



Research Report

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# Assessing the Preparedness of the Health Care System Infrastructure in Six European Countries for an Alzheimer's Treatment



## ITALY: EXPECTED PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM CAPACITY

Millions of patients could seek diagnosis and treatment

Of the 20.6 million people  
age 55 and older in 2019,

**16.4**  
MILLION



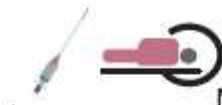
could seek screening in a doctor's office

Of the  
2.9 million who  
screen positive  
for MCI,



**1.4**  
MILLION

could seek a dementia specialist for evaluation  
(there are 9,501 neurologists, geriatricians,  
and geriatric psychiatrists, or 16.0 specialists  
per 100,000 people)



**1.3**  
MILLION

could be  
referred for  
biomarker  
testing

**0.6**  
MILLION



might test positive  
for biomarkers and return to the specialist to learn about treatment

**0.5**

MILLION



could be recommended for infusion therapy

## Wait times might be extensive for infusion therapy

### Average wait times in months

