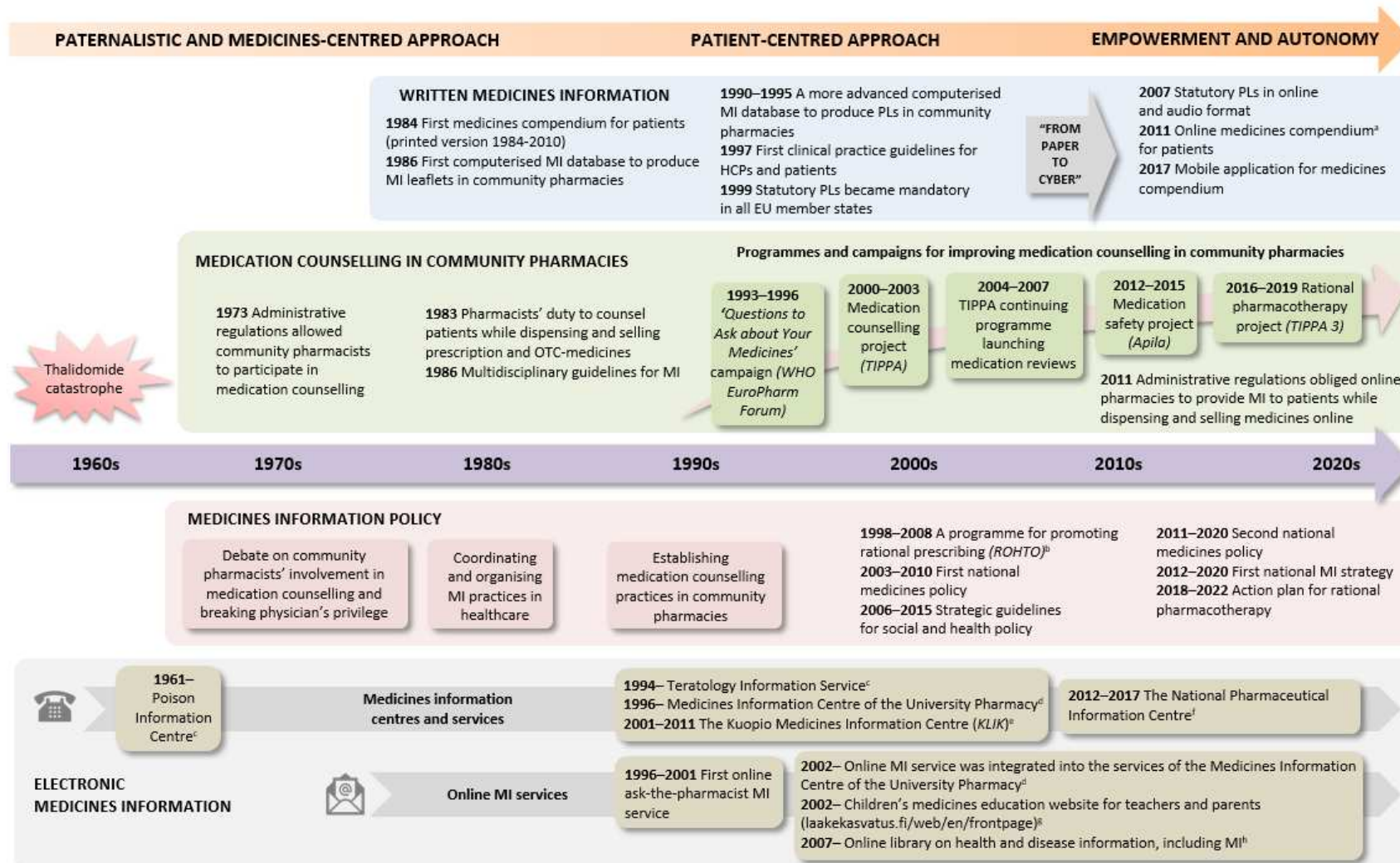


Appendix A. Evolution and milestones of medicines information to patients in Finland since the 1960s.



EU=European Union, HCP=healthcare professional, MI=medicines information, OTC=over-the-counter, PL=package leaflet. ^aIntegrated into the online health library, ^bROHTO initially worked as a project in 1998–2001, and after that it operated as the Centre for Pharmacotherapy Development ROHTO under the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (2002–2008), ^cService provided by the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS), ^dService provided by the University Pharmacy which is owned by University of Helsinki, ^eOwned by the University of Kuopio/the University of Eastern Finland, ^fOwned by the University of Eastern Finland and Pharmaceutical Information Centre in 2012–2014, owned by Pharmaceutical Information Centre since 2015, and provided MI service to consumers until 2017, ^gWebsite portal owned by the University of Kuopio/the University of Eastern Finland during 2002–2011, since 2012 owned by the Finnish Medicines Agency Fimea, ^hOwned by Duodecim Publishing Company Ltd.