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Patients' view on access to studies and study transparency

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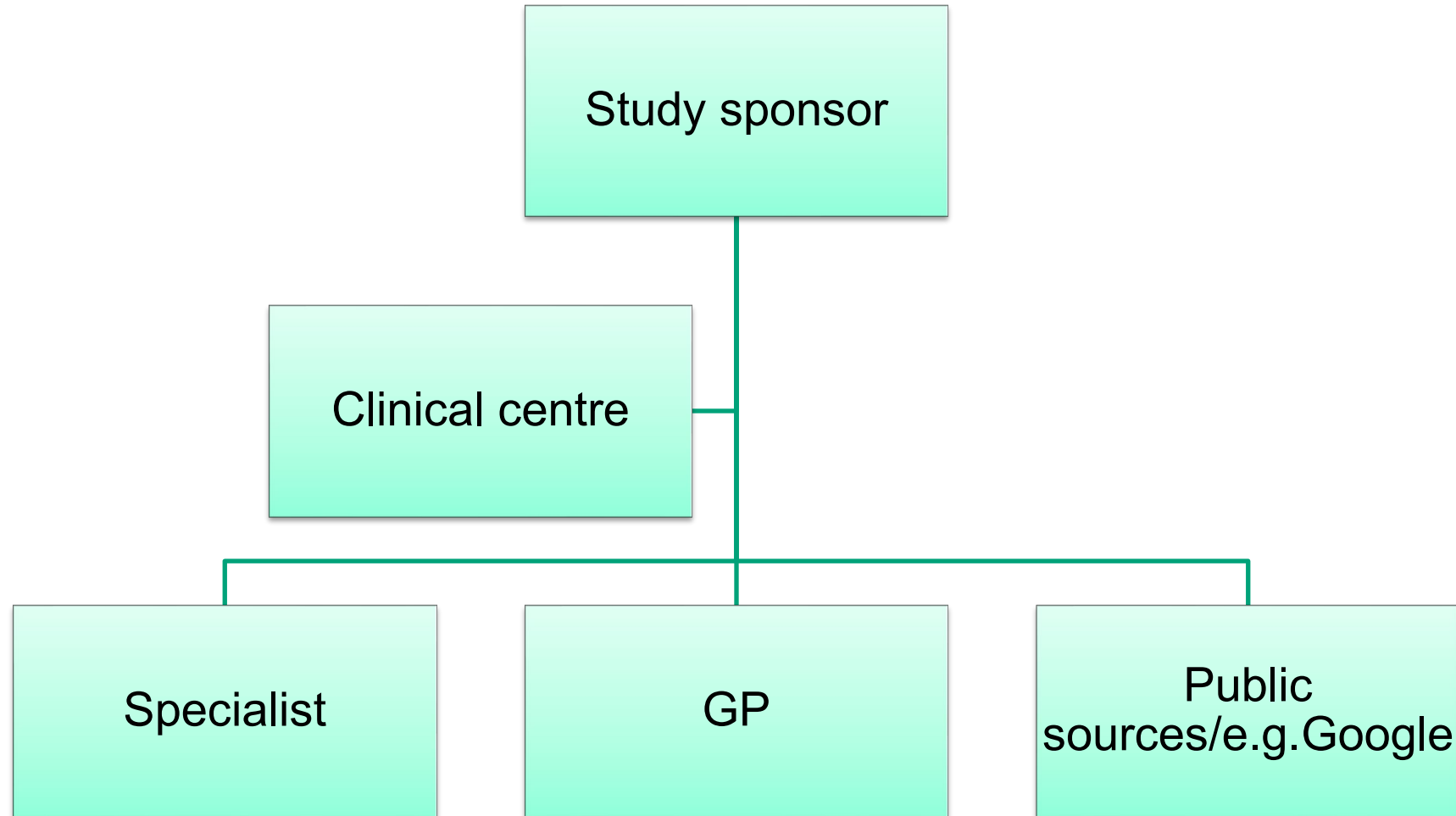
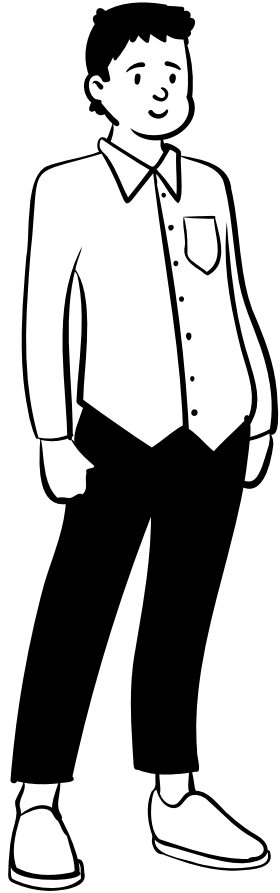
Patients are a very heterogeneous

Difference in:

- Education (in general, but also related to their disease)
- Living environment (close to clinical centres or rural)
- Digital literacy
- Self-confidence
- Attitude



How do patients get access to studies?



Difficulties for patients

- Where is the study site and who is responsible?
- Is the sponsor trustworthy or not?
- Is it a paid study?
- I don't speak English?!
- I don't know the terms to put into the search engine?!
- Why isn't there a lay summary?
- Do I fulfill the recruitment criteria? Are they still recruiting? Is there a study site in the country? Who can I contact?
- Transparency?!



New version of CTIS Public Portal

Addresses

- Lack of transparency
- Language barrier (in parts)
- Lay-language and medical terminology
- Contact person and study sites
- **Recruitment status per trial location**
- Information on different phases
- Summaries
- Information on Sponsor

