

The National Heart Failure Patient Charter of Ireland

The purpose of this charter

COMMUNICATION



- The expectations and responsibilities of the key partners are outlined to improve information, communication, documentation, inclusion and survival -promoting a joint approach to heart failure care.

SURVIVAL



- Together we are advocating for mutual respect and to improve the lives of those living with heart failure, while benefiting society as a whole. Through a consistent joint effort along the continuum of care we can minimise hospitalisations and readmissions and live longer lives.

INCLUSION



- This content applies to everyone impacted and involved in heart care including patients, their families and friends, caregivers, healthcare providers, advocates, policymakers and stakeholders.

DOCUMENTATION + INFORMATION



Heart Failure (HF) is a serious long-term condition that requires the patient, medics, and support systems to work together in a partnership for the rest of the patient's life. This charter aims to outline how best to achieve this alliance in a sustainable way.

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TO ACCESS SUPPORTS
FOR HEART FAILURE
PATIENTS



Expectations

1. Timely care is crucial
2. Access and information is essential
3. Treat the whole patient
4. Spread the care
5. In it together for the long haul
6. Facilitate self-care
7. Increase patient involvement
8. Bring awareness
9. Signpost supports
10. Invest in the future

For more on this charter, please go to irishheart.ie/hfpatientcharter

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