 the Dutch National Health Care Institute (NHCI) published a report to improve care for people with AD*.

Among the identified improvement areas were adequate topical therapy, and uniformity regarding patient information provided by all stakeholders involved.

Objective

National AD Project

The objective of this project is to address these areas of improvement, with the overall aims to enhance self management, and to reduce both unnecessary disease burden and referrals to secondary care.

National Atopic Dermatitis Project (NADP)

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Nationaal Constitutioneel Eczeem Project (NCEP)



Stakeholders

National AD Project

The National Atopic Dermatitis Project (NADP) was initiated in 2020, comprising all stakeholders: dermatologists, paediatricians, allergists, primary care physicians, public health youth physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dermal therapists, and patients: all mandated by their societies.



Materials

Information, tools, education

Together they committed to develop uniform and comprehensible information materials for patients, and accredited e-learnings for healthcare professionals.

Various **materials** were developed for patients/caregivers: an AD guide, application schedules, fingertip unit instructions, written action plans, animations, a game for 6-11 years, and videos by patients. All materials were tested for comprehensibility.

Four comprehensive **e-learnings** were developed for healthcare professionals, all accredited and accessible at minimal costs.



Accessibility

Eczeemwijzer.nl

The NADP managed to develop materials for patients/caregivers and professionals, with unanimous consensus, that were launched nationally March 27th 2025 through the website www.eczeemwijzer.nl.

If the objectives are indeed being met, this would be evident from the NHCI research to be repeated in 2026.







At eczeemwijzer.nl you'll find information about constitutional (or atopic) eczema, also known as eczema caused by a hereditary predisposition. You'll find materials and practical tools to help you understand and treat eczema.





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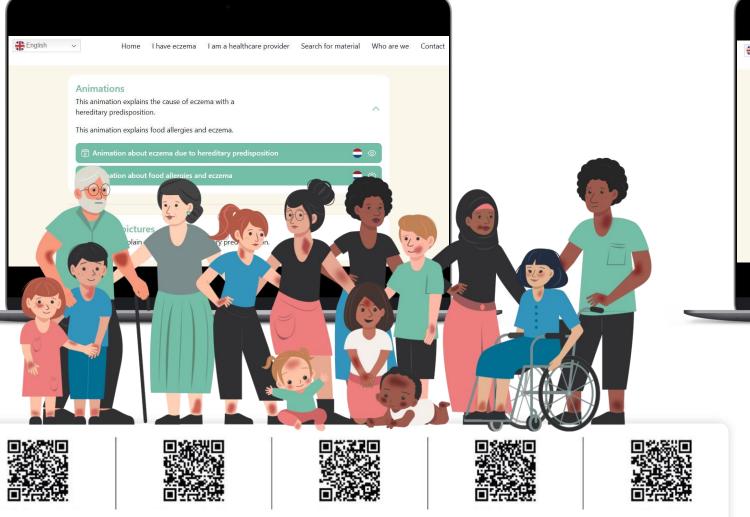
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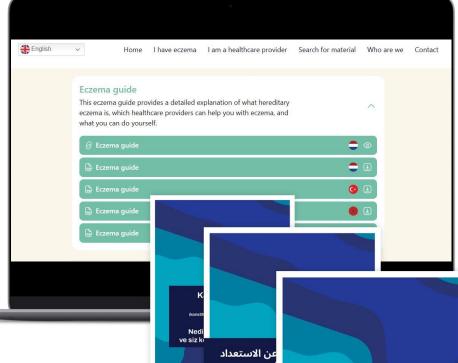
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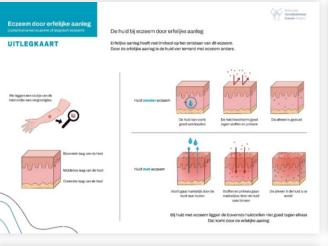


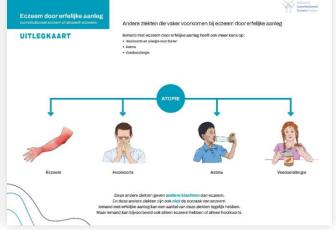
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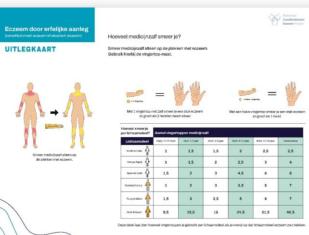
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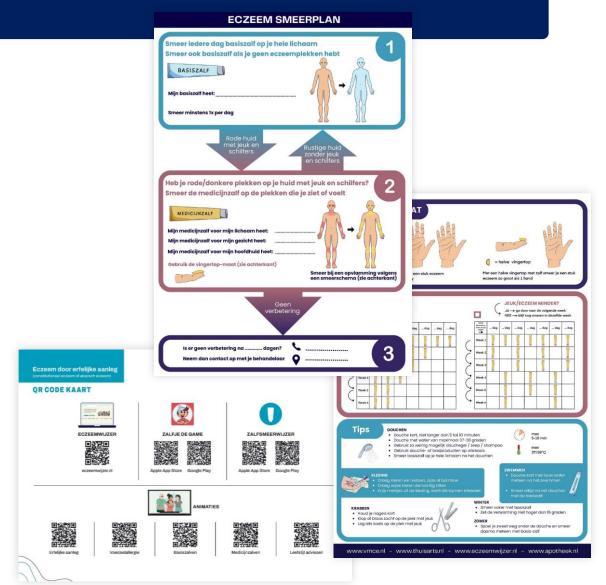
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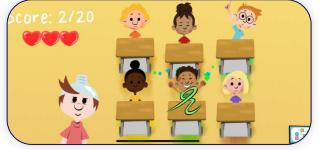














E-LEARNINGS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

