



Literature search

PubMed via NLM 2018-03-01		
Discharge planning conference prior to discharge of the elderly		
	Search terms	Items found
Population:		
1.	"Aged"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Aged, 80 and over"[Mesh] OR "Frail Elderly"[Mesh] OR Geriatrics[MeSH] OR Homes for the Aged[MeSH] OR "Postmenopause"[Mesh] OR "Housing for the Elderly"[Mesh]	2 804 516
2.	((old*[tiab] OR aged*[tiab]) AND (patient*[tiab] OR women[tiab] OR men[tiab] OR person*[tiab] OR residents*[tiab] OR people[tiab])) OR (elder*[tiab] OR senior*[tiab] OR geriatric*[tiab])	1 106 242
3.	1 OR 2	3 446 718
Intervention:		
4.	((("Patient Readmission"[Mesh]) OR "Patient Discharge"[Mesh]) OR "Patient Handoff"[Mesh]) OR "Continuity of Patient Care"[Mesh:NoExp]	50 857
5.	readmission*[tiab] OR readmitted[tiab] OR re-admission*[tiab] OR re-admitted[tiab] OR rehospitalisation*[tiab] OR rehospitalization*[tiab] OR discharge*[tiab]	236 560
6.	4 OR 5	260 619
Combined sets		
7.	3 AND 6	93 137
Limits:		
Final	7 AND systematic[sb] Filters: Publication date from 2015/01/01 to 2018/12/31	501

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts

[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MeSH:NoExp] = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TI] = Title

[AU] = Author

[TW] = Text Word

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Cohrane Library via Wiley 2018-03-22		
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Discharge planning conference prior to discharge of the elderly		
Population:		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Aged] explode all trees	1252
2.	MeSH descriptor: [Geriatrics] explode all trees	227
3.	MeSH descriptor: [Homes for the Aged] explode all trees	627
4.	MeSH descriptor: [Postmenopause] explode all trees	4521
5.	MeSH descriptor: [Housing for the Elderly] explode all trees	42
6.	1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5	6571
7.	((old* or aged*) and (patient* or women or men or person* or residents* or people)) or (elder* or senior* or geriatric*):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	371 745
8.	6 OR 7	372 390
Intervention:		
9.	MeSH descriptor: [Patient Readmission] explode all trees	1092
10.	MeSH descriptor: [Patient Discharge] explode all trees	1479
11.	MeSH descriptor: [Patient Handoff] explode all trees	25
12.	MeSH descriptor: [Continuity of Patient Care] this term only	676
13.	9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12	2862
14.	readmission* or readmitted or re-admission* or re-admitted or rehospitalisation* or rehospitalization* or discharge*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	23100
15.	13 OR 14	23 551
Combined sets		
16.	8 AND 15	11 956
Final	16 Limit: Publication year from 2015 to 2018	CDSR/39 DARE/0 HTAD/0

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CDSR = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review

CENTRAL = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, “trials”



CRM = Method Studies
 DARE = Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, “other reviews”
 EED = Economic Evaluations
 HTA = Health Technology Assessments

/de= Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary
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 :ab = Abstract
 :au = Author
 :ti = Article Title
 :ti,ab = Title or abstract
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Population:		
1.	(MH "Aged") OR (MH "Aged, 80 and Over") OR (MH "Aged, Hospitalized") OR (MH "Frail Elderly")	424 689
2.	TI ((old* OR aged*) AND (patient* OR women OR men OR person* OR residents* OR people)) OR (elder* OR senior* OR geriatric*)	69 861
3.	AB ((old* OR aged*) AND (patient* OR women OR men OR person* OR residents* OR people)) OR (elder* OR senior* OR geriatric*)	173 847
4.	2 OR 3	208 653
5.	1 OR 4	522 616
Intervention:		
6.	(MH "Readmission") OR (MH "Discharge Planning") OR (MH "Hand Off (Patient Safety)") OR (MH "Continuity of Patient Care")	19 694
7.	TI readmission* OR readmitted OR re-admission* OR re-admitted OR rehospitalisation* OR rehospitalization* OR discharge*	10 328
8.	AB readmission* OR readmitted OR re-admission* OR re-admitted OR rehospitalisation* OR rehospitalization* OR discharge*	38 182
9.	7 OR 8	43 300
10.	6 OR 9	55 954
Study types:		
11.	MH "Systematic Review" OR ZT "systematic review" OR MH "Meta Analysis" OR ZT "meta analysis"	67 106
12.	(TI (systematic* n3 review*)) or (AB (systematic* n3 review*)) or (TI (systematic* n3 bibliographic*)) or (AB (systematic* n3 bibliographic*)) or (TI (systematic* n3 literature)) or (AB (systematic* n3 literature)) or (TI (comprehensive* n3 literature)) or (AB (comprehensive* n3 literature)) or (TI (comprehensive* n3 bibliographic*)) or (AB (comprehensive* n3 bibliographic*)) or (TI (integrative n3 review)) or (AB (integrative n3 review)) or (JN "Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews") or (TI (information n2 synthesis)) or (TI (data n2 synthesis)) or (AB (information n2 synthesis)) or (AB (data n2 synthesis)) or (TI (data n2 extract*)) or (AB (data n2	78 221



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	extract*) or (TI (medline or pubmed or psyclit or cinahl or (psycinfo not "psycinfo database") or "web of science" or scopus or embase)) or (AB (medline or pubmed or psyclit or cinahl or (psycinfo not "psycinfo database") or "web of science" or scopus or embase)) or (TI (meta-analy* or metaanaly*)) or (AB (meta-analy* or metaanaly*))	
13.	11 OR 12	98 921
Combined sets:		
14.	5 AND 10 AND 13	554
Final	14 Limiters - Published Date: 20150101-20181231	177

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DE = Term from the thesaurus

MH = Term from the "Cinahl Headings" thesaurus

MM = Major Concept

TI = Title

TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the database's searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

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