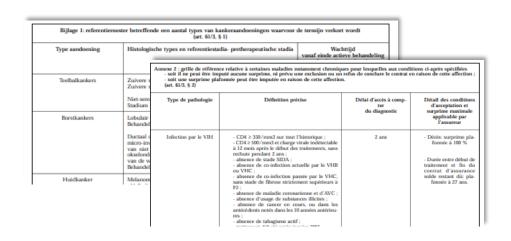
The Right to be forgotten in Belgium

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Law April 2019: Right to be forgotten



- Outstanding balance insurance
- All cancers: 10 years after successful treatment
- Cancer survivors by law must mention their previous condition
- Reference tables



- Reference table 1:
 - some cancers
 - reduced waiting time
- Reference table 2 :
 - some cancers and chronic diseases
 - specific conditions
- Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE):
 - update reference tables ~
 therapeutic progress, scientific data

1st Update: Law October 2022



Outstanding balance insurance

- 11/2022: standard waiting time 8 years after successful treatment
 - 5 years if cancer diagnosis before age of 21 yrs
- 01/2025: standard waiting time 5 years after successful treatment
- Reference tables (cancers, chronic diseases)

Guaranteed income insurance

• **11/2022, 01/2025**: same waiting time; reference tables

2nd Update: Report Breast cancer *** KCE





• Belgian Cancer registry & mortality data (93.000 patients):

Cancer stage	TNM classification	Survival ~ Standard Population Proposed waiting time		
In situ	Cancer in situ	0 year		
Minimally invasive	Stage <t2 <n2m0<="" and="" th=""><th>1 year</th><th>50% Breast Cancer</th><th>patients</th></t2>	1 year	50% Breast Cancer	patients
Other	Stage ≥ T2 or ≥ N2M0	Standa	ard waiting time	

Political decision & Inclusion in Reference tables (July 2023)



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Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE) www.kce.fgov.be

KCE Report (2022) Breast Cancer Link