

# A healthcare model providing care at a high cost and rate of emergency department utilization, no matter the level of quality, is not sustainable

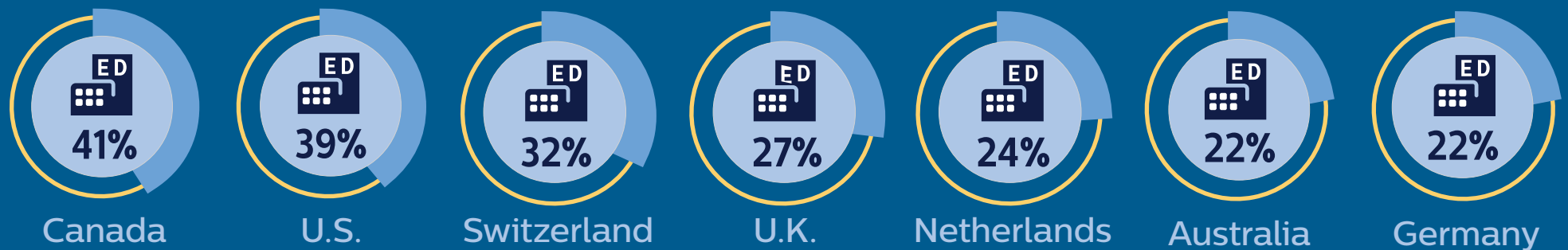


7-country comparison of acute unscheduled care



## ED utilization<sup>1</sup>

Used the Emergency Department in past two years



Healthcare spend per capita<sup>2</sup>

**U.S. \$8,745**  
**Australia \$3,997**  
**U.K. \$3,289**



Same or next day general practitioner appointments<sup>1</sup>

**Germany 76%**  
**U.S. 48%**  
**Canada 41%**



**U.S. and Canada have low rates of active physicians** at 2.56 and 2.46 respectively per 1k population<sup>2</sup>



**U.S. is a top performer** in lower 30-day mortality following ischemic stroke (4.3%) and acute myocardial infarction (5.5%)<sup>2</sup>



**Countries that have robust primary care systems have lower ED use**, such as Germany and Australia<sup>2</sup>



1. Commonwealth Fund (2015). <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>.  
 2. OECD (2010, 2013). OECD Stat. (database). <http://stats.oecd.org/>.