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According to the 2010 edition of the Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Hospitals, 98.7% of hospitals use Internet, of which 96.1% have a broadband connection.

More than 1/5 (21.1%) of hospitals practice Telemedicine, more notably Teleradiology and Teleconsultation, used by 83.7% and 53.1% of hospitals with Telemedicine.

The main results from the Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Hospitals, conducted between May and August 2010, are made available by Statistics Portugal. With its first application in 2004, the survey has a biennale periodicity, and aims at observing the degree of use of these information and communication technologies by hospitals, with special emphasis on the coverage, extent and purpose for their use.