

## Digital decision aids at the Dutch national health and care portal

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# Collaboration in eHealth

- National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)

- > National health portal kiesBeter

- University of Twente

- > Center for eHealth Research  
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# National health and care portal



2004 Assignment of NL Ministry of Health

## Background:

- Consumer centered health care system (choice)
- Demography
- E-citizens > e-patients
- Increasing health costs

# National health and care portal



## Objectives:

- Reliable and objective (comparative) information on health, care and insurances
- Consumer oriented (accessibility, simplicity)
- Multi-channel (internet, phone, help desks)

# National health and care portal

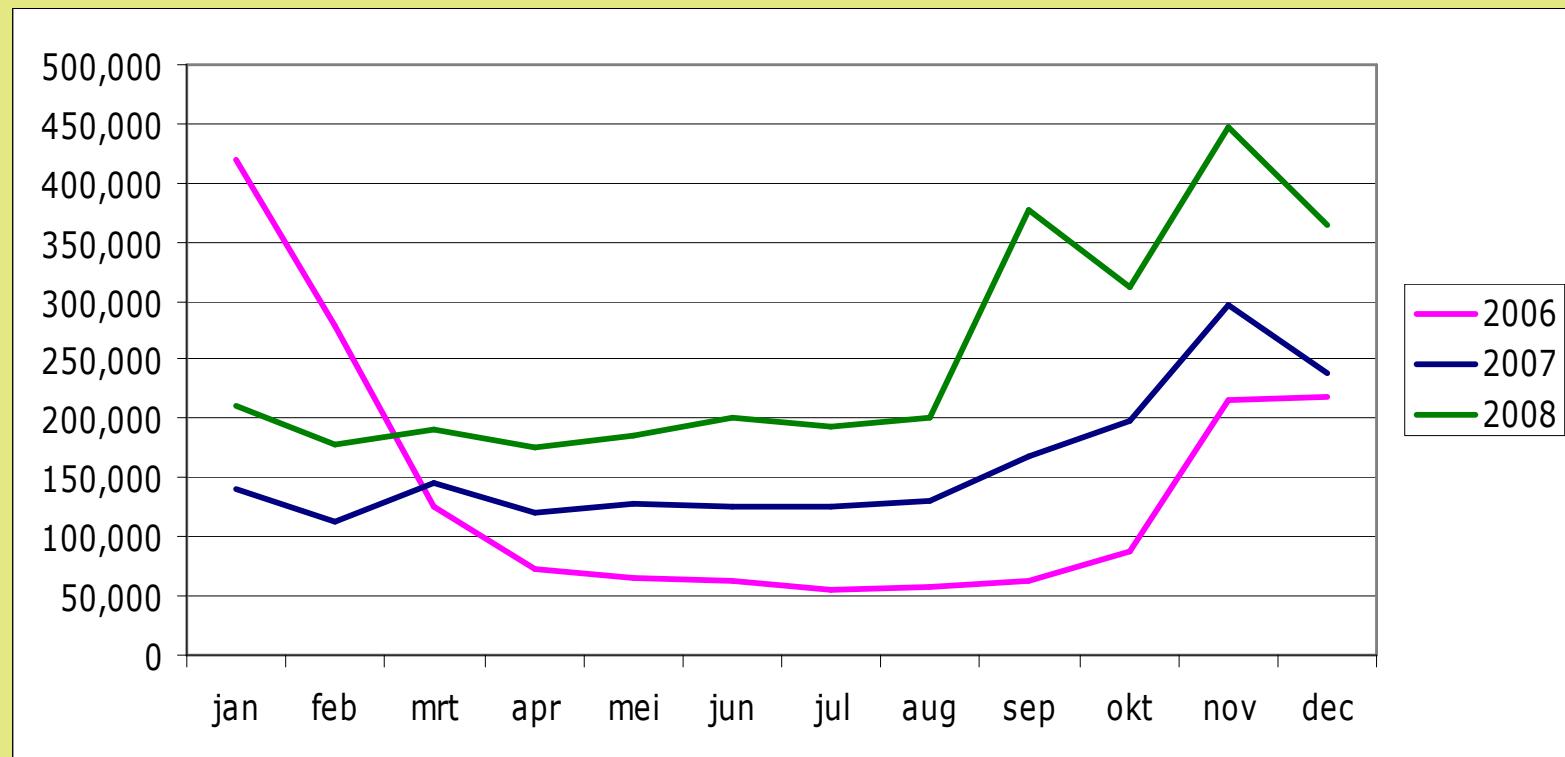


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- Comparative healthcare information
  - Display information on the full spectrum of care
  - Quality information (performance indicators, benchmarks)
  - Health insurances
- Additional information on
  - Medicines
  - Healthy living
  - Patients' rights
  - Medical information (*decision aids*)

## Visitors per month (2006-2008)

2008: > 3M visitors



# Decision aids

Sub site Medical information  
visited by 2:3 visitors

Decision aids:

- Assignment of Ministry of Health
- Developed by Dutch Institute for Healthcare Improvement (CBO) in collaboration with major stakeholders
- Disclosed on national healthcare portal (medical information)

# Decision aids

Patient involvement has beneficial effect on process and outcomes (O'Connor 2004, et al.)

## Shared decision making – model

### Decision aids:

- interventions to help people make choices
- innovative e-tools to improve doctor-patient communication



# Decision aids

- Developed according to IPDAS standards, 2005
- Based on clinical guidelines
- Preference-sensitive decisions

# Decision aids

- ADHD (children)
- Anxiety disorders
- Breast cancer non-metastatic
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular risk management (+HR)
- Lumbar disc prolapse
- Pneumothorax
- Post-menopausal symptoms
- Prenatal screening on Down's syndrome
- Screening for prostate cancer

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**Keuzehulpens**

Een keuzehulp helpt u bij het kiezen van een behandeling voor een ziekte, klacht of aandoening die het meest geschikt voor u is.

Er zijn keuzehulpens voor:

- > [ADHD bij kinderen](#)
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- > [Prenataal screening Downsyndroom](#)
- > [Testen op prostaatkanker](#)
- > [Verhoogde kans op hart-en vaatziekten](#)

In de toekomst worden meer keuzehulpens toegevoegd.

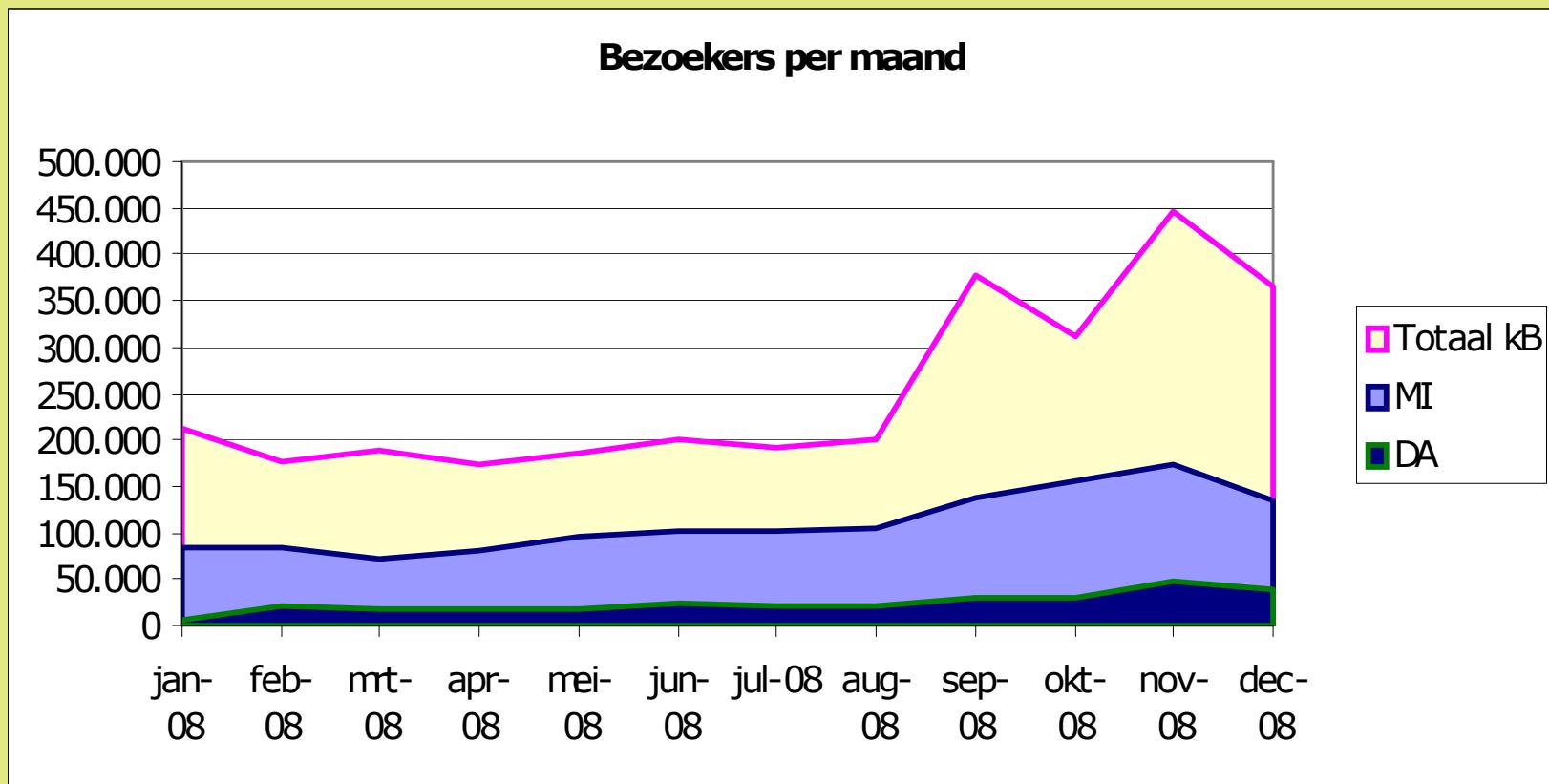


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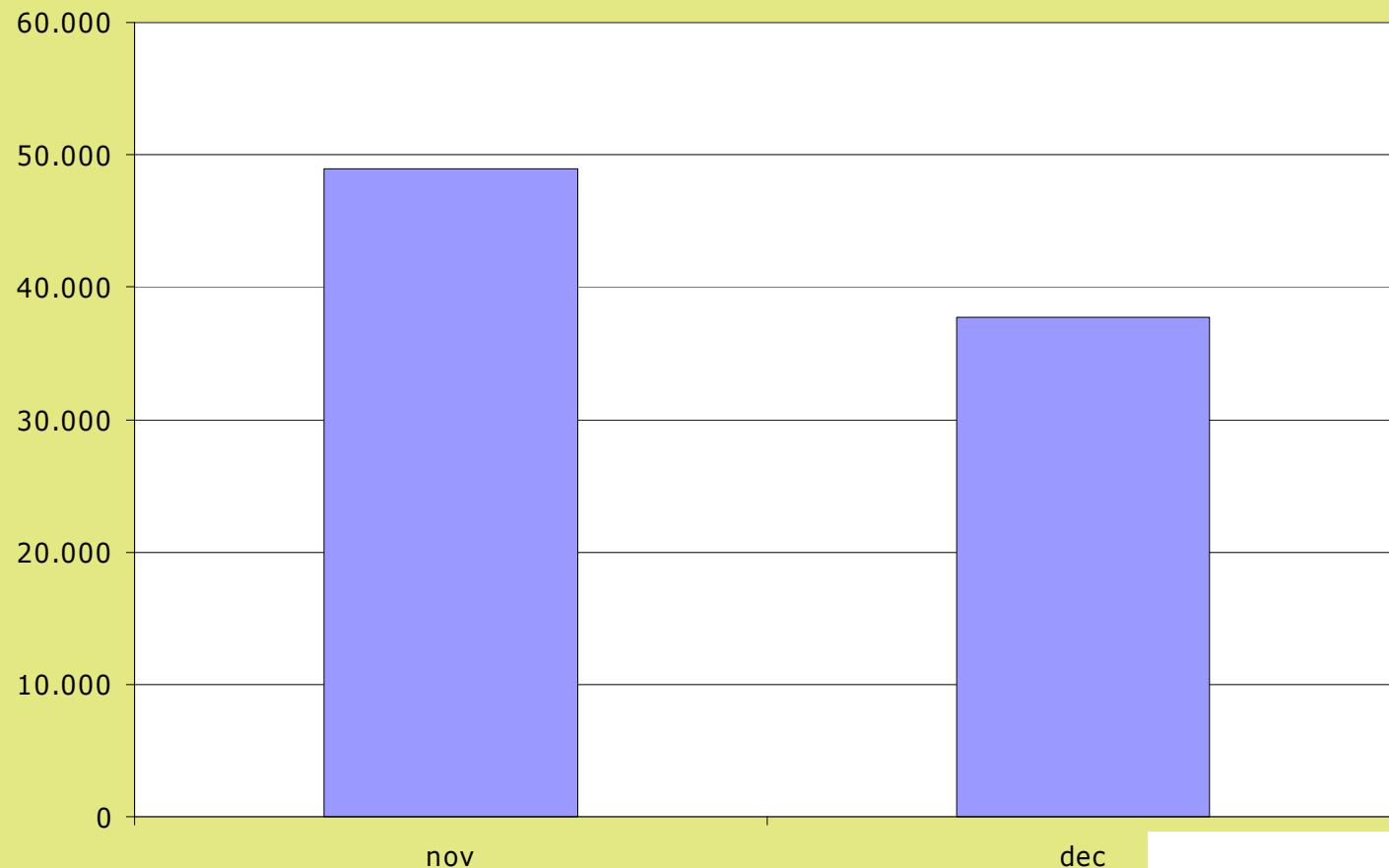
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# Portal vs Medical information vs DA

## visitors per month (2008)

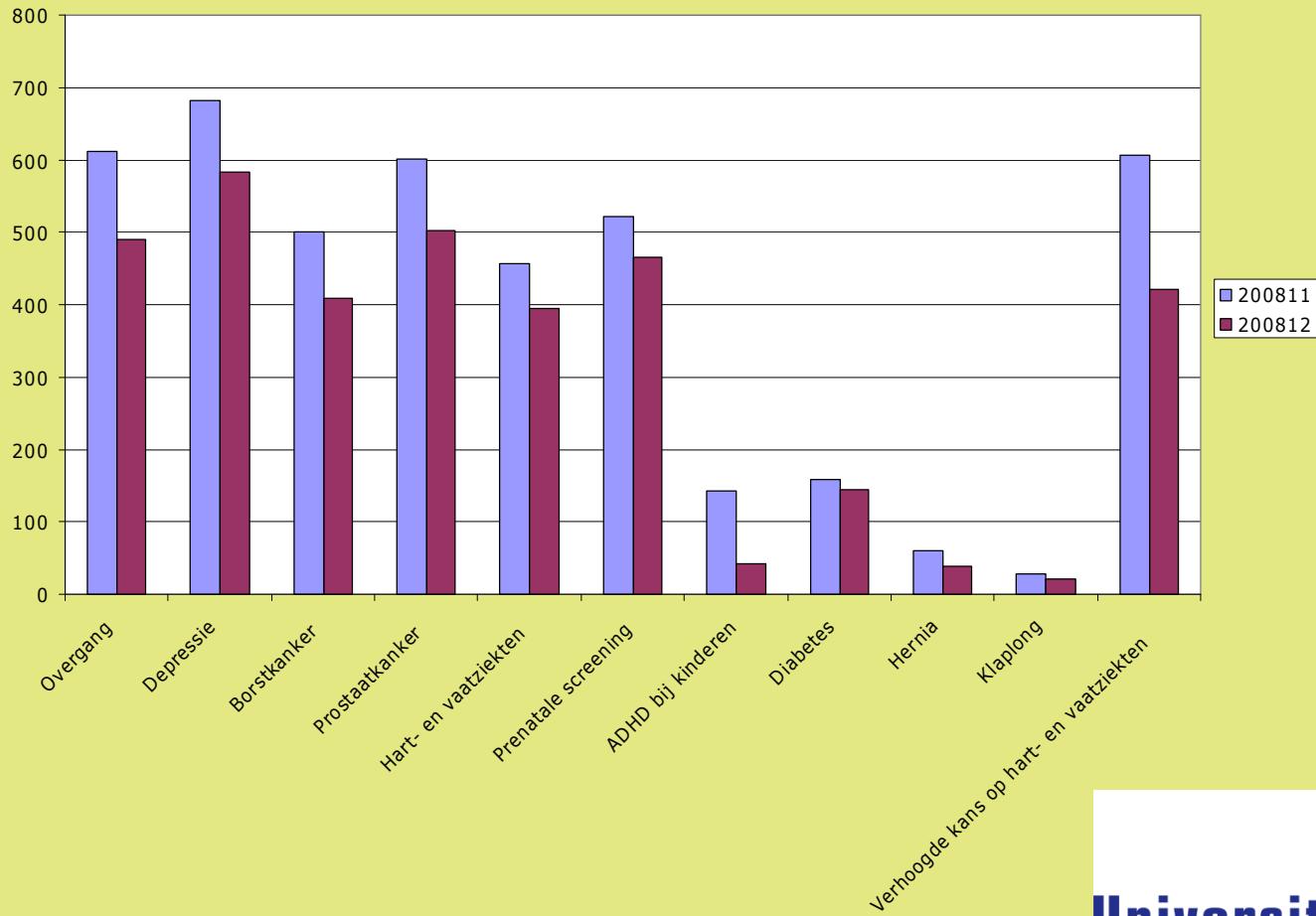


## Total amount of DA visitors



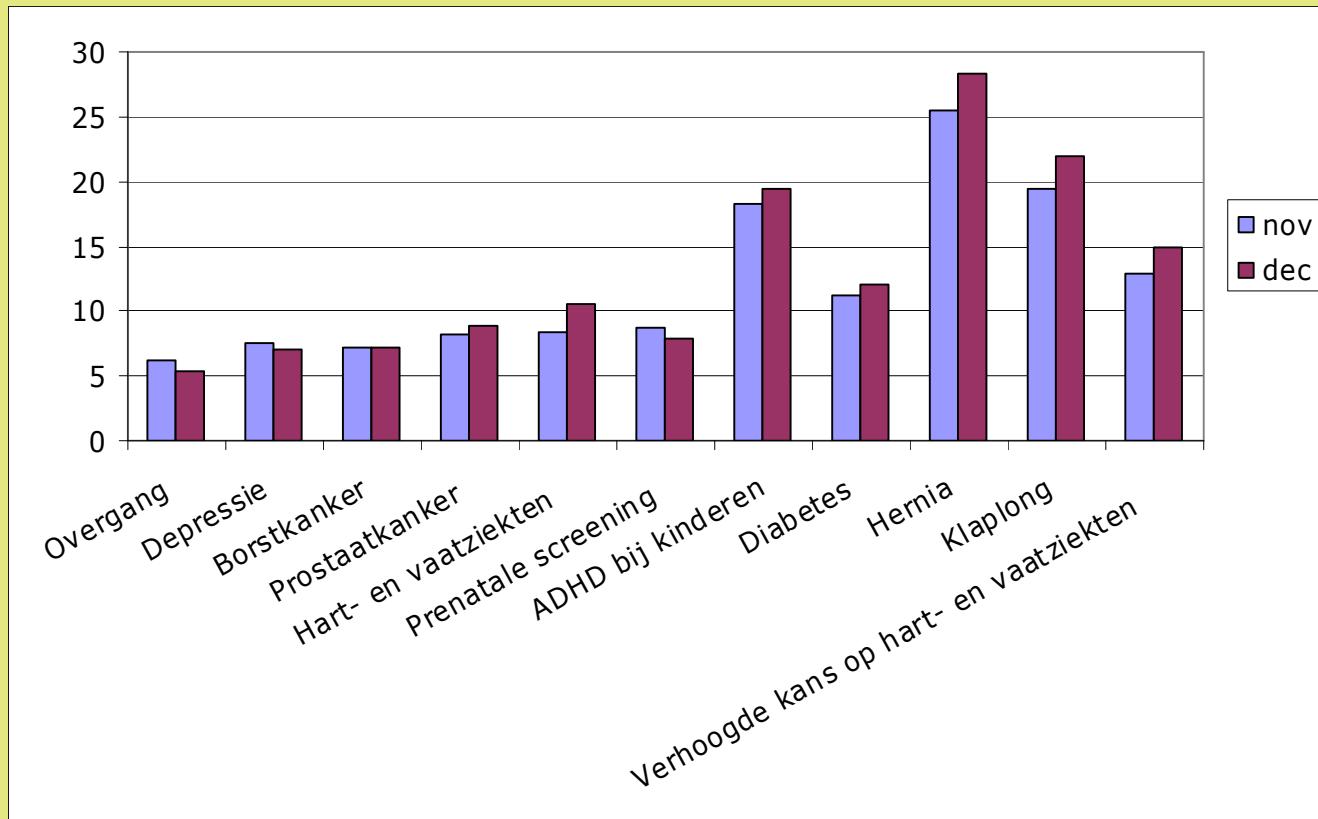
# Visitors per Decision aid

November/December 2008



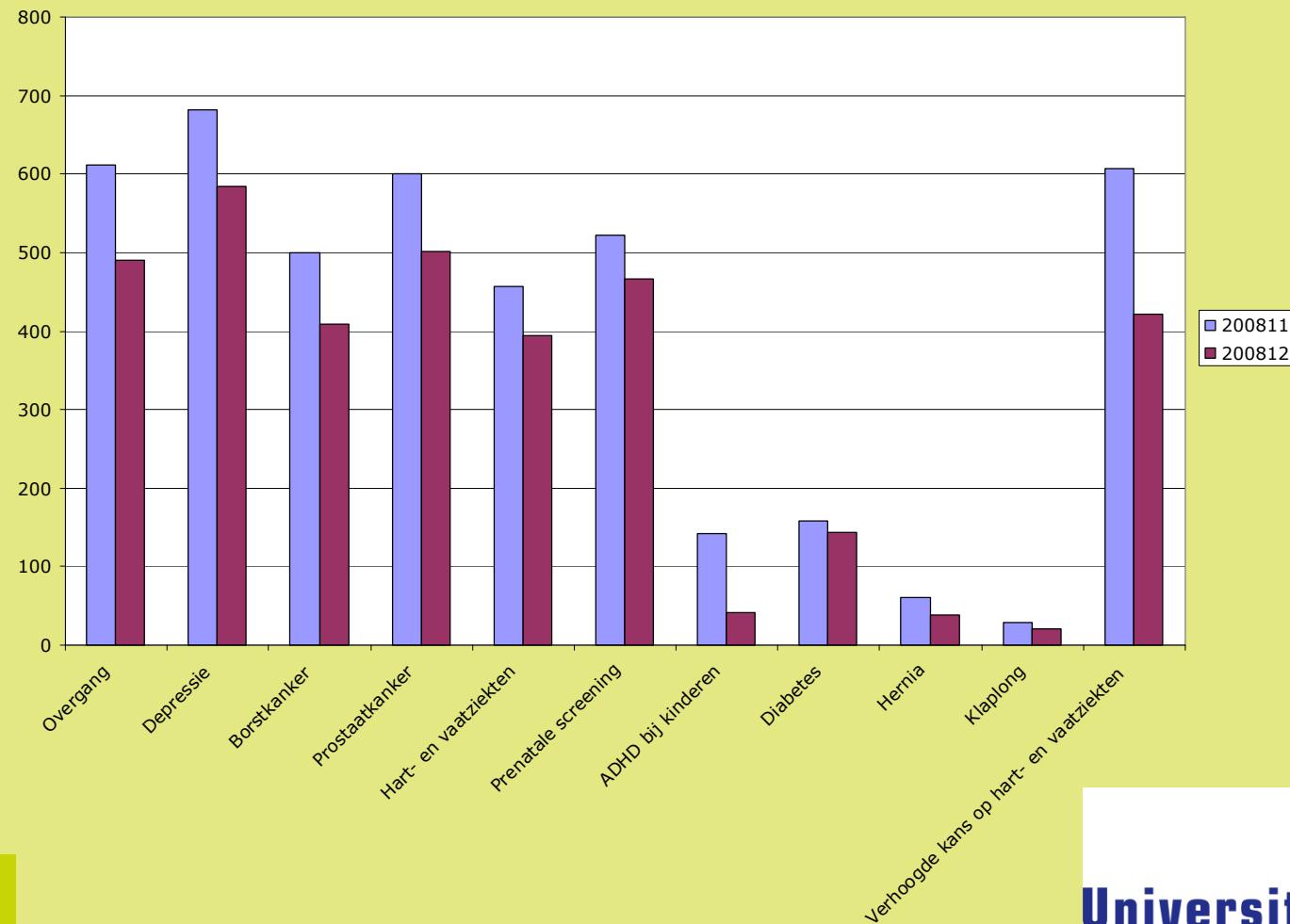
# Visitors' duration (min.) per Decision aid

November/December 2008



# Visitors clicks – within decision aid

November/December 2008



# **Decision aids**

- > promoting use by professionals
- > promoting use by patients
- decentralised use
- e-awareness among public, professionals en policymakers slowly increases
- > further research needed

# Gracias

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