

Telehealth and Hospital Readmission Rates



For discharged patients, does the use of telehealth reduce the risk of acute care readmission rates compared with in-hospital discharge teaching?

Major reasons for hospital readmissions in U.S.

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Poor follow-up care

Patient non-compliance

3

Inadequate transition of care & discharge

Misinterpretation of discharge instructions





Overall 30 Day Readmission Rates



PATIENTS AGES 65-74



Access to Care



Overall quality of life



Receiving care in home



Patient Satisfaction

Limitations:

Health literacy Cognitive Abilities Adaptability of technology Self-Efficacy Language barriers

Example

ValCrónic Study Self Monitoring Tablet Screen

