
Telenursing: Developments and possibilities in reducing the use of expensive healthcare services, reducing hospital admissions, spreading limited resources over a large population

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- Effective components of HF programmes
 - Telemonitoring effective, but most effective programmes included in-person communication
 - Multi-disciplinary team with HFSN
 - Components
 - In-hospital care & post-dc follow-up
 - Adherence to guidelines
 - Intervention for clinical deterioration

Clark RA, et al. 2007; Gohler A, et al. 2006; McAlister FA, et al. 2004; Phillips CO, et al. 2004; Sochalski J, et al. 2009; Yu DSF, et al. 2006.

Challenges

- Telemonitoring/management is a tool that needs to be integrated within the larger programme of care
 - Reimbursement issues
 - Qualifications and competencies needed?
 - Heterogeneity of healthcare systems and nursing roles across Europe
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Possible Solutions

- Agree that nursing role of connection and support of patient is important and can continue remotely
 - Potential curriculum, goals and standards at the European level
 - But...
Must be applied locally and 'fit' within national system
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