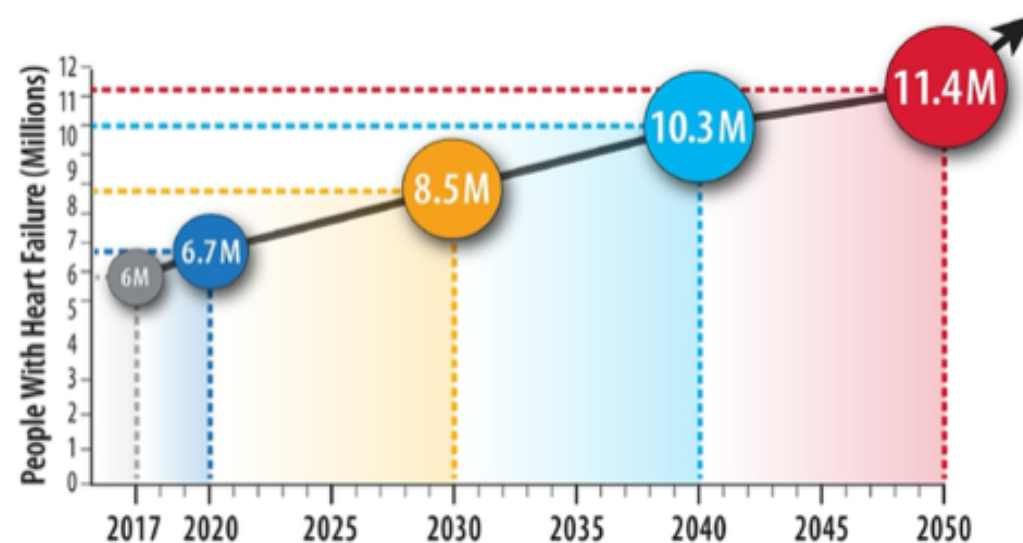
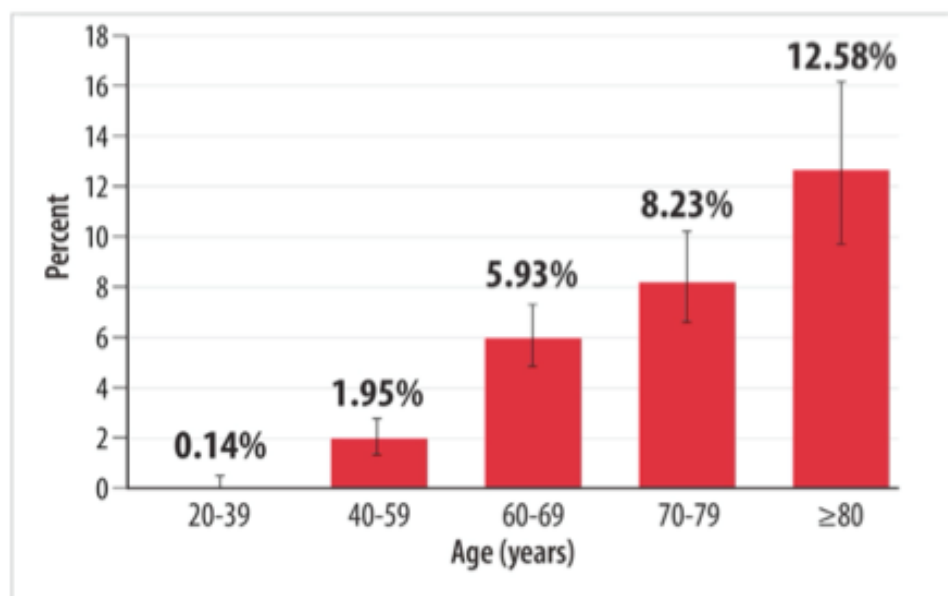


IL MONITORAGGIO CONTINUO E REMOTO DELLA PAP PER RIDEFINIRE LA GESTIONE DELLO SCOMPENSO CARDIACO

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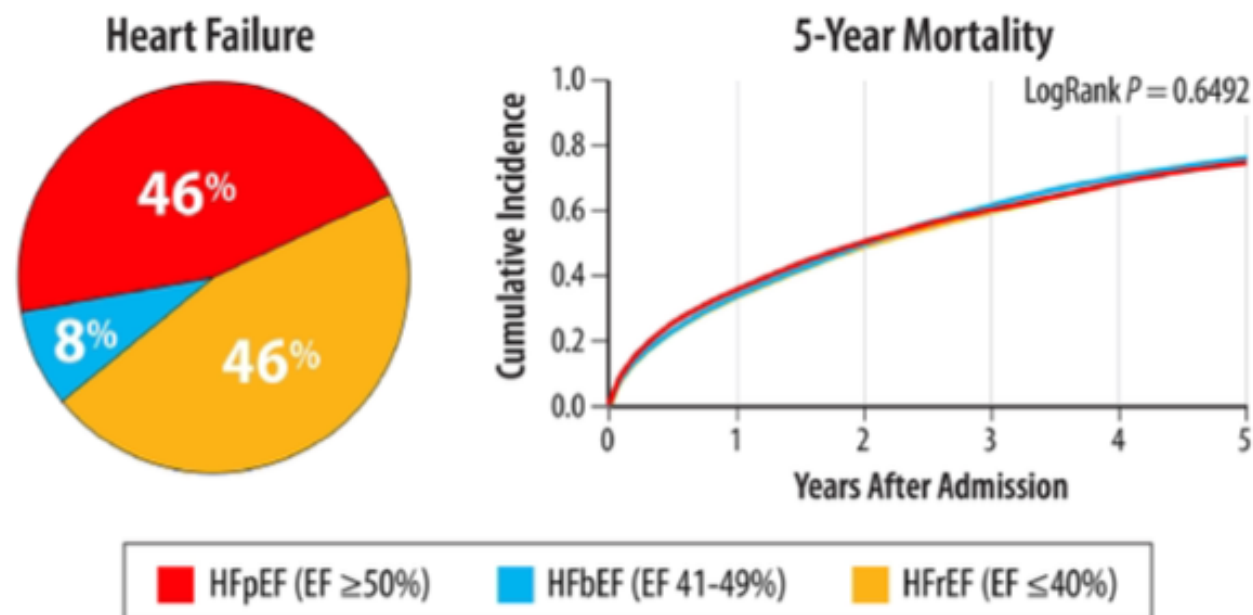
Prevalenza HF

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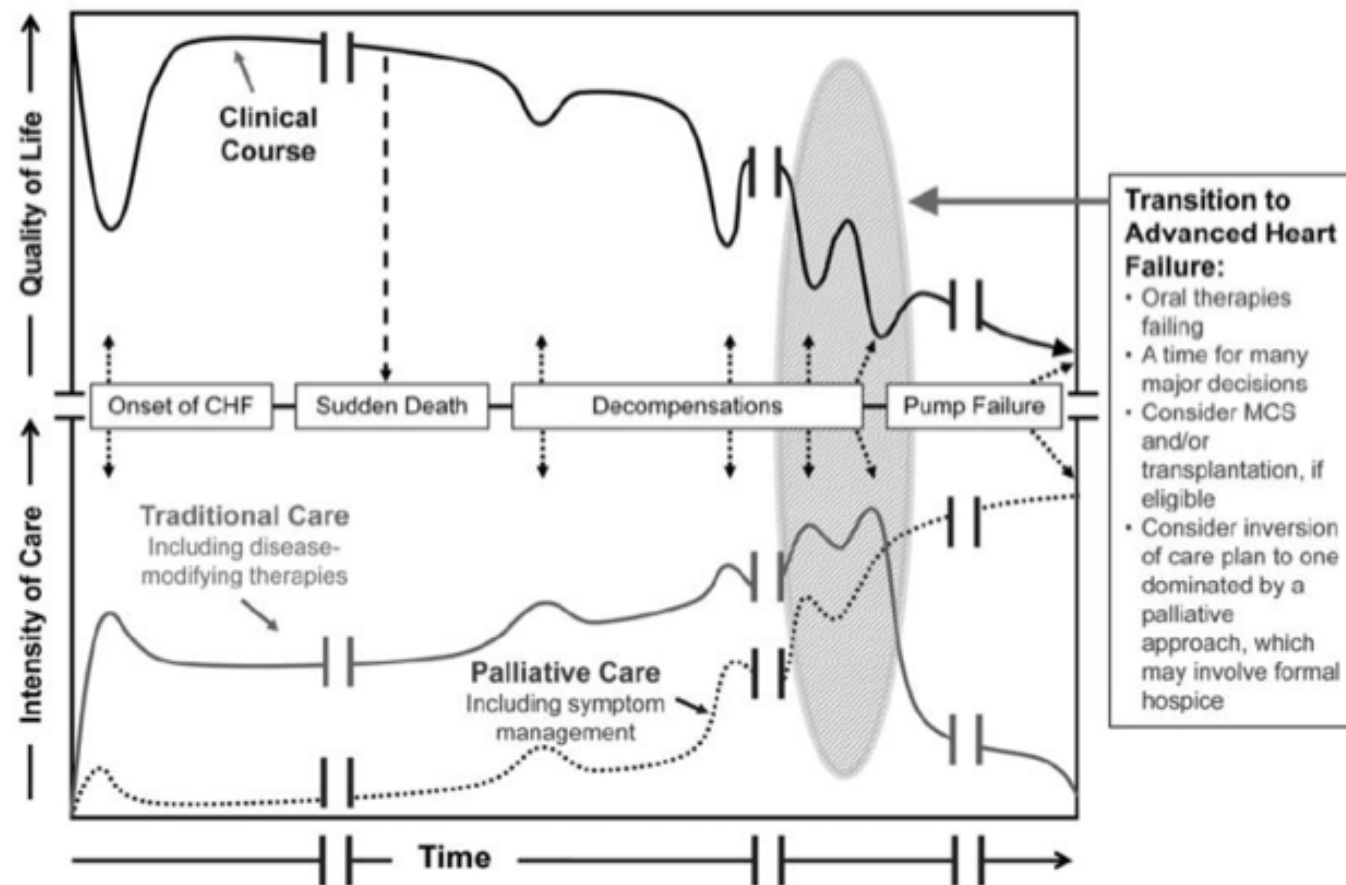
Outcomes: 5-Year Event Rates (%)

	Mortality	Readmission	CV Readmission	HF Readmission	Mortality/Readmission
HFrEF	75.3	82.2	63.9	48.5	96.4
HFbEF	75.7	85.7	63.3	45.2	97.2
HFpEF	75.7	84.0	58.9	40.5	97.3

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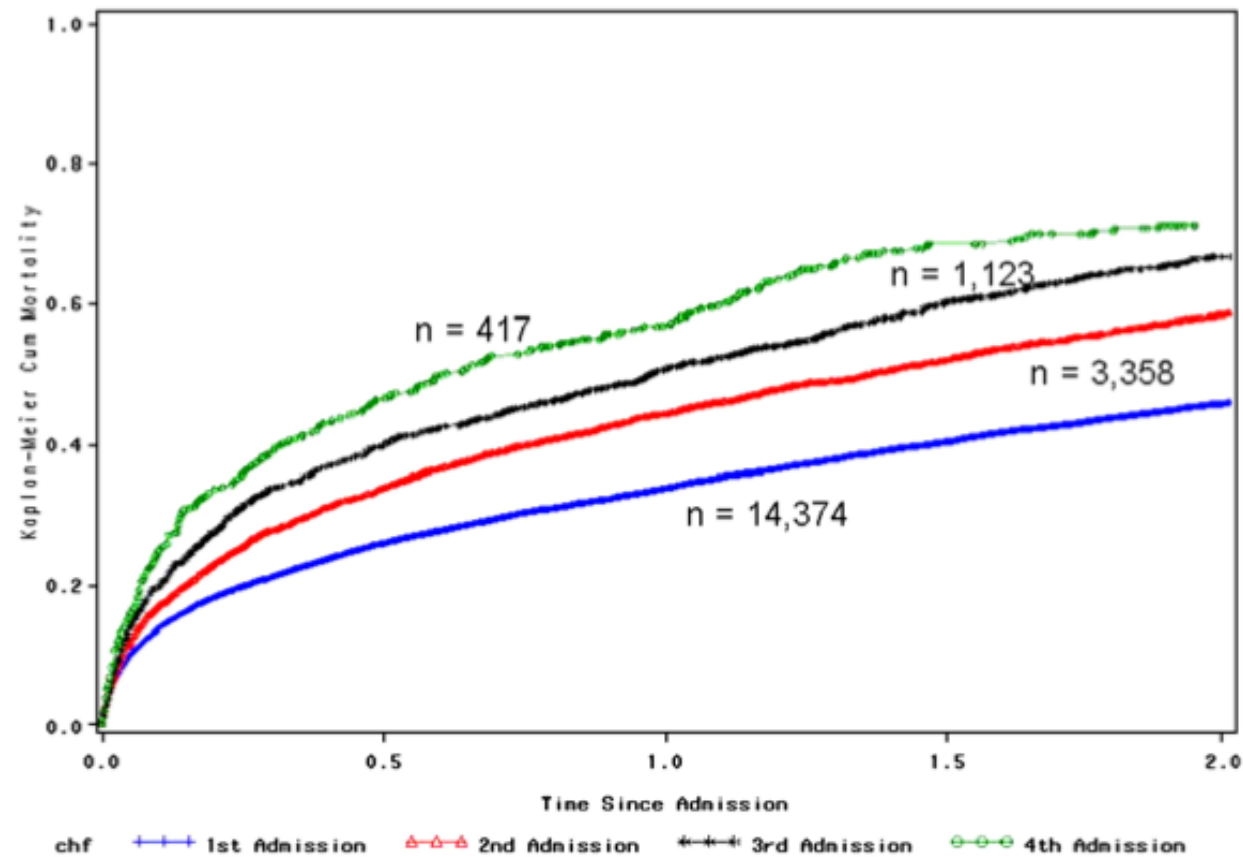
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A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association



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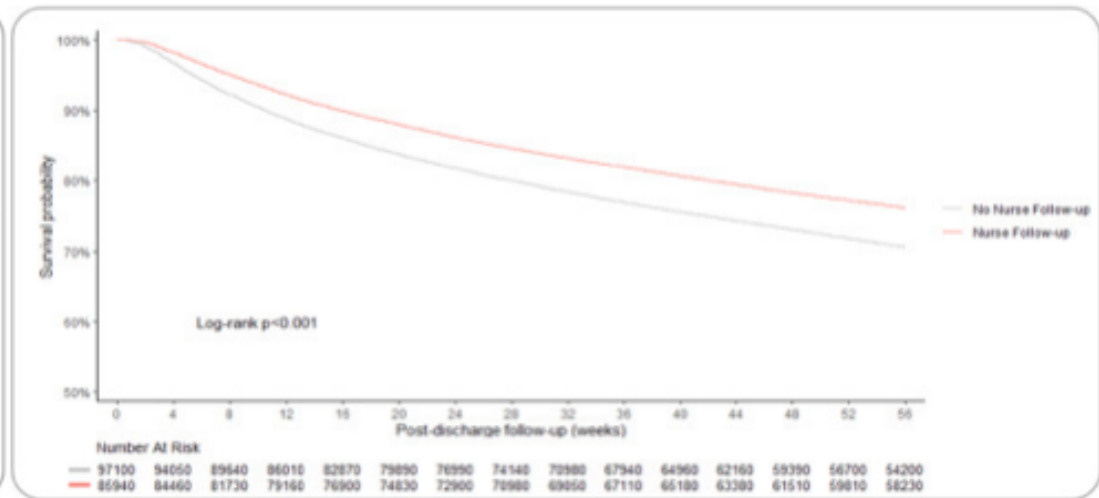
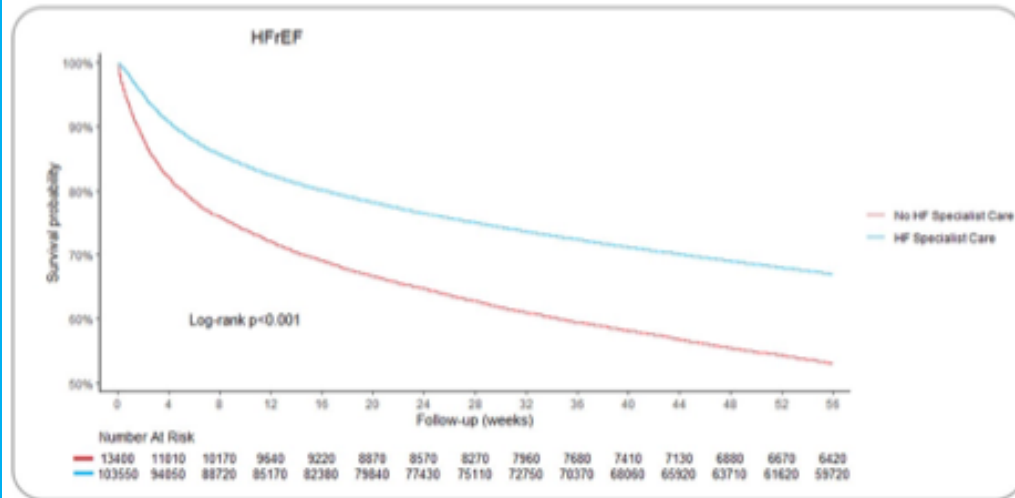
Repeated hospitalizations predict mortality in the community population with heart failure



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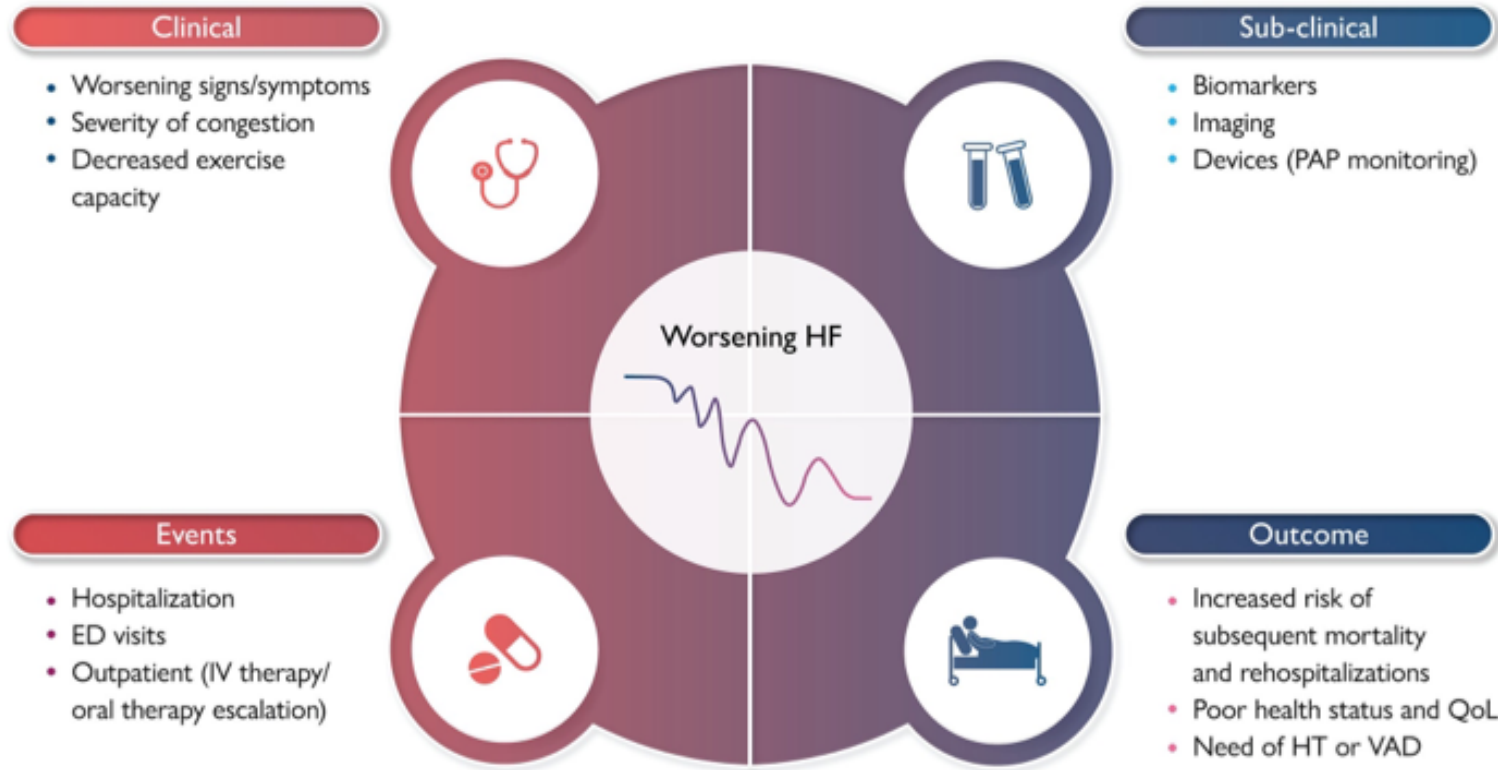
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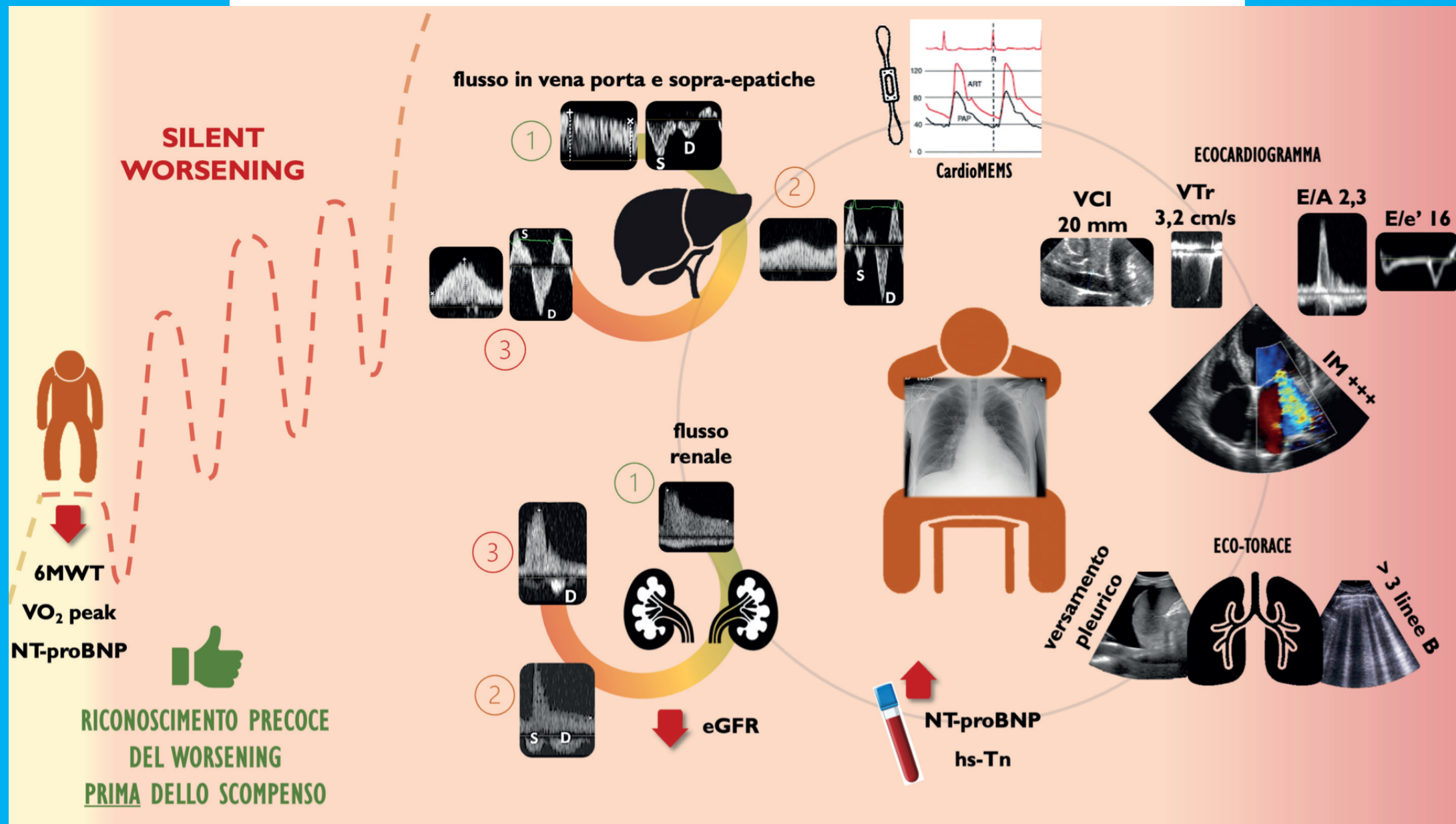
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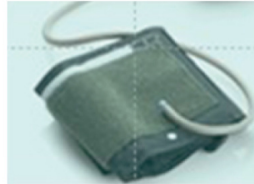
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Weights and Vital Signs

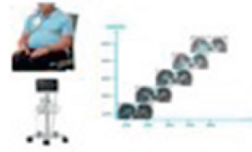


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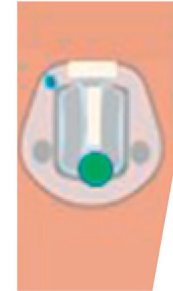


Lung Congestion

Dielectric Sensing through vest



Radiofrequency through adhesive patch



Thoracic Impedance through device lead



Multi-parameter scoring of risk through implanted rhythm devices

ICD



CRT



Direct measurement of cardiac pressures

Pulmonary artery pressures



Left atrial pressures



Proprietary algorithms with different components



Heart Sounds
S1 and S3



Impedance
Thoracic



Respiration
Rate and volume



Activity
Time spent active



Heart rate
Night

Dynamic signals reflecting the physiology of decompensation

Type of Signal	Specific Product	Patient Site	Representative Trials (Year)	Impact on Heart Failure Hospitalizations
Weights, vital signs, and other				
Traditional telemonitoring with combinations of weights, vital signs, reported symptoms + rhythm strips	Various	Home	TELE-HF (2010) ⁴ BEAT-HF (2016) ⁶ TIM-HF I (2010) ⁵ TIM-HF II (2018) ⁷⁹	No benefit No benefit, small signal for better quality of life No benefit Benefit for mortality with 24/7 emergency medical HF phone access
Fluid in the lung				
Thoracic impedance with Impedance cardiography	BioZ	Clinic Hospital	PREDICT (2006) ⁴³ BIG substudy of ESCAPE (2009) ⁴⁴	Predictive of outcomes in clinic outpatients Poor correlation with hemodynamics or outcomes for inpatients
Thoracic impedance with ICD	OptiVol OptiVol or CorVue	Home	DOT HF (2011) ⁴¹ OptiLink-HF (2016) ¹¹⁹ MORE-CARE (2017) ¹²⁰ LIMIT-CHF (2016) ¹²¹	Alerts increased patient visits with no decrease in HF hospitalizations More HF hospitalizations with intervention than in control No benefit
Thoracic impedance and other measures from ICD		Home	IN TIME (2014) ¹²²	No benefit
Thoracic impedance with ICD		Home	EVOLVO (2012) ¹²³	No benefit
Remote dielectric sensing of lung water (ReDS)	Sensivest	Home Hospital before discharge	SMILE trial (2016) ⁴⁹ ReDS-pilot SAFE-HF (2021) ⁴⁷	Validated against CT measured lung water content Preliminary results in discharged patients showed reduction in HFH with ReDS when managed per protocol Pilot trial before discharge showing 32% needed further diuresis
Radiofrequency sensor: wearable patch on chest	Microcor	Home	BMAD Trial (2023) ⁵⁰	Pair of single-arm trials suggesting decreased HFH using patch to guide therapy
Multiparameter scores with rhythm devices				
ICD with impedance, ^a heart rate and variability, activity		Home	Cowie (2013) ⁵³ REM-HF (2017) ⁵⁴	High risk score conferred 10X risk for events compared with low risk Remote monitoring to guide therapy had no impact to decrease HFH or death
ICD with impedance, ^a minute ventilation, activity		Home	CLEPSYDRA (2014) ¹²⁵	Alert score with 34% sensitivity False-positive rate of 2.4 alerts per patient-year
CRTD with impedance, HR, RR, activity, and heart sounds	HeartLogic	Home	MultiSENSE Trial (2017) ⁵ (2018) ⁵⁷	Alert score validated with 70% sensitivity, specificity 85.7% Alert zone conferred 10X risk of HF event.
CRTD or ICD with impedance, HR + HRV, atrial arrhythmias and PVCs, activity		Home	SELENE-HF (2022) ⁵⁸	Alert score with sensitivity of 65.5%; false-positive rate of 0.7/patient-year Improved by adding Seattle HF Model score before device implantation
CRTD and ICD with impedance, HR, HRV, arrhythmias, pacing		Home Early after discharge	TRIAGE-HF (2018) ¹²⁶ (2023) ¹⁶	Risk metric became predictive 60 days before HF event, continued rising until discharge Fell by a week after discharge in patients with low risk of readmission
Hemodynamic pressure monitoring				
PA pressure monitor	CardioMEMS	Home	CHAMPION (2011) ³² GUIDE-HF (2021) ^{20,33} Nonrandomized 2,000 Medicare patients (2017) ³⁷ 234 Europe-MEMS (2020) ³⁸ FDA Postapproval U.S. 1,200 patients (2023) ³⁷	Benefit for HFH and total hospitalizations, QOL Benefit in prespecified pre-Covid 19 analysis Compared with preimplantation: Benefit to reduce PA pressures and HF hospitalizations at 6 months Benefit to reduce PA pressures and HF hospitalizations at 1 year Sustained reduction in PA pressures and HF hospitalizations over 2 years
LA lead for pressure monitoring enabled for self-management with personalized algorithm	HeartPOD monitor alone or with CRTD	Home	LAPTOP (2016) ^{7,124}	Benefit to reduce HFH was comparable to CHAMPION trial discontinued because of complications of device insertion across septum
LA pressure monitoring tube anchored across atrial septum	V-LAP	Home	VECTOR-HF(2022) ³⁶	Correlates with pulmonary wedge pressure at 3 months
PA pressure data integrated with HF package of vital signs and symptoms	Cordella with Heart Failure System	Home	PROACTIVE-HF III ⁷⁵	450 patients in PROACTIVE class III—ongoing follow-up

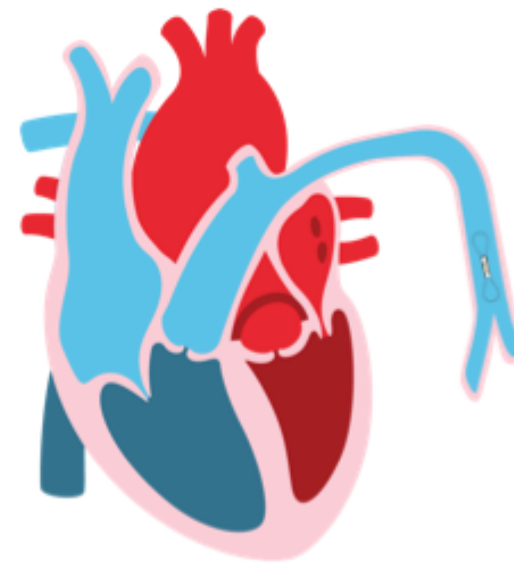
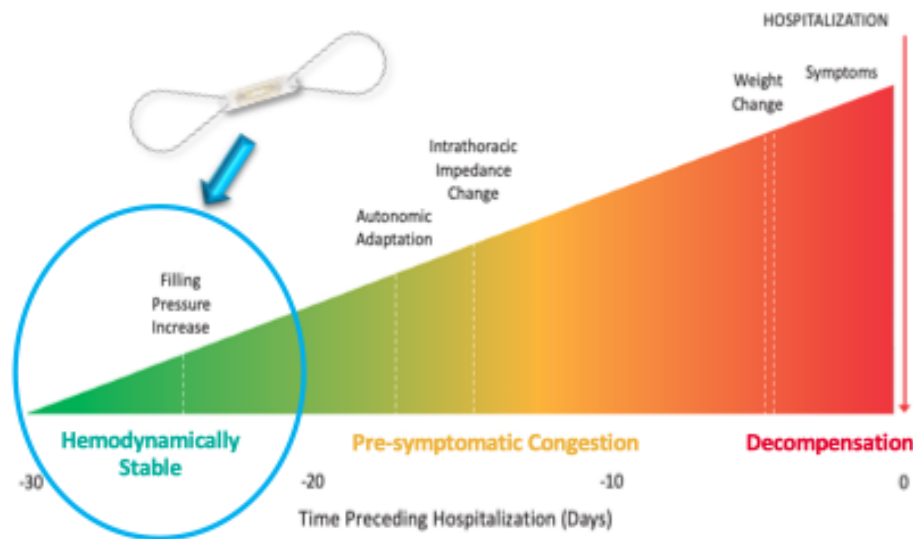
CardioMEMS™ HF System

Il **Sistema CardioMEMS™ HF** fornisce la misura accurata della pressione dell'arteria polmonare (PAP).



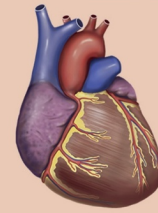
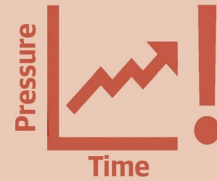
La prevenzione della fase acuta

- La pressione di riempimento di LV è uno dei parametri su cui si basa la gestione dello scompenso cardiaco.
- La pressione dell'arteria polmonare (PAP) è correlata alla pressione di riempimento di LV.
- Misurazione di un **PARAMETRO DIRETTO** monitorabile da remote.



Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF)

Intracardiac pressure increase due to congestion



Physiologic Changes

- ↑ Wall stress
- ↑ Sympathetic activation
- ↑ Arrhythmia
- ↑ Heart rate
- ↓ Renal function



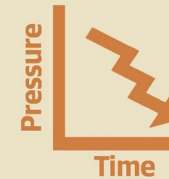
Management With Implantable Hemodynamic Monitors

Medication Dose Titration

- → Increased diuresis
- → Increased GDMT



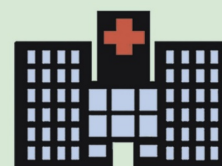
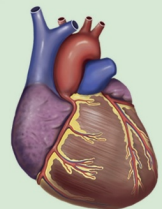
Intracardiac pressure decrease



Improved Outcomes

Physiologic Changes

- ↓ Wall stress
- ↓ Sympathetic activation
- ↓ Arrhythmia
- ↓ Heart rate
- ↑ Renal function



- ↓ HF hospitalization
- ↓ Mortality

Lindenfeld JoAnn et al.
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STEP 1

Accesso in arteria polmonare

- Accesso femorale tramite introduttore 12 Fr
- Avanzare catetere PA nel ramo sx dell'arteria polmonare
- Gonfiare il palloncino dello Swan Ganz nella potenziale landing zone
- Eseguire RHC e rilevare le misurazioni di PA e CO.

STEP 2

Identificazione vaso target

- Procedendo con angiografia ricercare un vaso discendente posteriore della PA

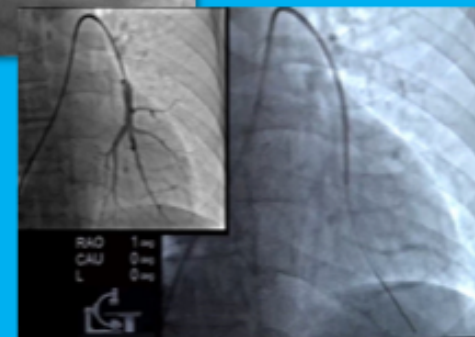
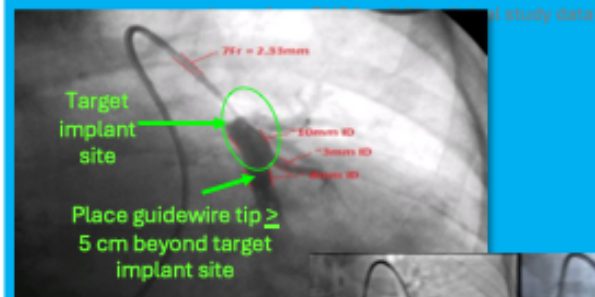
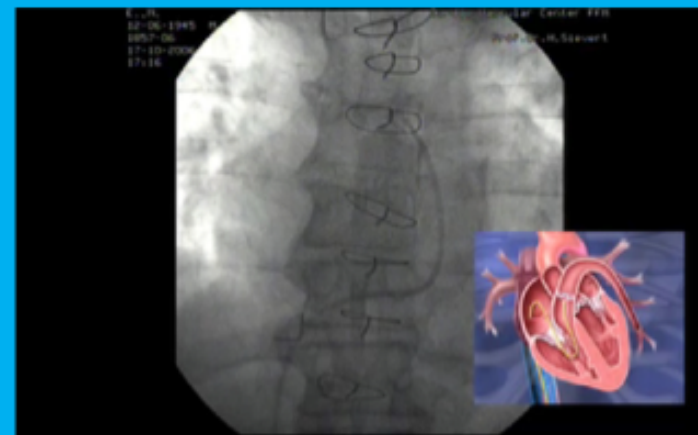
Diametro vaso target

7 – 10mm per il corpo del
sensore

5-8 mm per il loop distale



- Introdurre la guida (**NO J**)
- Rimuovere PAC mantenendo la guida in posizione



STEP
3

Inserimento e rilascio del sensore

- Preparare il sensore
 - lavarne il lume
 - Agitare il sensore in soluzione fisiologica per attivare la copertura idrofilica
- Introdurre sensore e delivery sulla guida (0,018") fino al sito target.
- Rilasciare il sensore **svitando** il tappo blu e ritirarlo lentamente

STEP
4

Rimozione del sistema

- Ritirare il delivery in PA assicurandosi che il sensore sia rimasto in posizione
- Ritirare la guida
- Rimuovere il delivery mantenendo la guida in PA



Inserire il video



STEP 5

Calibrazione del sensore

- Reintrodurre PAC in PA e avanzarlo nel ramo opposto a quello in cui è stato rilasciato il sensore
- Posizionare CardioMEMS™ Hospital System Antenna sotto la spalla del pz

Attraverso il catetere in PA:

- Misurare PA media
- Verificare la correlazione con quanto visualizzato sul poligrafo (ammessa variazione di 1–2 mmHg)
- Inserire il valore di CO ottenuto da RHC (metodo Fick o Termodiluizione).

NB: Algoritmo CO non ancora validato e non visualizzabile al momento su Merlin.net

STEP 6

Misurazione, Upload, e Shutdown

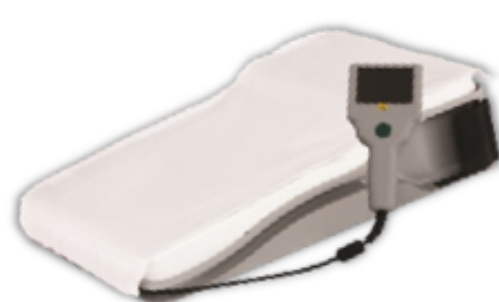
Inserire 2/3 misurazioni di PA sys, PA Dias e PA Mean e chiudere la procedura di impianto.



Perchè il telemonitoraggio

Consente ai pazienti di fornire in remoto informazioni sul loro stato di salute così da **sostenere ed ottimizzare la loro assistenza**:

- Aumentando la **sicurezza** del paziente
- Garantendo un **rapido accesso all'assistenza**
- Aumentando la **qualità di vita** del paziente
- Migliorando la **gestione clinica** del paziente
- Riducendo la frequenza delle **visite ambulatoriali**
- Riducendo i **ricoveri** per aventi acuti



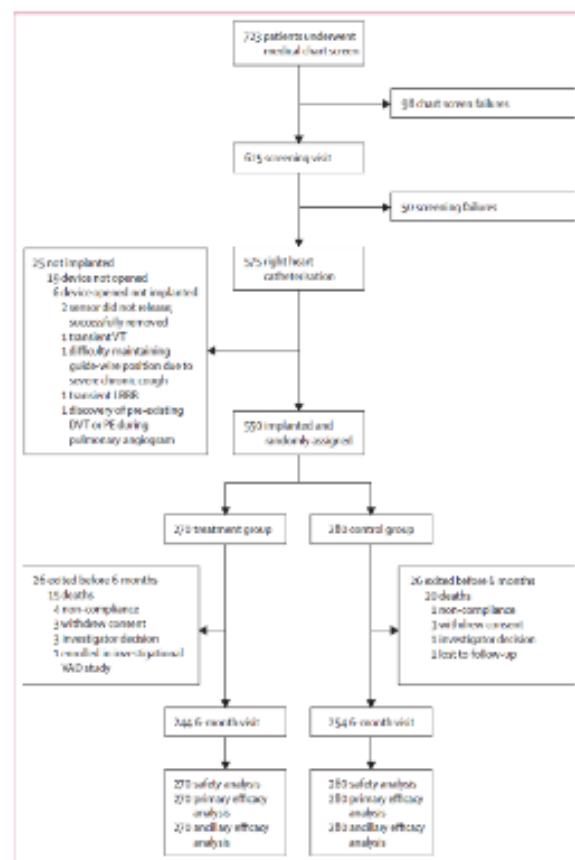
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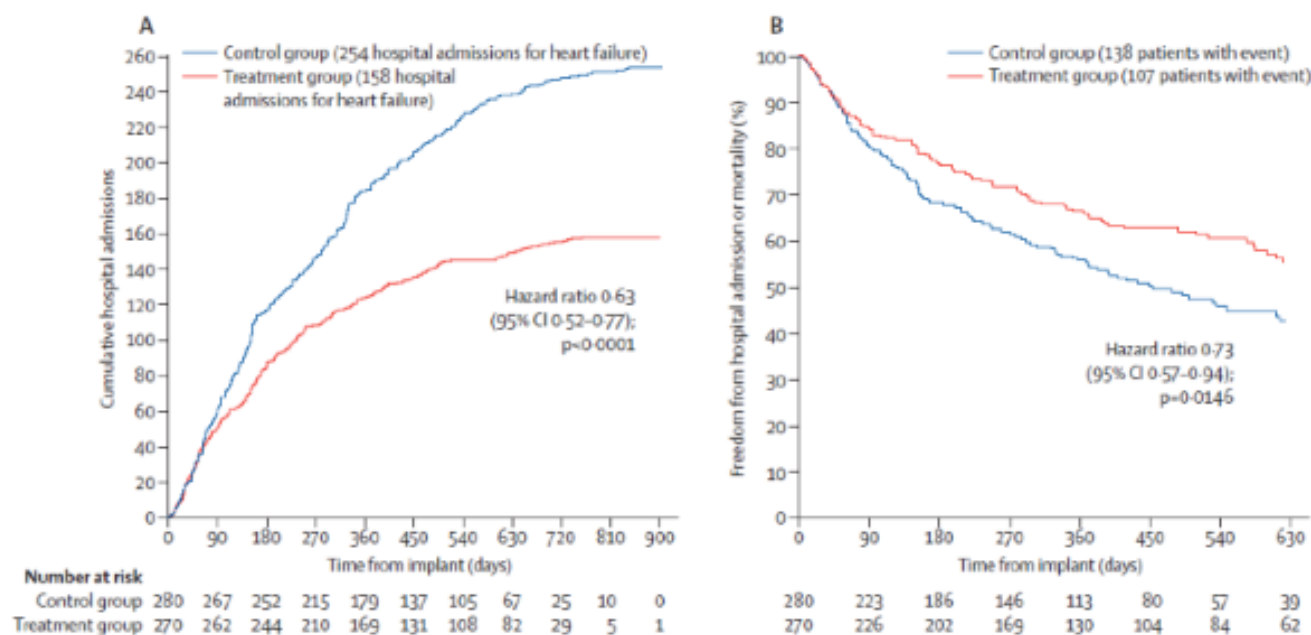
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2 Chivasso	20	78.236	4	62
3 Settimo T.se	4	85.673	5	74

➤ W Wireless pulmonary artery haemodynamic monitoring in chronic heart failure: a randomised controlled trial

William T Abraham, Philip B Adamson, Robert C Bourge, Mark F Aaron, Maria Rosa Costanzo, Lynne W Stevenson, Warren Strickland, Suresh Meelagari, Nirav Ravai, Steven Krueger, Stanislaw Weiner, David Shavelle, Bradley Jeffries, Jay S Yadev, for the CHAMPION Trial Study Group*



Population: NYHA III irrespective of LVEF+ prior HF hospitalization
Primary efficacy endpoint: HF hospitalization at 6 months



NNT to prevent 1 HF hosp: 8 at 6 months, 4 at 15 months

Lancet 2011; 377: 658-66

2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Recommendations

Monitoring of pulmonary artery pressure using a wireless haemodynamic monitoring system may be considered in symptomatic patients with HF in order to improve clinical outcomes.

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Haemodynamic-guided management of heart failure (GUIDE-HF): a randomised controlled trial

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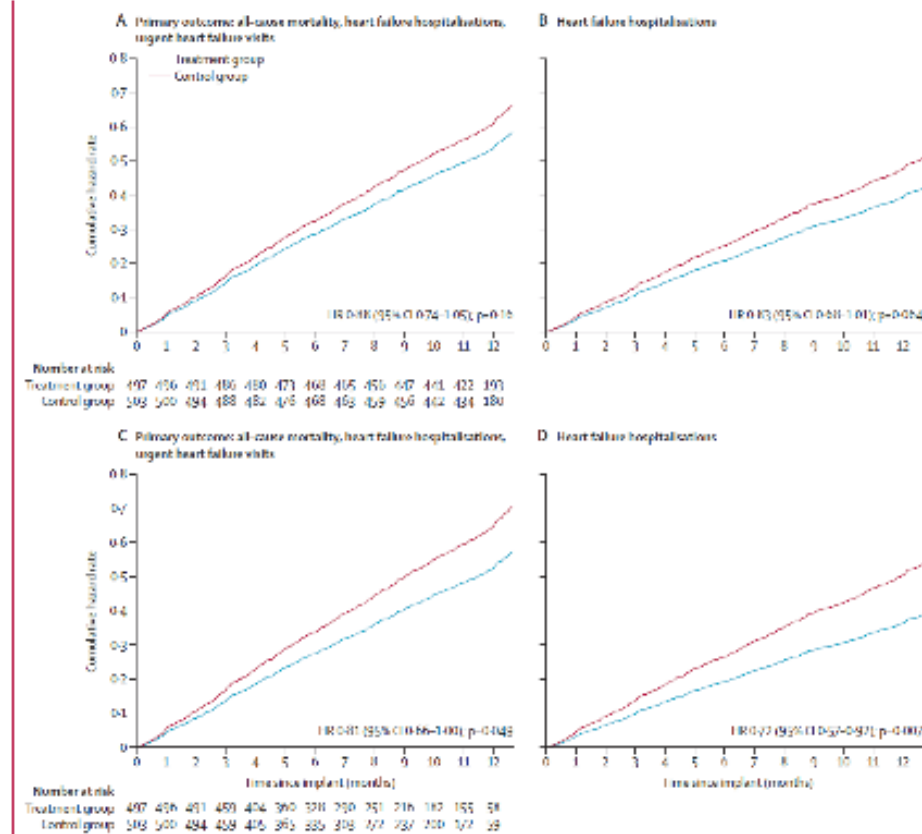
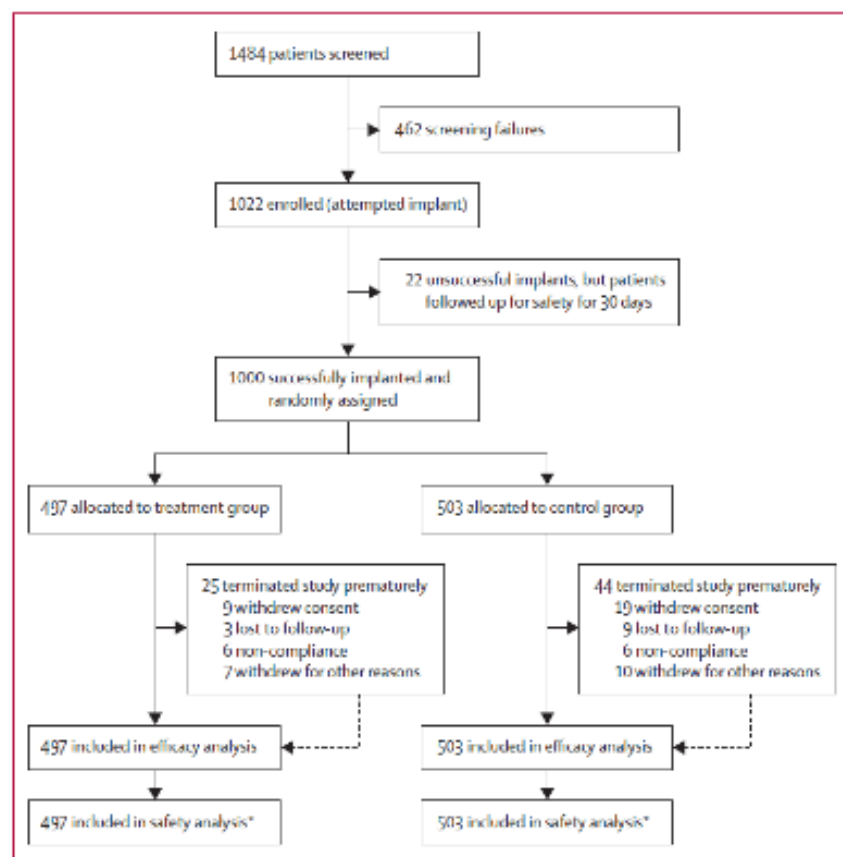


Figure 2: Cumulative hazard rate curves and 95% CIs for the primary composite endpoint and heart failure hospitalisations. (A) Overall analysis—primary outcome of all-cause mortality, heart failure hospitalisations, and urgent heart failure hospital visits. (B) Overall analysis—heart failure hospitalisations. (C) Pre-COVID-19 impact analysis—primary outcome of all-cause mortality, heart failure hospitalisations, and urgent heart failure visits. (D) Pre-COVID-19 impact analysis—heart failure hospitalisations. HR, hazard ratio.

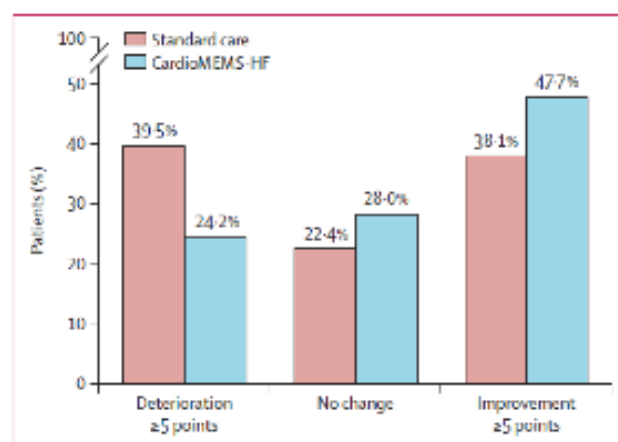
Lancet 2021; 398: 991–1001

Remote haemodynamic monitoring of pulmonary artery pressures in patients with chronic heart failure (MONITOR-HF): a randomised clinical trial

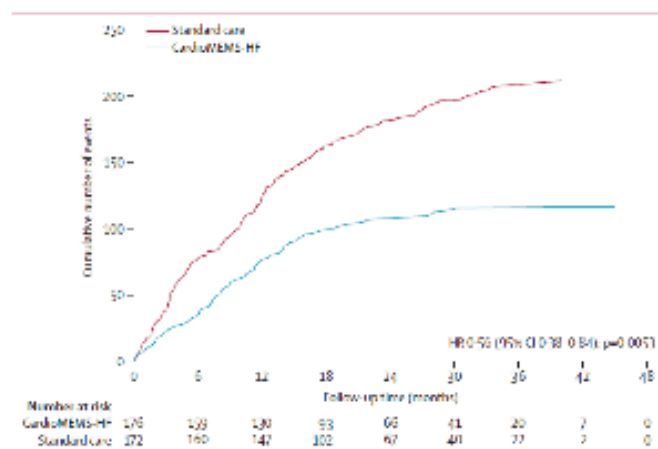


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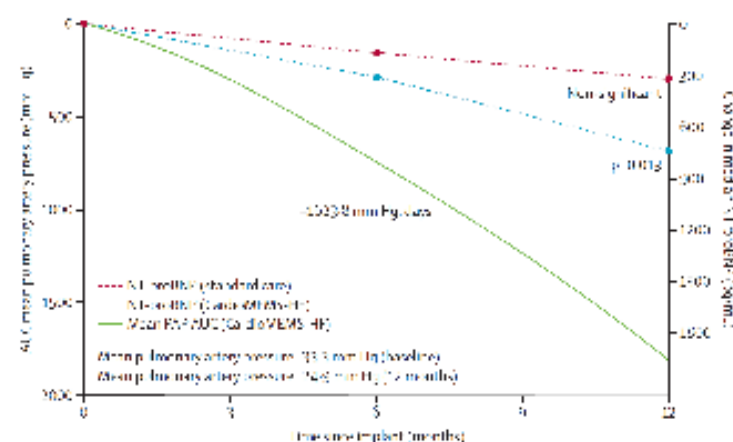
Primary endpoint: mean difference in the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire overall summary score at 12 months



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Ridotte ospedalizzazioni



Ridotta PAP

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Implantable Hemodynamic Monitors Improve Survival in Patients With Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction

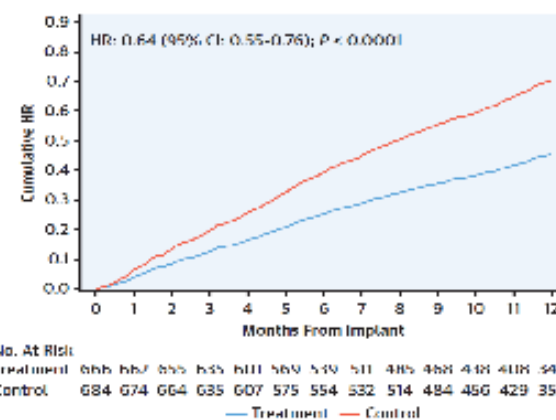
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	GUIDE-HF Randomized Arm ^{10,11}	CHAMPION ^{12,13}	LAPTOP-HF ^{8,11}
Design	Prospective, multicenter, randomized, controlled, single-blinded evaluation of the CardioMEMS HF System	Prospective, multicenter, randomized, controlled, single-blinded evaluation of the CardioMEMS HF System	Prospective, multicenter, randomized, controlled evaluation of the LAP Monitoring System (HeartPOD and PRM)
Pressure sensor	Hemodynamic management using PAP via implanted sensor	Hemodynamic management using PAP via implanted sensor	Hemodynamic management using LAP via a transapical lead
Patient engagement	- Blinded to treatment group; implanted control group - Daily PAP measurements - Interventions communicated by phone through blinded caller; minimum contact frequency for both groups	- Blinded to treatment group; implanted control group - Daily PAP measurements - Interventions communicated by phone; matched contact frequency between groups	- Unblinded to treatment group; unimplanted control group - Twice-daily recording of symptoms, weights, and blood pressure; continuous measurement of LAP - Interventions communicated through handheld PRM
Trial dates	March 2018 to January 2021	September 2007 to December 2014	June 2010 to April 2015
Duration of follow-up—HFREF, mo	12 mo Median 8.3 mo (IQR, 4.6–11.4 mo) (pre-COVID-19)	Continued until last subject reached 6 mo Median 17.0 mo (IQR, 11.5–23.0 mo)	Continued until last subject reached 12 months Median 22.8 mo (IQR, 14.6–34.8 mo)
Primary endpoint	Composite of HF hospitalizations, urgent HF visits, and all-cause mortality at 12 mo	HF hospitalizations at 6 mo	HF major acute cardiovascular and neurological events at overall follow-up
Major inclusion	NYHA functional class I/II/III with prior HF hospitalization or elevated BNP/NT-proBNP	NYHA functional class II with prior HF hospitalization	NYHA functional class II with prior HF hospitalization or persistently elevated BNP
Sample size (N-HFREF)	Baseline: 531 12 mo: 63 24 mo: not applicable	Baseline: 456 12 mo: 112 24 mo: 104	Baseline: 363 12 mo: 305 24 mo: 189
Safety outcomes	DSRCs: 0.8% (8/1023)	DSRCs: 1.4% (8/575) Sensor Failure: 0% (0/575)	Not reported previously (see Supplemental Table 1)
Notes	Study affected by COVID-19 pandemic; pre-COVID-19 follow-up utilized (pre-March 11, 2020).		Study stopped because of implant-related complications; follow-up continued in therapy-informed patients.

BNP = brain natriuretic peptide; DSRC = device or system-related complication; HFREF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LAP = left atrial pressure; NT-proBNP = N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide; PAP = Patient Advisory Module; PRM = pulmonary artery pressure.

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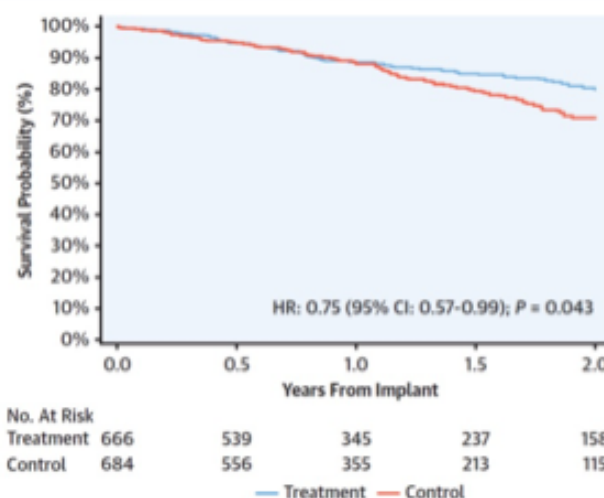
Heart Failure Hospitalizations for Implantable Hemodynamic Monitoring and Medical Therapy in Pooled Population



Ridotte ospedalizzazioni

Heart failure hospitalizations between Month 0–12 months for implantable hemodynamic monitoring (treatment) in blue and medical therapy (control) in red. A significant 36% reduction in heart failure hospitalizations was observed at 12 months in the pooled population. HR, 95% CI, and P values estimated using Kaplan-Meier model.

Survival for Implantable Hemodynamic Monitoring and Medical Therapy in Pooled Population

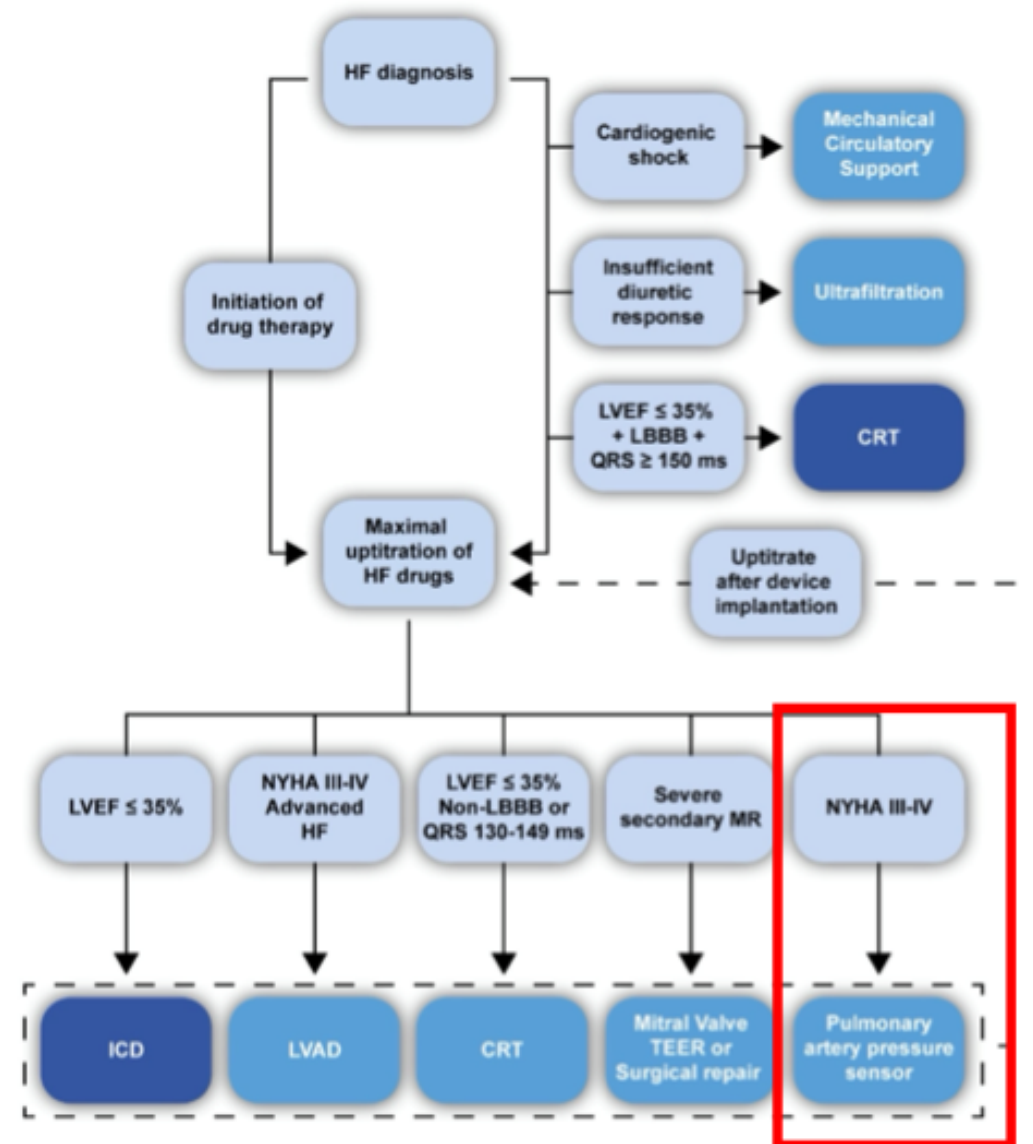


Ridotta mortalità

Survival through 24 months, with implantable hemodynamic monitoring (treatment) in blue and medical therapy (control) in red. A significant 25% reduction in mortality was observed at 24 months in the pooled population. Survival estimated using Kaplan-Meier estimates; HR, 95% CI, and P values estimated using Cox Proportional Hazards model.

Integration of implantable device therapy in patients with heart failure. A clinical consensus statement from the Heart Failure Association (HFA) and European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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Braunwald's Corner

The management of heart failure: a brief look into the future

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It is likely that non-invasive monitoring and telehealth will play increasingly important roles in patients with HF, especially in rural areas.

CardioMEMS system of implantable monitors provides continuous pulmonary artery pressure remotely. This can guide pharmacologic therapy and thereby enhance survival and HF hospitalization in patients with HF and reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF).¹⁰

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Advice TO DO	Evidence	Strength
CardioMEMS is useful in patients with symptomatic HF at moderate to high risk of new worsening HF events as shown by a hospitalization for HF in the previous year	RCT	

DEFINITION

Clinical advice, based on robust published evidence

SYMBOL



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Indicazioni e Controindicazioni

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Indications

- NYHA class II or III
- 1 HFH or HFE in the previous year and/or elevated natriuretic peptides

Contraindications

- Contraindication to antithrombotics
- Active infection
- History of recurrent PE or DVP
- Major CV event in the last 2 months
- CRT implant < 3 months
- Intolerance to a RHC
- eGFR < 25 ml/min
- Congenital heart disease or mechanical right heart valve
- Coagulation disorders
- BMI > 35 or chest circumference > 165 cm

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Ideal candidate for remote invasive PAP monitoring



Symptomatic HF irrespective of LVEF (NYHA III > II)

Optimal medical / device treatment

At least 1 unplanned HF hospitalization in the last year
and/or
clear signs of congestion (imaging / elevated NTproBNP)

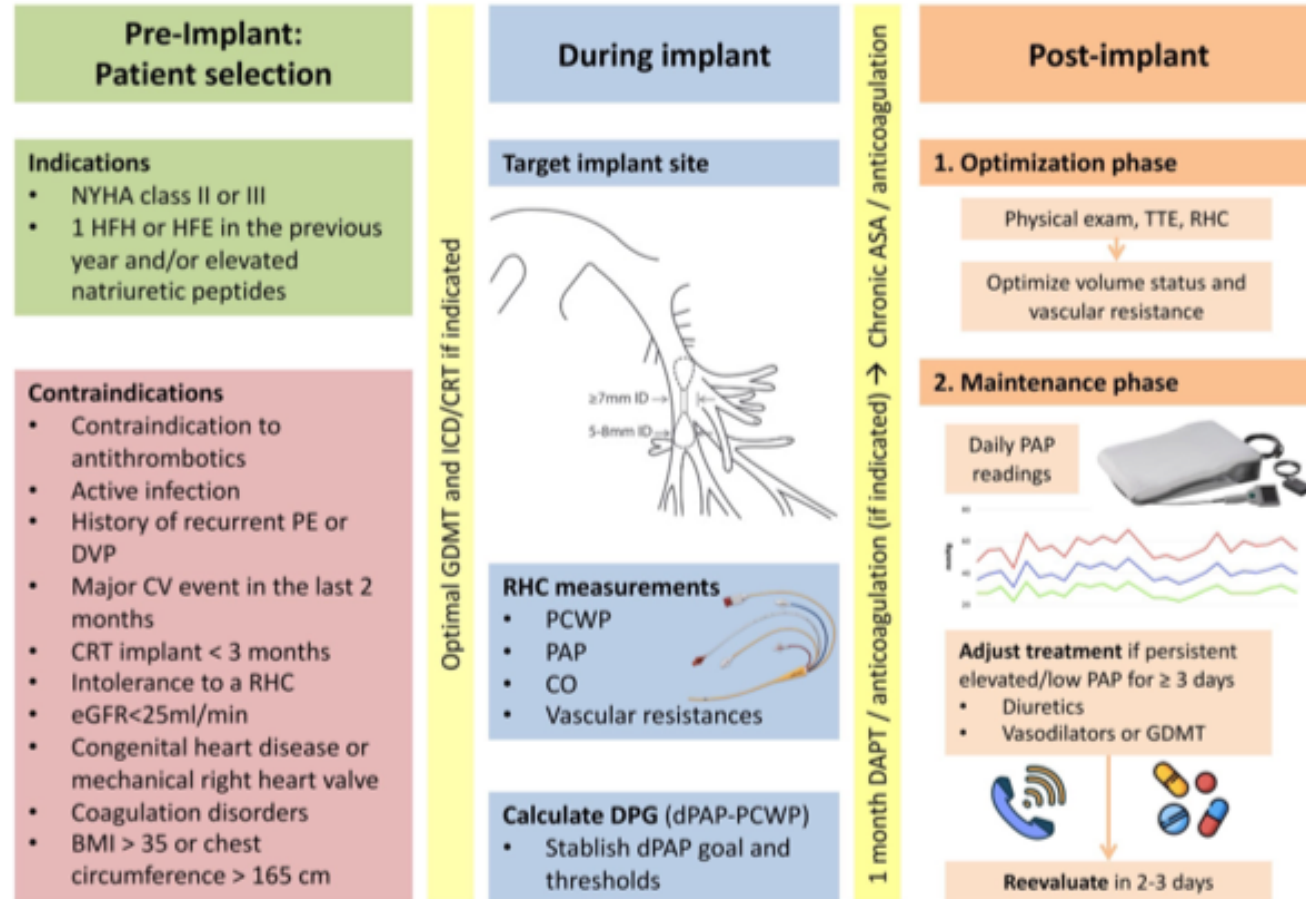
Optimal compliance to treatment

Without end-stage HF or severe primary lung disease



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Table 3 How to monitor and treat patients during follow-up after pulmonary artery pressure monitoring device implantation

Telemonitoring with daily check (5/7 days) by HF personnel^a

Carefully establish baseline values corresponding to absence of congestion and clinical stability in the first weeks after implantation

Monitor trends over 3–5 days

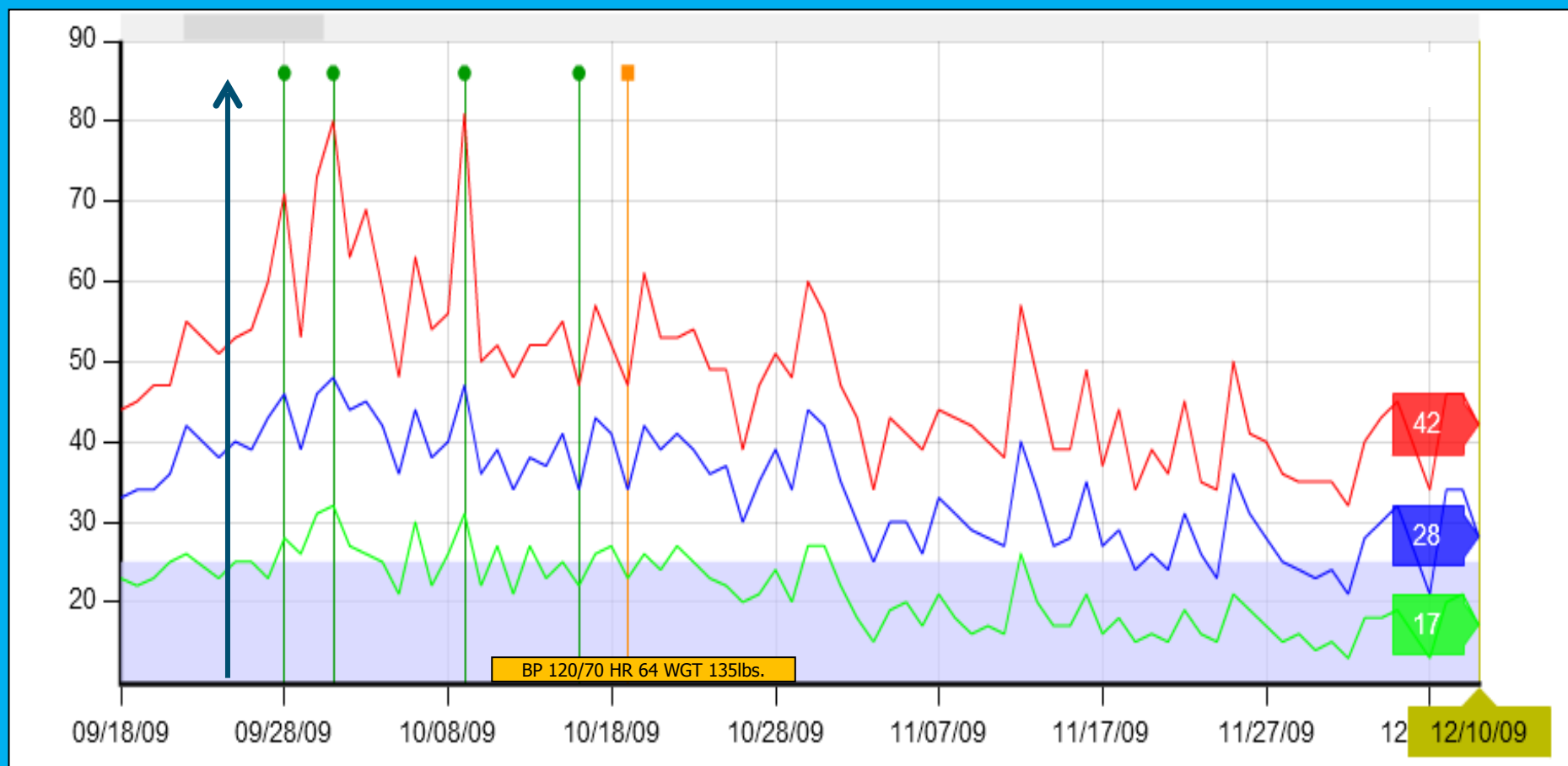
Have telephone calls when meaningful increase in trend

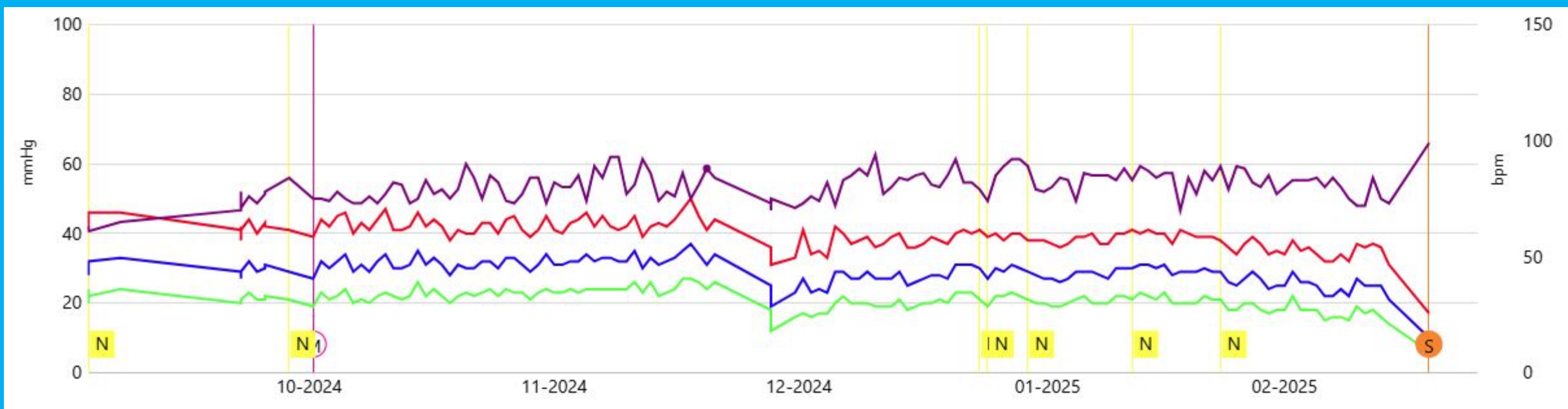
Treat targeting the cause of increase

- Pressure without volume increase
 - Titrate neurohormonal modulators, vasodilators, SGLT2 inhibitors
- Pressure with volume increase
 - Titrate neurohormonal modulators, vasodilators, SGLT2 inhibitors
 - Titrate loop diuretics (×2 for 3 days)
 - Adopt combined diuretic therapy (metolazone, thiazides, acetazolamide, etc.)
- Persistent pressure increase
- Consider additional therapies when indicated (valve interventions, PV isolation for AF, LVAD, etc.)

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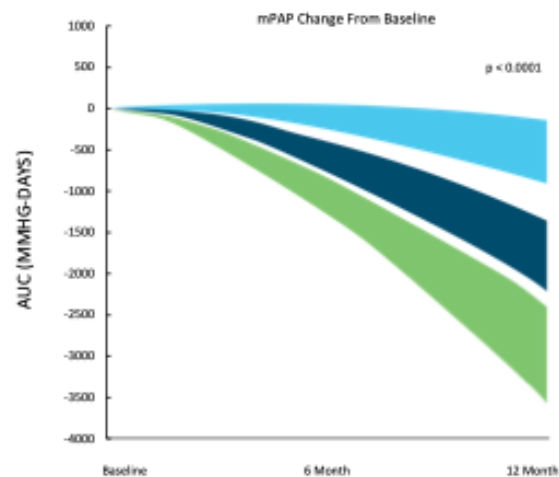
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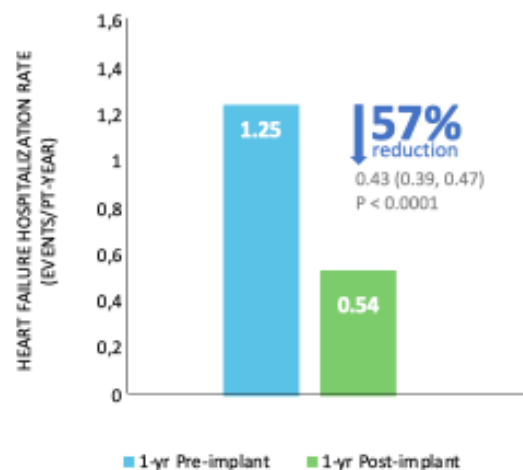
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MEMS-HF European Study¹



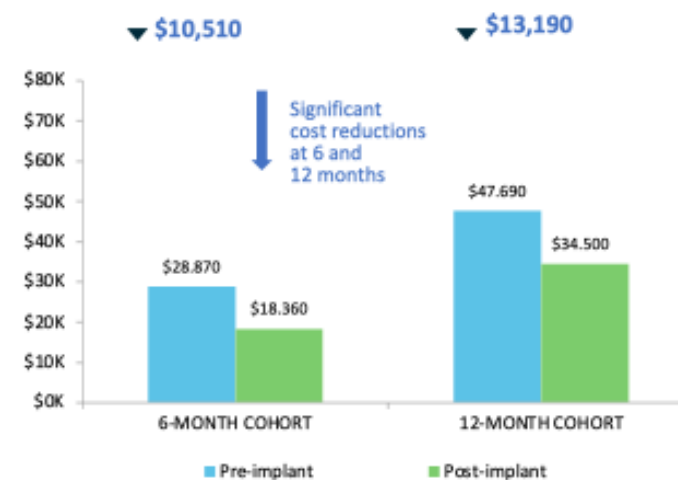
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U.S. Post-approval Study²

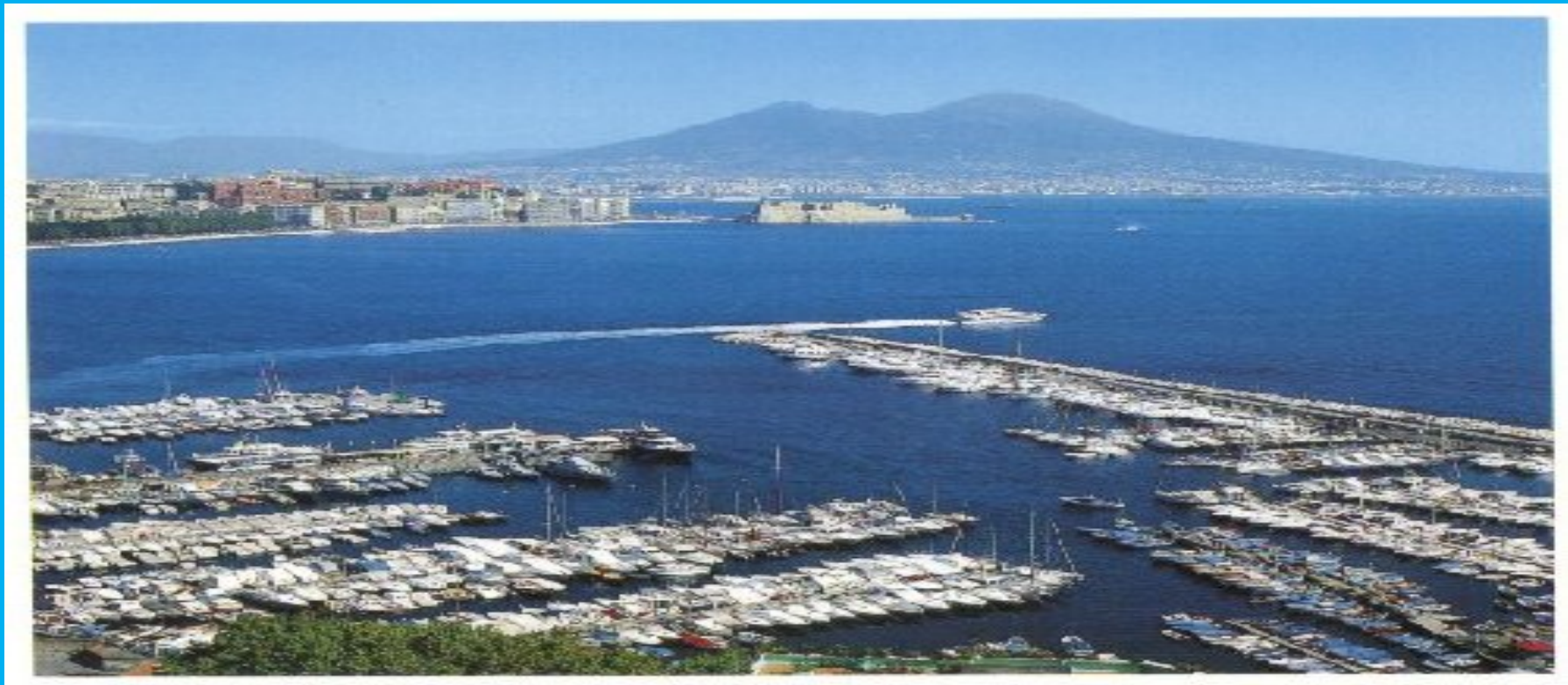


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