# NEW <u>MedicineWarriors.org</u> MAP MAKES LOCATING LIFE-SAVING INSULIN EASIER FOR UKRAINIAN DIABETICS

Ukraine's >2.3 mln insulin-dependent and diabetics\* people struggle accessing the insulin their life depends on due to the war.

The new <u>MedicineWarriors.org</u> site provides diabetics with the most accurate and user-friendly information about location of pharmacies where insulin is currently available in Ukraine. Data is based on regularly updated governmental sources.

Initial version of the site was created in 24 hours by the young virtual team of Ukrainian, Polish and Georgian data scientists who won the Code4Ukraine virtual international hackathon with this concept.

<u>MedicineWarriors.org</u> is a free, reliable and scalable solution available for further similar purposes.

\*Source: International Diabetes Federation, update: 2022

More information: CNN - Ukraine insulin Shortage

#### How does MedicineWarriors.org work?

Seeking insulin in Ukraine? Check the live updated and intuitive map on MedicineWarriors.org with locations of those pharmacies where insulin is currently available according to governmental sources. Direct telephone contact and pharmacy webpage is provided along with all other important information - everything insulin seeking person needs in one and easily accessible place, on laptop or mobile phone.

## Is <u>MedicineWarriors.org</u> trustworthy?

The site sources the data from public records of Ukrainian Ministry of Health. Current events may impact insulin availability and pharmacy operating hours. For safety reasons, try to reconfirm availability before going to the pharmacy via provided contact information.

## Who built <u>MedicineWarriors.org</u>?

Olha, our team member from Kyiv, proposed we help her diabetic neighbors and friends struggling to access the insulin their lives depend on.

Our young enthusiastic group of tech students and professionals from Ukraine, Poland and Georgia the wet virtually at the Code4Ukraine hackathon. 24 hours later MedicineWarriors.org was live and our user-friendly, sturdy, scalable and reliable live solution won the hackathon.

<u>Code4Ukraine</u> was organized by two Polish → and a Swiss → data science students from Technical University Eindhoven ➤ to support Ukrainians → through programming and data science.

## Help us expand the reach of MedicineWarriors.org to other issues and countries

We want to grow our site with information provided by pharmacies, patient organizations and doctors. Our technical solution is also available for deployment for further non-profit uses benefitting civilians in war areas. Our technology is solid, fully operational and scalable.



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