

**Question for written answer E-001506/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Accessibility in healthcare

Many people with disabilities still struggle to use health-related products and medical devices on an equal basis with others. Taking into account the competences of the European Union in this area,

1. Why has the Commission not included a specific proposal to increase the accessibility of medical devices and healthcare-related products in the new European Disability Strategy?
2. And, given the growing importance of digital solutions in health services, why is eHealth accessibility not mentioned at all in the Strategy?