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**Healthcare in Pomerania,
healthcare system in Poland**

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What self-governed voivodeships can do in healthcare?





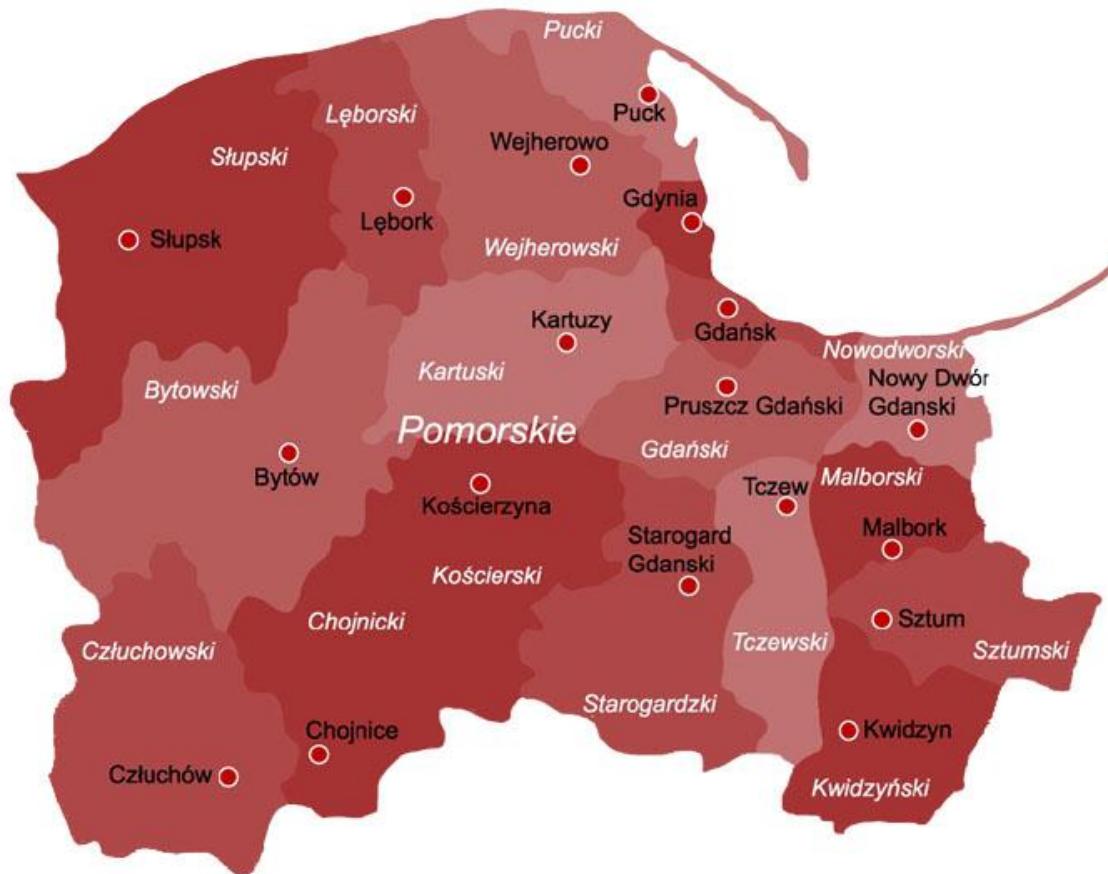
Framework...

Ministry of Health – legislation and overseeing crucial agencies, including National Health Fund

The scope of services is based on a structured set of benefits and conditions for their provision.

Poland spends 4,5% GDP for public-sector healthcare, well below European average.

Healthcare in Pomerania



- Regional hospitals – 13 entities
- University hospitals – 2
- County/local -11
- Private – 2

- Psychiatry care – during transition

- Primary care, outpatient specialty clinics – predominantly private

Pomorskie Voivodeship

Only payer

1. National Health Fund (NFZ) is monopson, which contracts healthcare services regardless ownership structure
2. Introducing changes is thus complicated although not impossible

Social assistance

1. Is at the moment not integrated with healthcare
2. Regional and local authorities are the only way to impose some cooperation there.





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