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### **73% of Hospitals in Portugal have presence on the Internet**

In 2008, 97.4% of Hospitals in Portugal are connected to the Internet, 95.4% access the network via broadband, 77.3% have their hospitalisation services computerized and 69.3% use the Internet for communication with other units of health.

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#### **The Hospitals and the Information Technology and Communication Technologies (ICT): Key indicators**

In March 2008, almost all the Hospitals in Portugal had Internet connection (97.4%) and this was mostly done via broadband: (95.4%). Considering the Hospitals connected to the Internet, 19% practiced any activity of telemedicine. About 72.7% of Hospitals had an Internet presence through the website.