

69 new hospitals by 2011

In the next 2 years, construction works to over 69 private and public hospitals in Romania will be finalized according to the data provided by **IBC Focus**, a company specialized in market reports. Out of these hospitals, 38 are new and the rest is modernization and rehabilitation works. At this moment, works are developing at 10 medical units. "If intentions materialize, in 2010 there will be 15.000 new hospital beds in Romania. There is a problem though – the lack of qualified labor force in the Romanian medical system" declared **Adriana Bodron, executive manager at IBC Focus**. These units will lead to an 8% growth rate of the hospitals in Romania. Also, the construction of other 43 medical units has been announced. At this moment, in the Romanian hospitals there are 136.000 beds, mostly in the public ones. In private units there are approximately 200-250 hospital beds.