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Using data to learn

Becoming a “data-driven
organization”

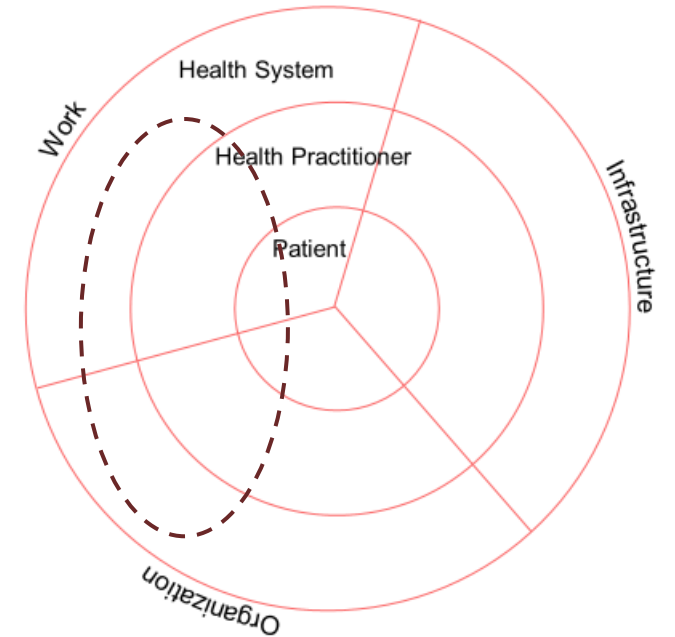
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Today's topic

- Earlier:
 - Primary use of health data (patient treatment)
 - Secondary use of health data (e.g., research, statistics)
 - Today: Secondary use of health data – internal to the organization
- Becoming a 'data-driven organization'
 - Using one's own data to learn from
 - Improve service wrt quality, safety, effectiveness, efficiency etc.
 - Sociotechnical change process – **not straight-forward!**
- More generally:
 - Novel data-driven service models (using new data/using data in new ways)
- Readings:
 - Raghupathi and Raghupati, 2014 (visions for data usage)
 - Schilling et al., 2011 (Kaiser Permanente, USA)
 - Øvrelid and Sanner, 2020 (Sykehuset Østfold)



Learning outcome

After completing the course, you

- Have an overview of information needs in the health sector and the main types of information systems in use
- Have an understanding of health information sharing needs and challenges within and between health care organizations and contexts
- Can discuss and problematize data driven restructuring, process improvement or behavior change in health care organizations
- Can demonstrate familiarity with specific health data standards and their role in integration of health data
- Demonstrate familiarity with theories and concepts relevant to understand information use practices in organization
- Can analyze and identify opportunities and challenges to utilize data and implement data driven decision making in the health sector
- Have an understanding of the organizational and socio-technical challenges and opportunities of big data and related AI approaches in healthcare
- Can describe and discuss legal, regulatory and ethical issues relevant to digitalization and data driven decision-making in health care organizations, including security, privacy and confidentiality





A central vision for the Health Informations Systems Programme has been «**Information for Action**»

DHIS – District Health Information System → focus on the local (district)



Visions of new forms of data usage in health

- Raghupathi and Raghupathi (2014): «Big data analytics in healthcare: promise and potential», *Health Information Science and Systems*
- Gives references to a number of interesting case reports, for example:
 - Improving hospital performance by analyzing clinical, financial, patient, and supply chain data
 - Assess treatment protocols, design more targeted protocols for subgroups
 - Realtime analysis of physiological data (stroke patients)
 - Discover adverse drug effects
 - Improve screening criteria

Sykehuset Østfold (Kalnes)

Opened November 30th 2015

Advanced digital infrastructure and tools

- Mobility (mobile phones, pads etc)
- Integration (digital whiteboards)

HIMSS level 6 certified in 2017 (as the first Nordic hospital)



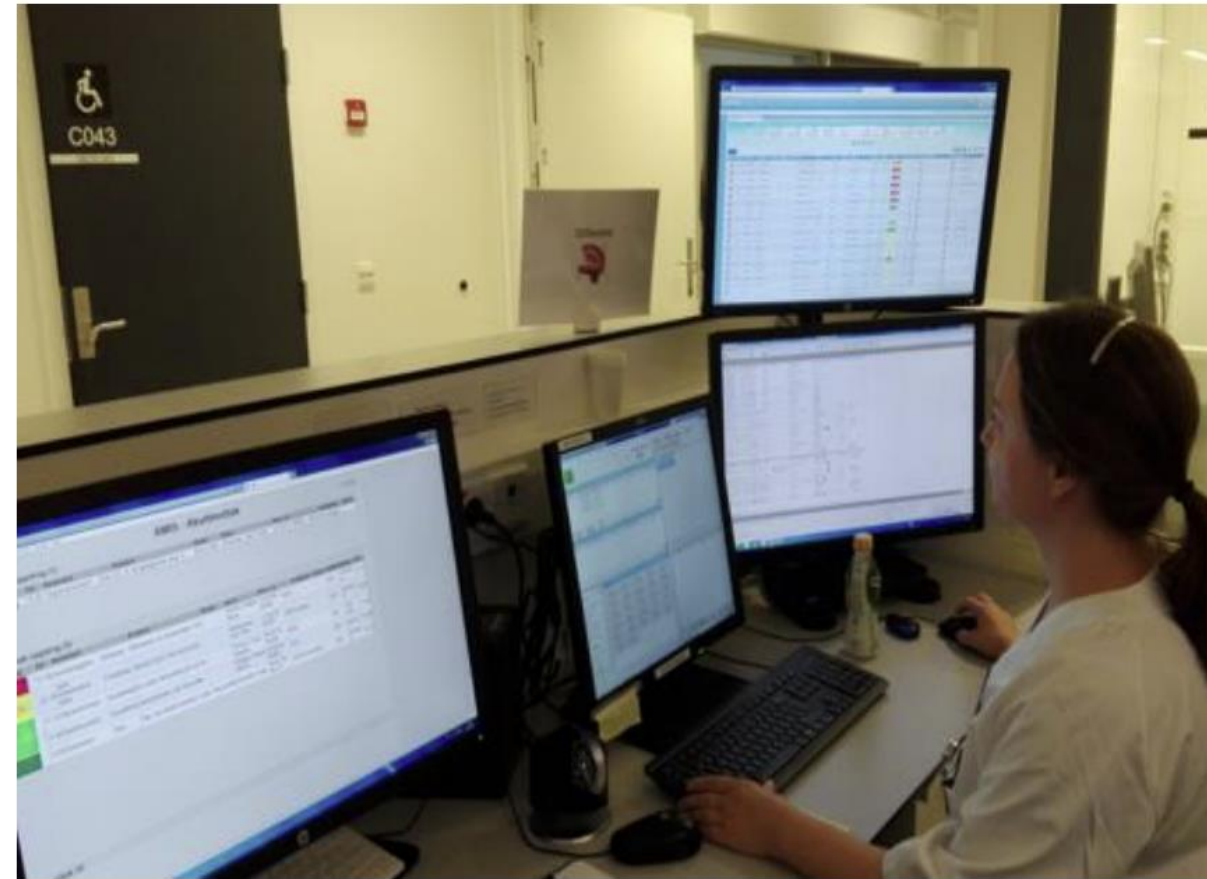
Patient transfers as a common problem

The **emergency unit** applies to **transfer a patient** to the **heart department**. The heart department **is full**, but two patients **can be transferred** to the **lung department**. The heart department **coordinator** calls the **lung department coordinator** who responds that they have **no available beds**. This is **not reported** back to the **emergency unit**. The patient at the emergency unit is still marked **“ready for ward”**. The **emergency unit** calls the **heart department** again, only to learn that **neither** of the departments have **available beds**. However, the coordinator at the emergency unit knows that the **lung department** has **unused beds in the corridor**. The emergency unit coordinator then **enforces the move of patients** from the heart department to the lung department so that the **emergency unit patient can transfer** to the heart department **six hours after the initial inquiry**.

(Internal workflow assessment, Emergency unit)

Some digitalization benefits

- Overview of incoming patients and admitted patients at the emergency unit
- “Silent reports” between emergency unit and hospital wards
- Overview of resources and digital booking
- Stronger integration and visibility of support services



Discussions

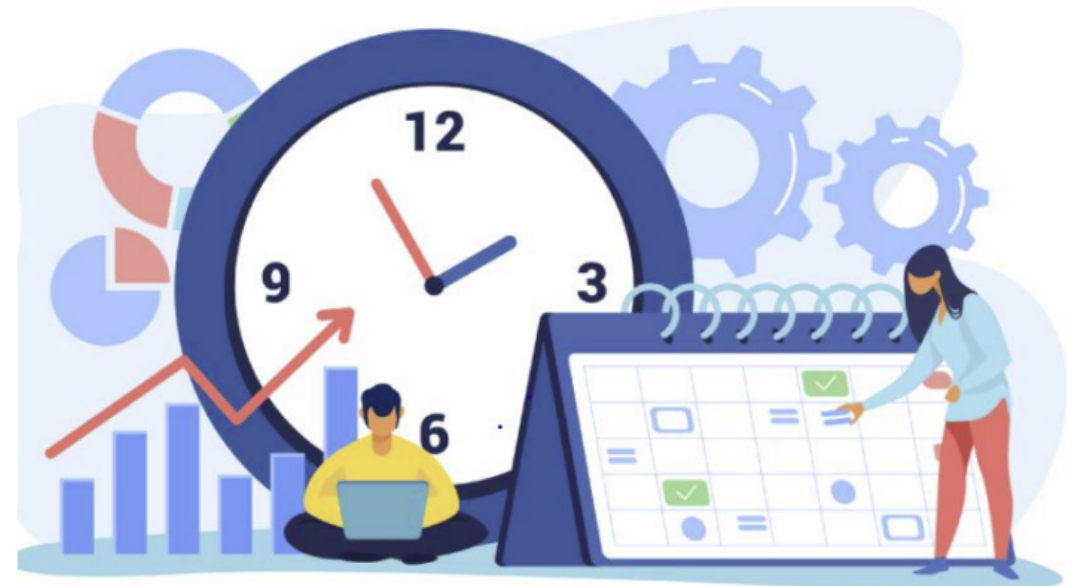
Case: a patient shall be moved from the emergency unit to a bed ward.

a) How would a traditional process unfold?

b) If the emergency unit has digital access to all information, how do you expect the patient transfer process would change?

Something like this?

- **Old process:** Moving patient from emergency unit to ward
 - Emergency unit call ward to ask for available room.
 - Ward checks, call back
 - Call porter to ask for portable bed
 - Prepare «movement» protocol (paper document)
 - Register «move» in electronic patient record
 - Move patient
- **New process** (digital coordination):
 - Check digitally if rooms are available.
 - Book move.
 - Ward & porter receives message.
 - Move patient



Data driven workflow coordination

“One year of process innovation had little impact on patient flow. We had to establish **patient flow seminars** and engage departments in **data analysis and discussion**” (process designer)



Weekly **transdisciplinary patient flow conference** with coordinators, department heads, clinicians and representatives of support staff

Focus on **workflow performance** such as length of patients' stay at the emergency unit and **waiting time**



Collective data analysis and planning of **patient flow improvements**

Institutionalization of data use

- Routine data use arenas established at Kalnes

Meeting	Frequency	Participants	Analytics
Capacity meeting	Every day	Managers at medicine and surgery depts.	Bed capacity
Top management team	Weekly	Top managers	Trends
Cross-disciplinary improvement team	Weekly	Managers	Patient flow and various indicators
Status with process director	Weekly	Analytics team	Patient flow, data
Process improvement patient flow	Bi-weekly	Clinic managers	Patient flow



Example: hospital housekeeping and patient flow

Patient flow is a key productivity benchmark in hospital operations (healthcare quality, patient safety, costs)

Housekeeping contribute to patient flow through **bed turnaround time** – *the time from a hospital bed becomes vacant until the bed has been cleaned or replaced*

Bed turnaround time = Cleaning routine + Coordination



Digitalization of housekeeping at Kalnes

90 - 120 patients, arrive at Kalnes emergency unit every day – “peak hours” around 1:30 P.M.

- Patients stay in **single bedrooms**
- housekeeping with every patient transfer
- Cleaning takes **18- 25 minutes**
- Nurses / doctors **book housekeeping**

- Housekeepers access housekeeping tasks (mobiles)
- Housekeepers update task status
 - “ordered”, “in progress” and “completed”
- Housekeepers register **wasted trips** (e.g., patient still in the room!)



- Housekeeping challenges



During the first year of operation, one housekeeping team would **run from room to room** while other housekeepers **had no tasks at all**

Doctors were **reluctant** to register patient transfer digitally
- Busy with morning visits and want to use patient journal



Nurses register rooms in need of housekeeping in **bulk**

Coordinative nurses upgrade the priority status of housekeeping tasks in **bulk**

Still manual coordination and phone calls, limited trust in workflow information

“I know the cleaning routines itself takes less than 30 minutes, but sometimes it takes three hours from a room is registered in IMATIS until the cleaning is performed”

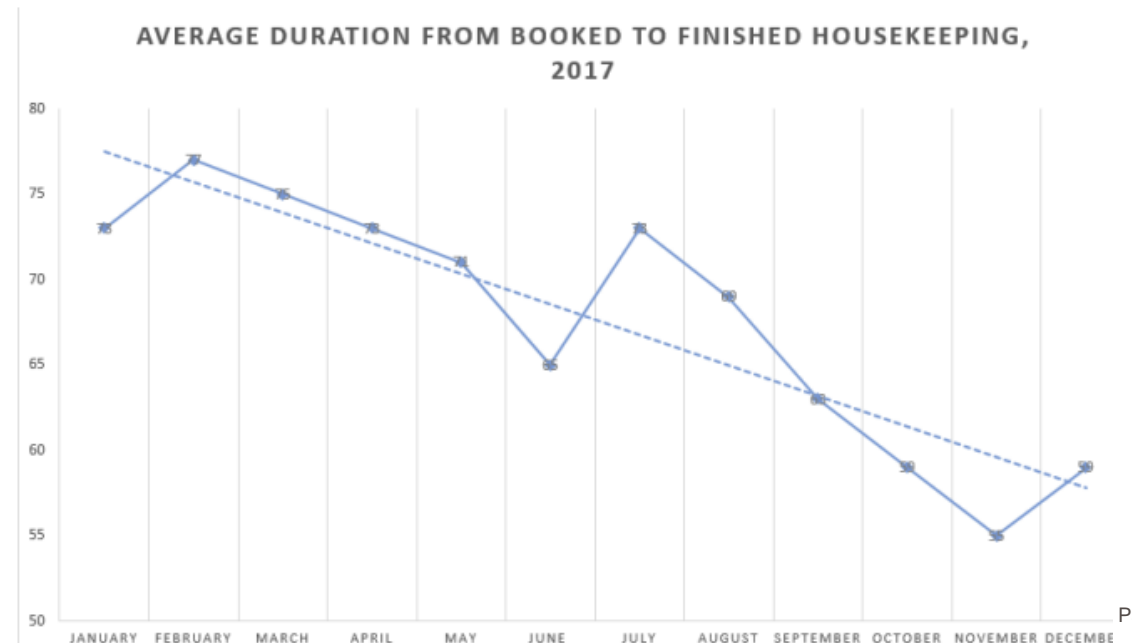


Housekeeping: improved bed turnaround time

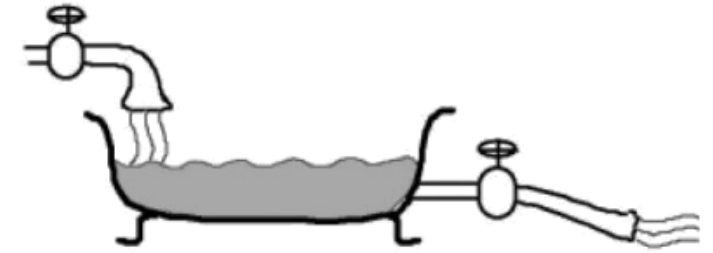
Workplans revised to **prioritize online bookings** and do **daily routine tasks** when **worklist is empty**

The **housekeeping department** changed **working hours** and **team compositions** based on data

- Housekeeping used data to show **erroneous bookings** and **misuse of task priority status**
- Housekeeping requested adjustments to the booking practices of **nurses**
- Rights to **upgrade housekeeping priority** restricted to the emergency unit coordinator



Systemic use and reuse of data at Kalnes



Integration allowed departments at Kalnes to share patient flow information, anticipate workloads, and schedule resources and services.

Real-time information allows the emergency unit to transfer patient more swiftly.

Errors mitigated though informed dialogue.

Department leaders motivated to improve patient flow.

From **data for documentation**, to **data in coordinative practice**, to **analytics and cross-departmental discussions**

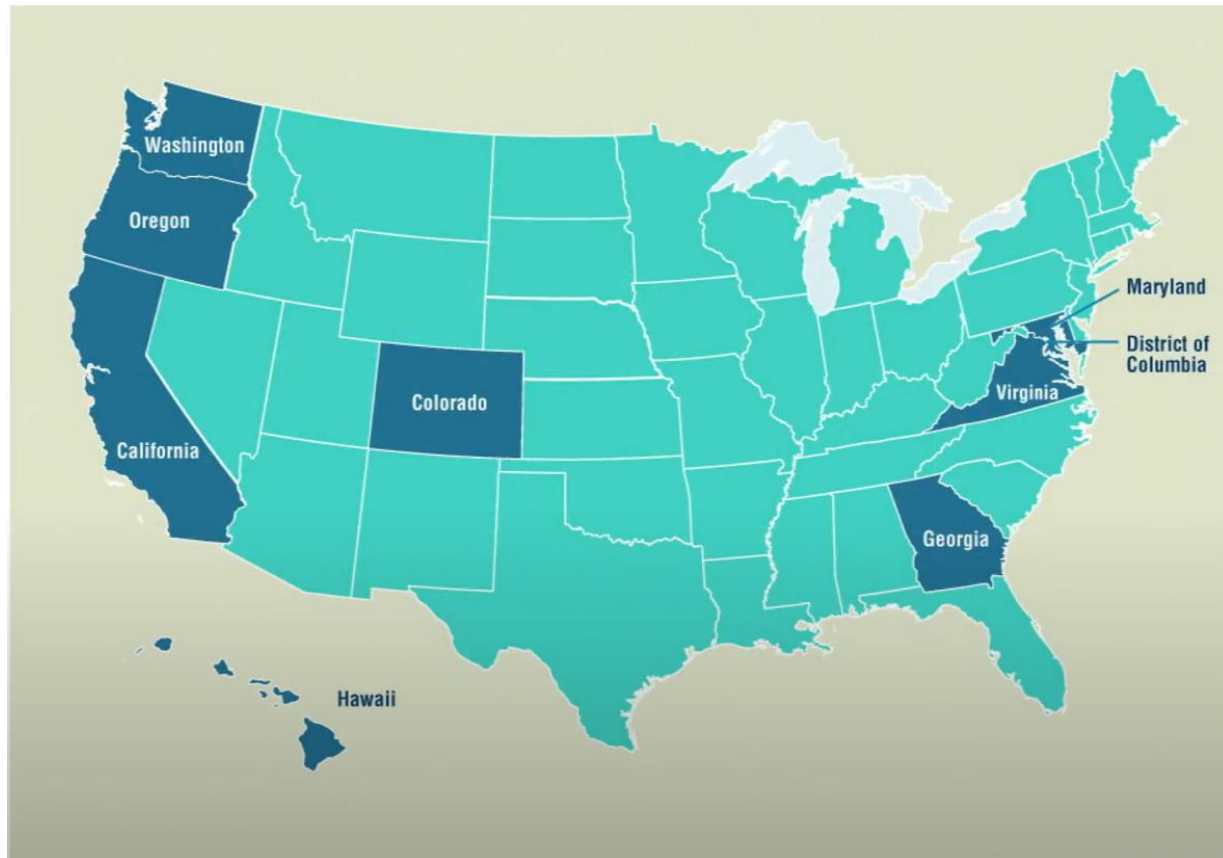
So, what can we learn about use and reuse of health data?

- Requires standardization, integration, and continuous work!
- At Kalnes: digital representation -> accessible information -> organizational learning -> inspiration and motivation - > requests for more data (**virtuous cycle**)



- Health South-East: Kalnes model still not «scaled» within the region.
- Other regions in Norway moving in other directions with other solutions
- Will we see coordination and standardization between regions as well?
- **What are the costs in terms of clinicians' time?**

Some examples from Kaiser Permanente



Integrated managed care organization – the physicians, hospitals, and insurer are all under one umbrella

- 12.2 million members across 8 states + D.C.
- 39 hospitals + 680 medical offices
- 250,000+ employees

\$4 billion investment in an integrated Electronic Health Records system, which has been fully operational since 2010

Kaiser Permanente's Performance Improvement System, Part 3: Multisite Improvements in Care for Patients with Sepsis

Alan Whippy, M.D.; Melinda Skeath, R.N., C.N.S.; Barbara Crawford, R.N., M.S.; Carmen Adams, D.N.Sc., R.N.C.; Gregory Marelich, M.D.; Mezhgan Alamshahi, M.B.A.; Josefina Borbon, M.D.

Article-at-a-Glance

Background: In 2008, Kaiser Permanente Northern California implemented an initiative to improve sepsis care. Early detection and expedited implementation of sepsis treatment bundles that include early goal-directed therapy (EGDT) for patients with severe sepsis were implemented.

Methods: In a top-down, bottom-up approach to performance improvement, teams at 21 medical centers independently decided how to implement treatment bundles, using a “playbook” developed by rapid cycle pilot testing at two sites and endorsed by a sepsis steering committee of regional and medical center clinical leaders. The playbook contained treatment algorithms, standardized order sets and flow charts, best practice alerts, and chart abstraction tools. Regional mentors and improvement advisers within the medical centers supported team-building and rapid implementation. Timely and actionable data allowed ongoing identification of improvement opportunities. A consistent approach to performance improvement propelled local rapid improvement cycles and joint problem solving across facilities.

Results: The number of sepsis diagnoses per 1,000 admissions increased from a baseline value of 35.7 in July 2009 to 119.4 in May 2011. The percent of admitted patients who have blood cultures drawn who also have a serum lactate level drawn increased from a baseline of 27% to 97% in May 2011. The percent of patients receiving EGDT who had a second and lower lactate level within six hours increased from 52% at baseline to 92% in May 2011.

Conclusion: Twenty-one cross-functional frontline teams redesigned processes of care to provide regionally standardized, evidence-based treatment algorithms for sepsis, substantially increasing the identification and risk stratification of patients with suspected sepsis and the provision of a sepsis care bundle that included EGDT.

Table 1. Timeline for Sepsis Performance Improvement Planning and Implementation*

Spring 2008	May 2008	Early Summer 2008	Summer/Fall 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2008–Jan. 2009	Mar. 2009	Jun.–Jul. 2009
Mortality chart review	Mortality summit	Sepsis steering committee convenes and develops treatment algorithms.	Pilot at two sites	Sepsis summit	Medical centers assemble sepsis teams	Train-the-trainer session	Data collection begins on EGDT processes and outcomes.

* EGDT, early goal-directed therapy.

Table 2. Impact of a Sepsis Care Performance Improvement Initiative on Process of Care Measures, July 2009–May 2011*

Process of Care Measure	July 2009	July 2010	Dec 2010	May 2011
Sepsis diagnoses per 1,000 admissions	35.7 [†]	75.6 [‡]	98.5	119.4
Admitted patients with blood culture who had serum lactate drawn in the ED	27% [§]	97% [‡]	97%	97%
Patients with sepsis who received antibiotics within 1 hour of diagnosis	69.5%	87%	90.4%	88.6%
Patients with sepsis who had a CVP or ScvO ₂ recorded within 2 hours of diagnosis	41.5%	74%	78.6%	85.1%
Patients meeting clinical criteria for EGDT who met all 6 bundle elements	7.3%	36.7%	55.1%	60.5%
Patients receiving EGDT with hemodynamic values at target				
Mean arterial pressure	52%	85%	90.4%	93.9%
CVP	41.5%	69%	83.8%	86%
ScvO ₂	30.8%	66%	74.3%	75.4%
Patients receiving EGDT who had a lower serum lactate level within six hours	52%	85.8%	91.9%	92.1%

* ED, emergency department ; CVP, central venous pressure; ScvO₂, central venous oxygen saturation; EGDT, early goal-directed therapy; n/a, data not available.

[†] Data are from 2006 through early 2008.

[‡] Data are from November 2009 through July 2010.

Kaiser Permanente: Improving diabetes care

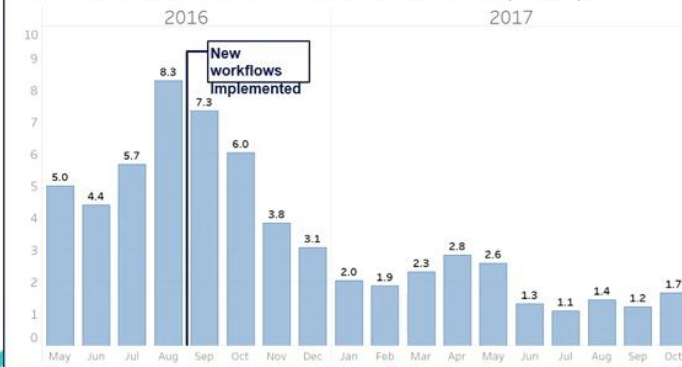


Kaiser Permanente: Improving Diabetes Care with Data-Informed Insights

Operational Improvements...

- In one example, response time to A1C results reduced from > 5 days to about 1 day:

Care Manager A1C Turn-Around Time (Days)



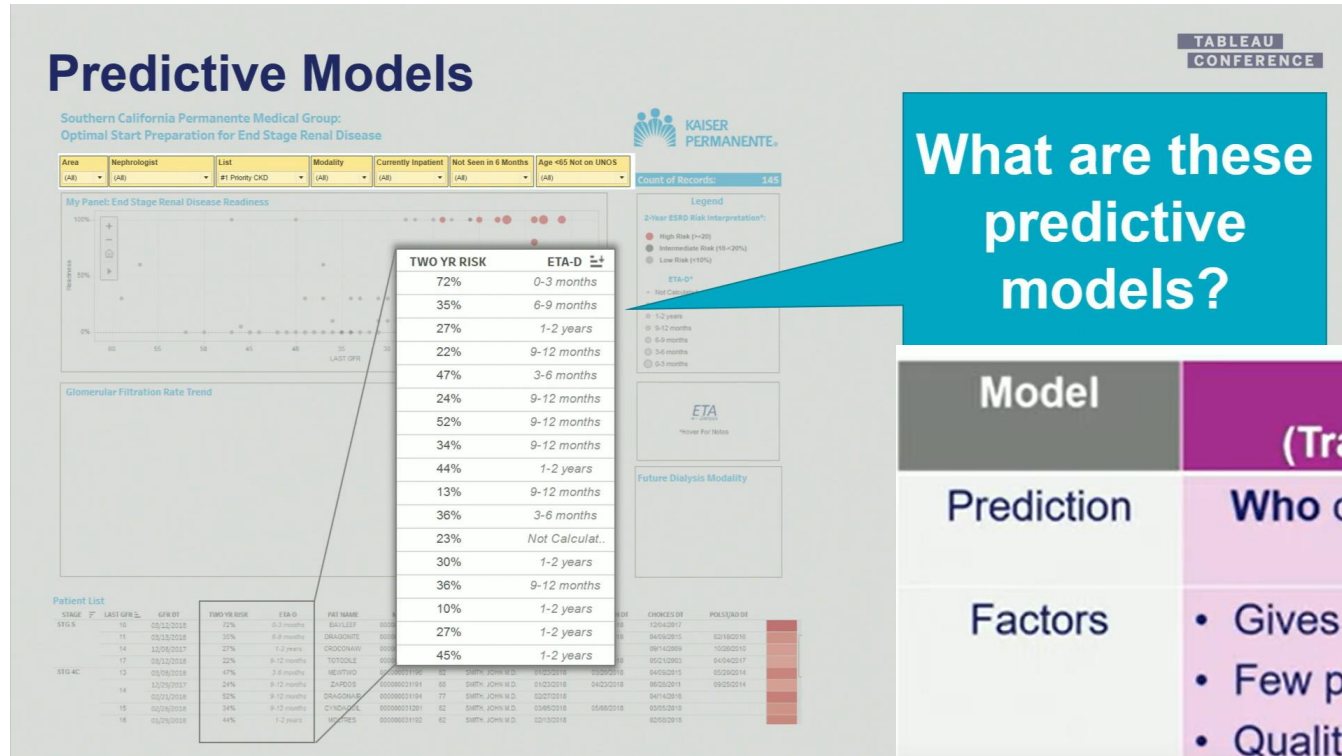
... Lead to Change in Outcomes

- A1C < 7 Control Rates improved by 3%
- That's about 1,200 more diabetics in control

OC Diabetic Control Rate (A1C < 7)



Kaiser Permanente: kidney disease care



What are these predictive models?

Model	Tangri (Traditional Modeling)	ETA-Dialysis (Machine Learning)
Prediction	Who do we predict will start?	When do we predict a person will start?
Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives two-year dialysis risk Few predictors Quality of model checked on import Model estimated once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives days until dialysis More predictors, more robust Real-time performance tracking on quality of model Model changes (and improves) over time

Schilling et al. (2010)

- About the change process to create «a learning organization»
- Six 'building blocks':
 - Real-time sharing of meaningful performance data
 - Formal training in problem-solving methodologies
 - Workforce engagement and informal knowledge sharing
 - Leadership structures, beliefs, and behaviours (table 2)
 - Internal and external benchmarking (see table 3)
 - Technical knowledge sharing
- (Last in a series of four articles)

Virtual prototyping



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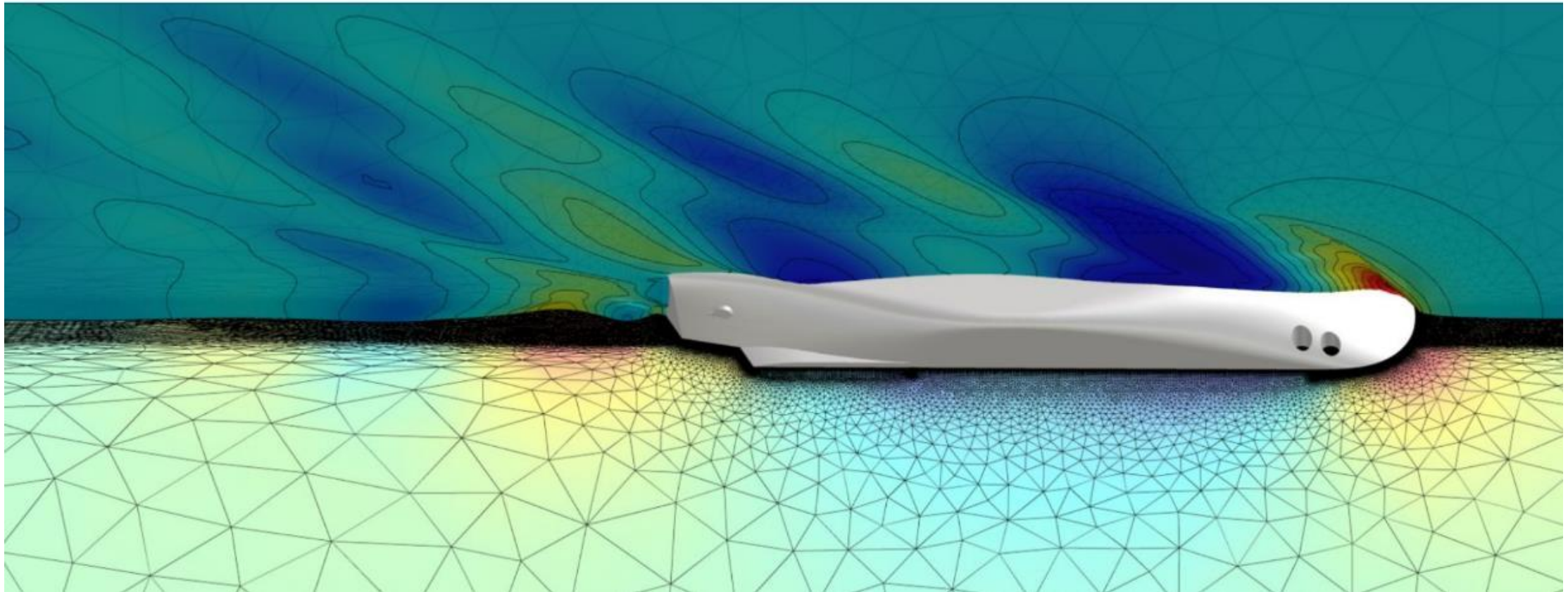
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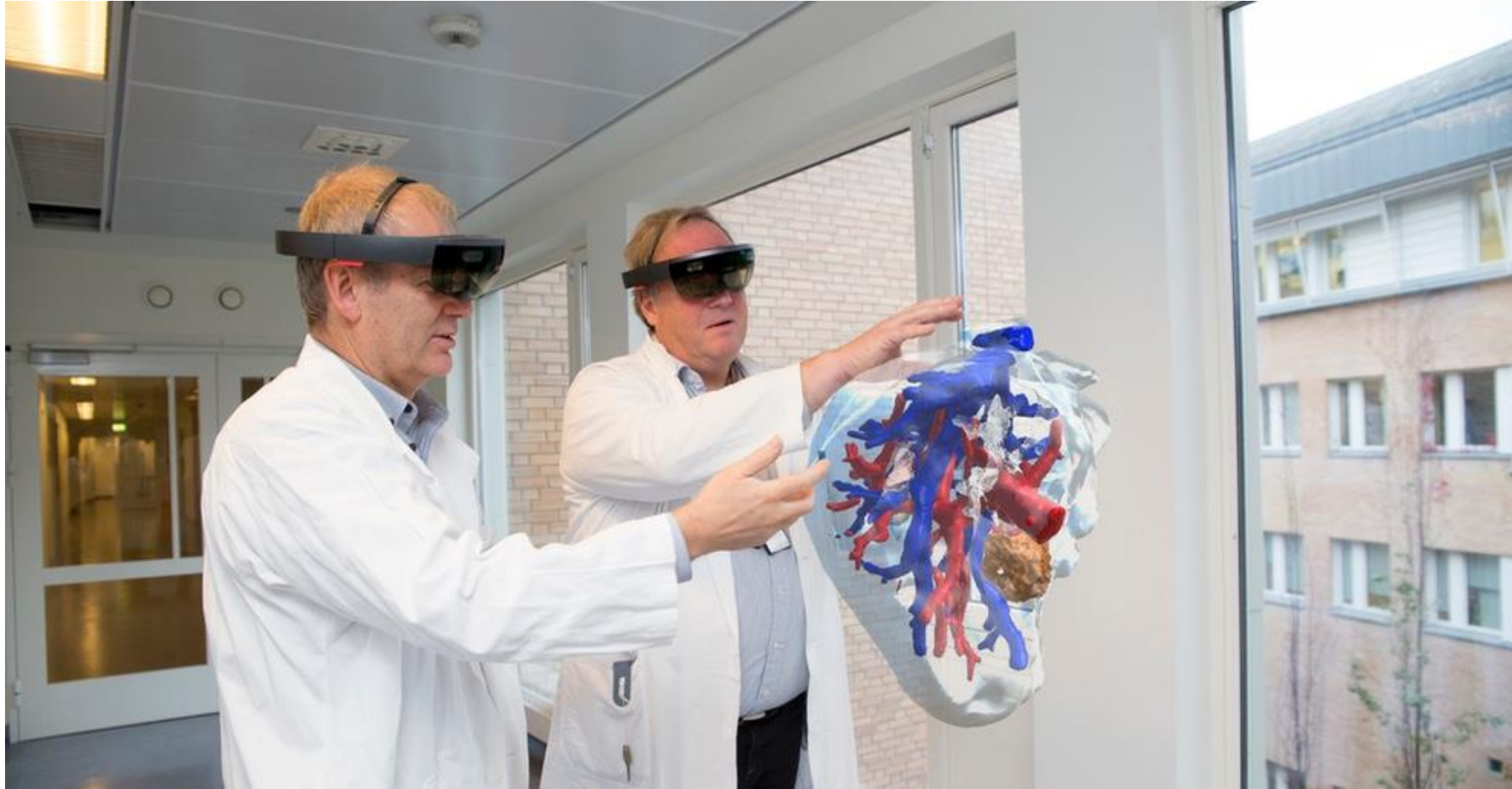
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«Virtual prototyping» in surgery planning



«Digital twin»



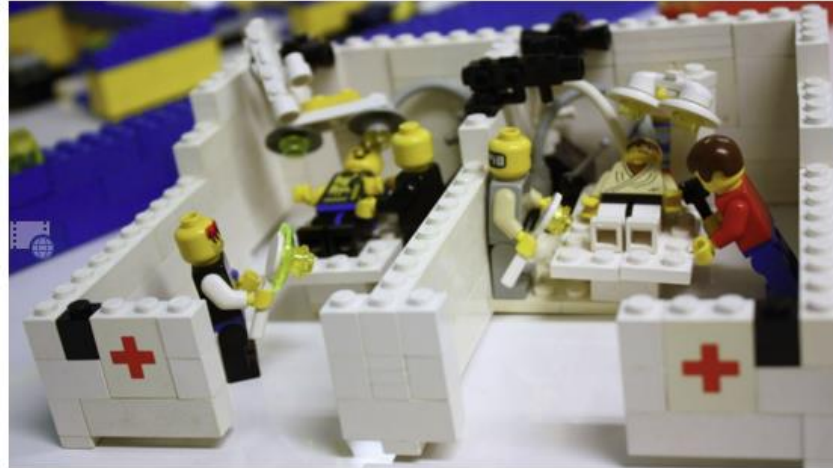
Ongoing project:

BedreFlyt Mer tid til klinisk arbeid

Kick-off UiO+SINTEF internt kickoff 1.mars 2024

Laura Slaughter, UiO

Ingrid Solem og Frode Strisland, SINTEF



Data som samles på sengepost

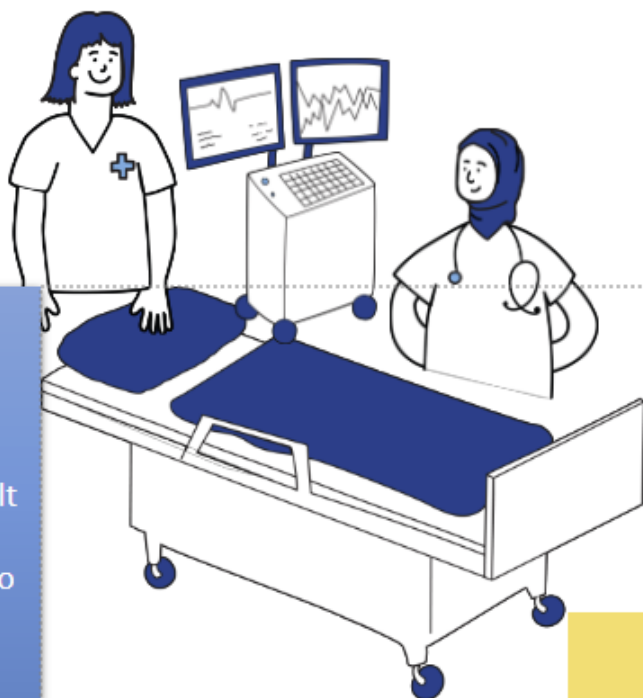
Pasientjournal (DIPS):

- sengepostlister
- journaldokumenter, visitt, vakt, tilsyn, tlfnotat mfl samt planer
- lab og radsvar (og henvisninger og rekvisisjoner)
- kritisk info og operasjonsdata (kirurgi)

Elektronisk kurveløsning (Metavision):

- medikamentliste (legeforordning, sykepleieutdeling)
- pasientmålinger som vitale parametre (blodtrykk, temp og puls, registrert manuelt og automatisk) urinproduksjon mm
- klinikerskåringer som sårverdinger, risiko for fall, ernæringsplan, mm
- noen labsvar og noen operasjonsdata

RIS/PACS/RMA (Sectra, Philips, Agfa) inneholder informasjon om avtaler og rådata for radiologiske og nukleærmedisinske bildeundersøkelser samt digitale patologirådata (digitale snitt)
LIMS inneholder informasjon om diagnostiske labprosedyrer og svardata



MTU-GW (Ascom): data fra medisinsk teknisk utstyr:

- overvåkingsdata, vitale parametre som kommer fra sensorer på pasienten

Personalplanlegger, GAT: medarbeiderdata:

- bemanningsdata med roller og vaktlister

ERP (Oracle e-business suite): logistikk av varer og forbruksmateriell:

- aktiv forsyningsrom (skap i korridor med strekkoder på hver hylleplass som kan skannes for påfyll)

Byggnær IKT (div): data om lokaler og klima:

- data om romtemperatur, fuktighet
- lys, energibruk (obs pågående anskaffelse for bygg- og eiendomsstyring)

Kostdatasystem

Bestilling av mat og servering

- Portørkommunikasjon (Portacomm):
- Bestilling av pasientreiser og syketransport

Helselogistikk (Imatis/Ascom): meldingsvarsler:

- alarmdata
- meldinger om info til f.eks. renhold
- tavledata for korridor og vaktrom

MTU standalone (div): medisinsk teknisk utstyr:

- data fra eksempelvis bedside ultralyd, dopplermåling, intrakraniell eller intrakompartementell trykkmåling

Data som samles på sengepost

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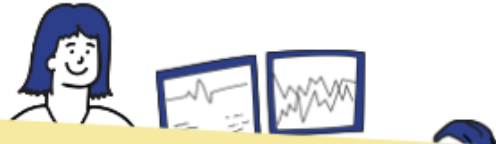
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BedreFlyt:

Kan noen av dataene utnyttes bedre?

Er de tilgjengelige?

Hvordan kan datasystemene snakke bedre sammen?

Er vi organisert på hensiktsmessig måte?

Unngå dobbeltregistreringer/tidstyver

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teknisk utstyr:

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Other concepts and trends:

- From the health data debates
 - Real-world evidence
 - Personalized/precision medicine

- From industry:
 - Condition-based maintenance/Predictive maintenance

Real World Evidence (RWE)

- *Real-world evidence (RWE) is clinical evidence on a medical product's safety and efficacy that is generated using real-world data (RWD) resulting from routine healthcare delivery.*
- Much used for post-marketing surveillance (pharmacovigilance data)
- But RWE has additional applications in different stages of the drug approval cycle, and can be used to optimize the design of randomised controlled trials (RCTs)
 - (Source: Dang, Real-World Evidence: A Primer. Pharmaceut Med. 2023; 37(1): 25–36)
- Example:
 - U.S. Food and Drug Administration: [Framework for FDA's real-world evidence program](#)

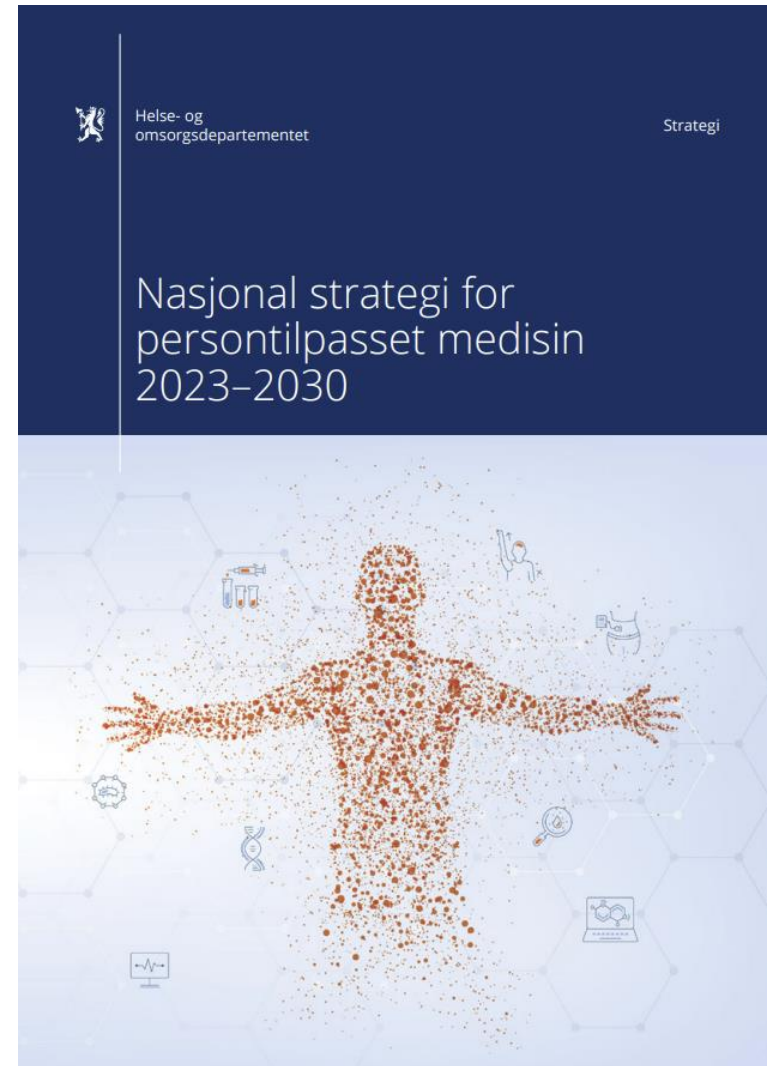
Personalized medicine

«All patient care is, to some degree, personalised. The more specific discipline of personalised medicine is typically characterised by the use of large-scale analytical tools to identify biological characteristics in an individual as a basis for prevention or treatment» (p.7)

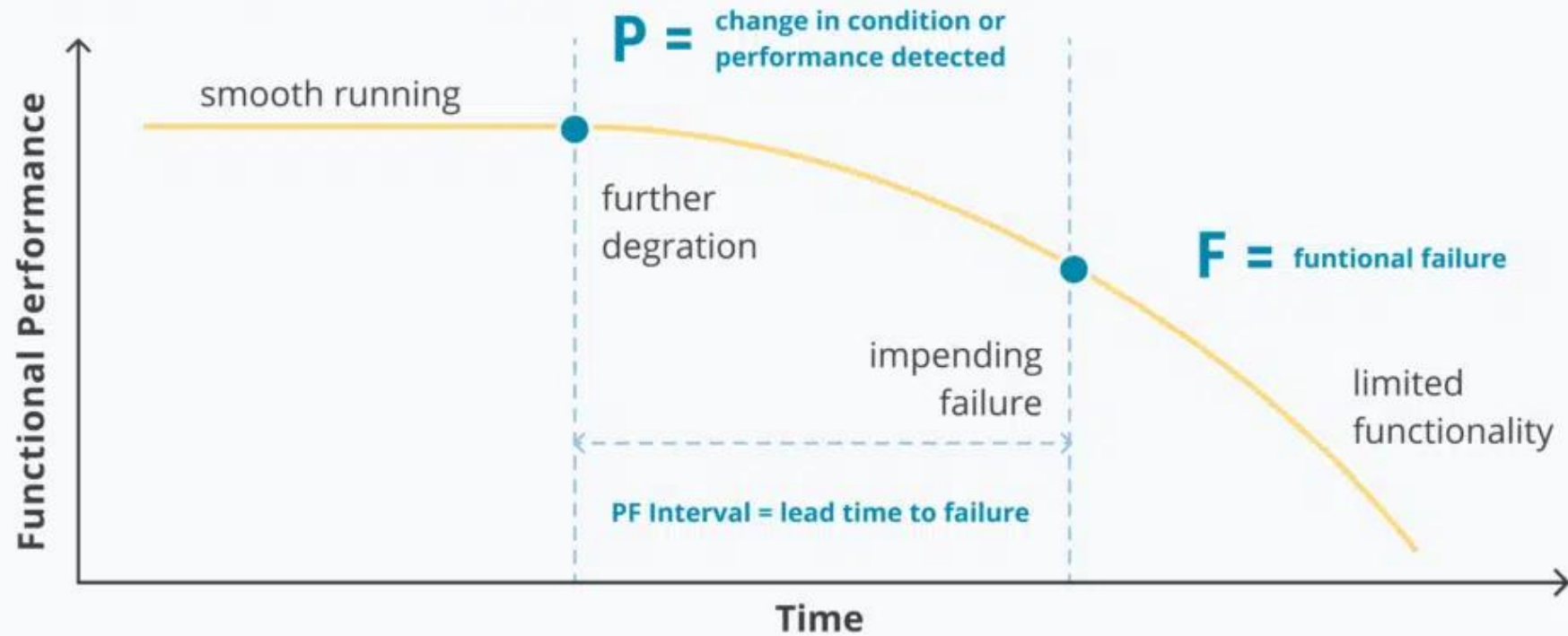
Other commonly used concepts:

- Precision medicine
- Stratified medicine

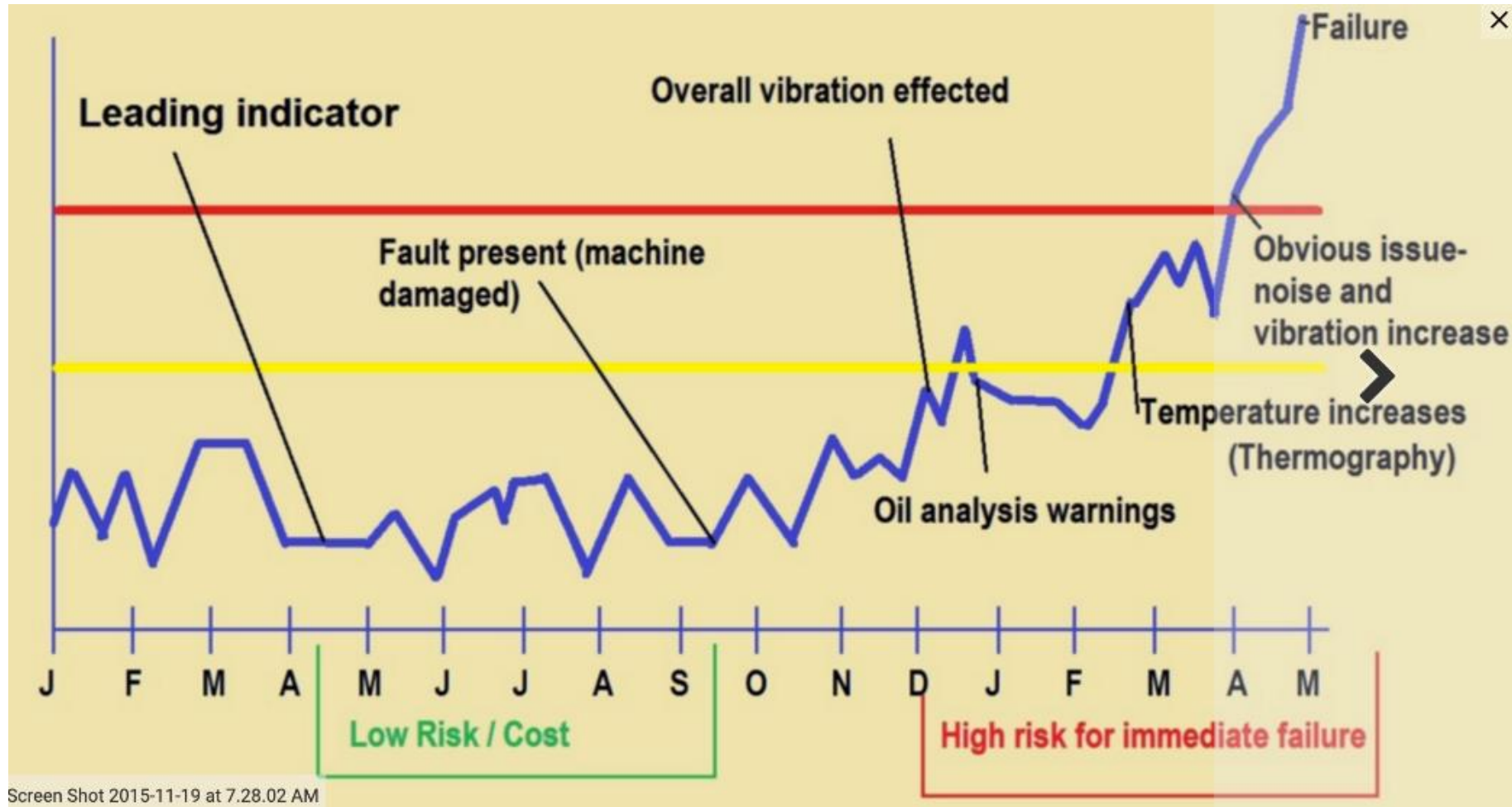
Builds on various “-omics” technologies



The P-F Curve

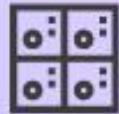


Maintenance



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Predictive Maintenance vs Condition Monitoring Maintenance



Predictive Maintenance



Condition Monitoring Maintenance

Anticipates When Asset Failure
Can Occur

Alerts the Team Only When
KPI are Decreased

Utilizes Data History & Searches
for Patterns

Utilizes Sensors

Data has a Key Role in Defining Rules

Humans Define Rules of Maintenance

Focuses on the Early Detection
of Problems in Advance

Shows Real-time Information
Lets Know Then and Now

asset[∞]

Healthcare examples of 'conditions-based maintenance'

Pasienter med hiv og ME styrer selv poliklinikken i Kristiansand



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Digital oppfølging av pasienter sparer tid og gir et bedre tilbud

Vestre Viken helseforetak er først ute i Norge med brukerstyrt oppfølging av epilepsipasienter. – Nå blir kontakten med sykehuset enklere i hverdagen, sier pasient Lise Lotte Steen, som har hatt epilepsi siden hun var 12 år.

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Prosjektleder Arund Leinaas, pasient Lise Lotte Steen og tegningsarkitekt Marte Raa Sversten er glade for at Vestre Viken nå er i gang med brukerstyrt oppfølging av epilepsipasienter.

<https://sykepleien.no/2021/04/pasienter-med-hiv-og-me-styrer-selv-poliklinikken-i-kristiansand>

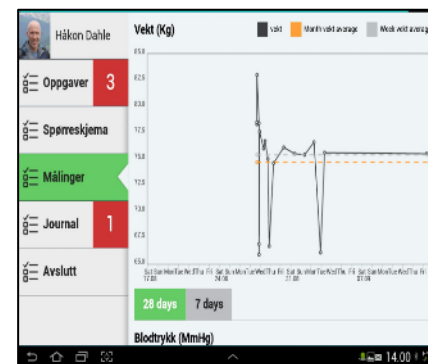
Group discussions:

What is the parallel between these health services and the industrial idea of 'condition-based maintenance'?

Remote patient care/digital homecare (digital hjemmeoppfølging)



Service concept





DASHBOARD

EMPLOYEES

PATIENTS

ZONES

LOGS

SETTINGS

**IMPORTANT
NUMBERS**

Support
699 55 520

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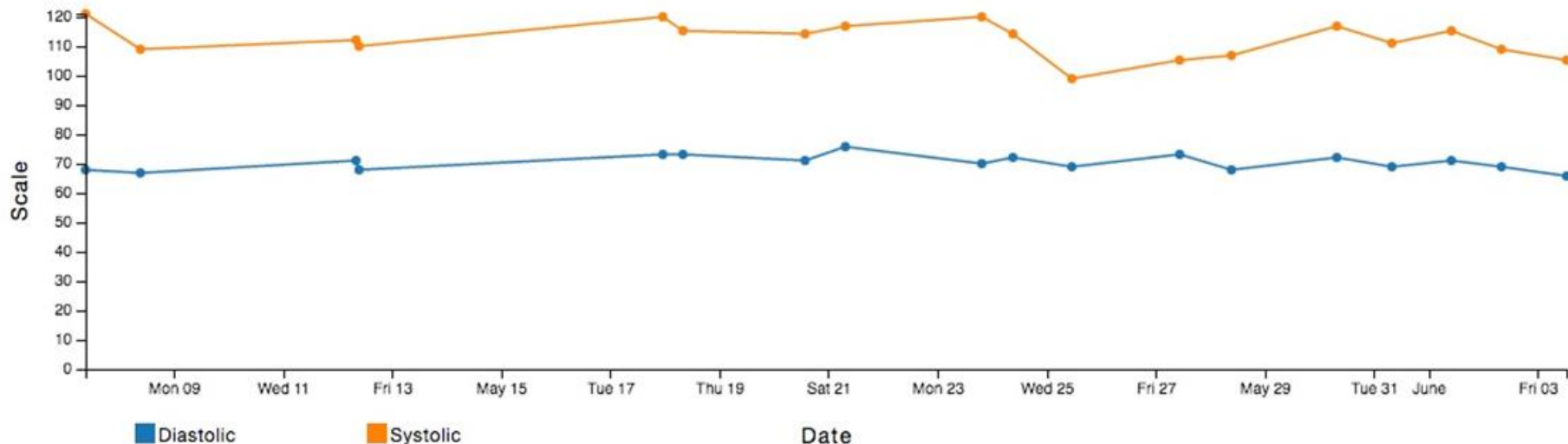
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SURVEY

MS SENSOR



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blood_pressure	115	71	01/06/2016 09:46
blood_pressure	111	69	31/05/2016 07:33
blood_pressure	117	72	30/05/2016 07:20
blood_pressure	107	68	28/05/2016 08:59
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The diagnostic process is the method by which health professionals select one disease over another, identifying one as the most likely cause of a person's symptoms. Symptoms that appear early in the course of a disease are often more vague and undifferentiated than those that arise as the disease progresses, making this the most difficult time to make an accurate diagnosis. Reaching an accurate co... [READ MORE](#)

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➕ ADD SURVEY

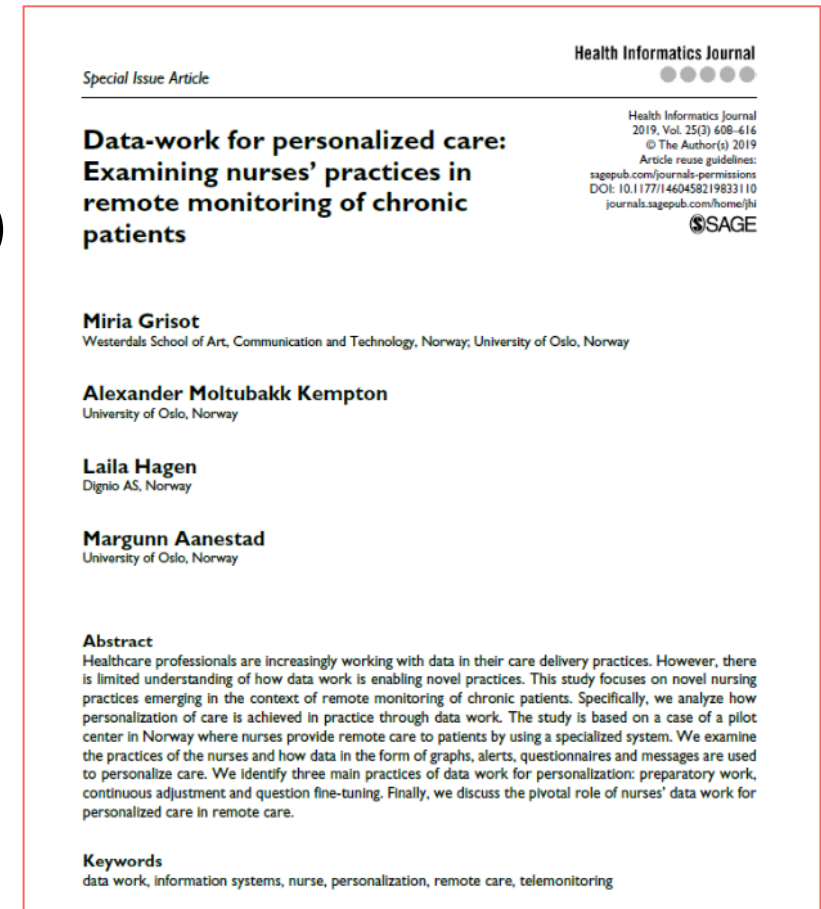
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Short survey		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Did you have a walk today? 		Daily

Group discussions:

How/why can we call this a “data-driven service model”?

How does this service mode change work?

- Nursing at a distance – nursing ‘via data’
- Empirical material:
 - Observations and interviews from Dignios service center (2017)
 - Sarpsborg, ca. 145 patients (COPD, diabetes, CVD)
 - (The service focused on ‘patient mobilization’)
- Analysis – three types of work performed by nurses:
 - Preparatory work: setup, training, starting
 - Continuous adjustment: adjustment of threshold values, frequency (personalization)
 - Fine-tuning of how questions are formulated/sequenced



PART OF THE CURRICULUM!

Continued..

- How can nurses contribute to patients taking ‘ownership’ and responsibility over their own disease?
- Same case (as previous article), but focus on the nurses’ communication with the patients
- Two types of «training work»:
 - Teaching patients to understand own data (analytical skills), through providing explanations and justifications for assessments and decisions
 - «Mobilize» them to act/take responsibility:
 - Directly: recommendations/advice, making plans...
 - Indirectly: feedback, questions: *“we ask about sleeping, not because we want to know if a patient has slept or not, but because we want them to realize that there is a relation between how they sleep and their condition and use of medications”.*



Digitally mediated care – what is lost and what is gained?

- *Homecare nurse on a conference on telecare:*
 - *I think, as a nurse you have a kind of 6th sense. When you visit patients at home, you immediately sense when something is wrong. It is very hard to put into words, but it is pivotal for your work. If you use a webcam, you wouldn't, for instance, be able to smell the dishes that are there for a long time. What happens if you take that away? Wouldn't you destroy the heart of that it means to be a nurse? That is what I am worried about.*
- More intensive og more specialized follow-up
- Compensatoric practises, new insights
- Multi-dimensional change, not just “better”/”worse”

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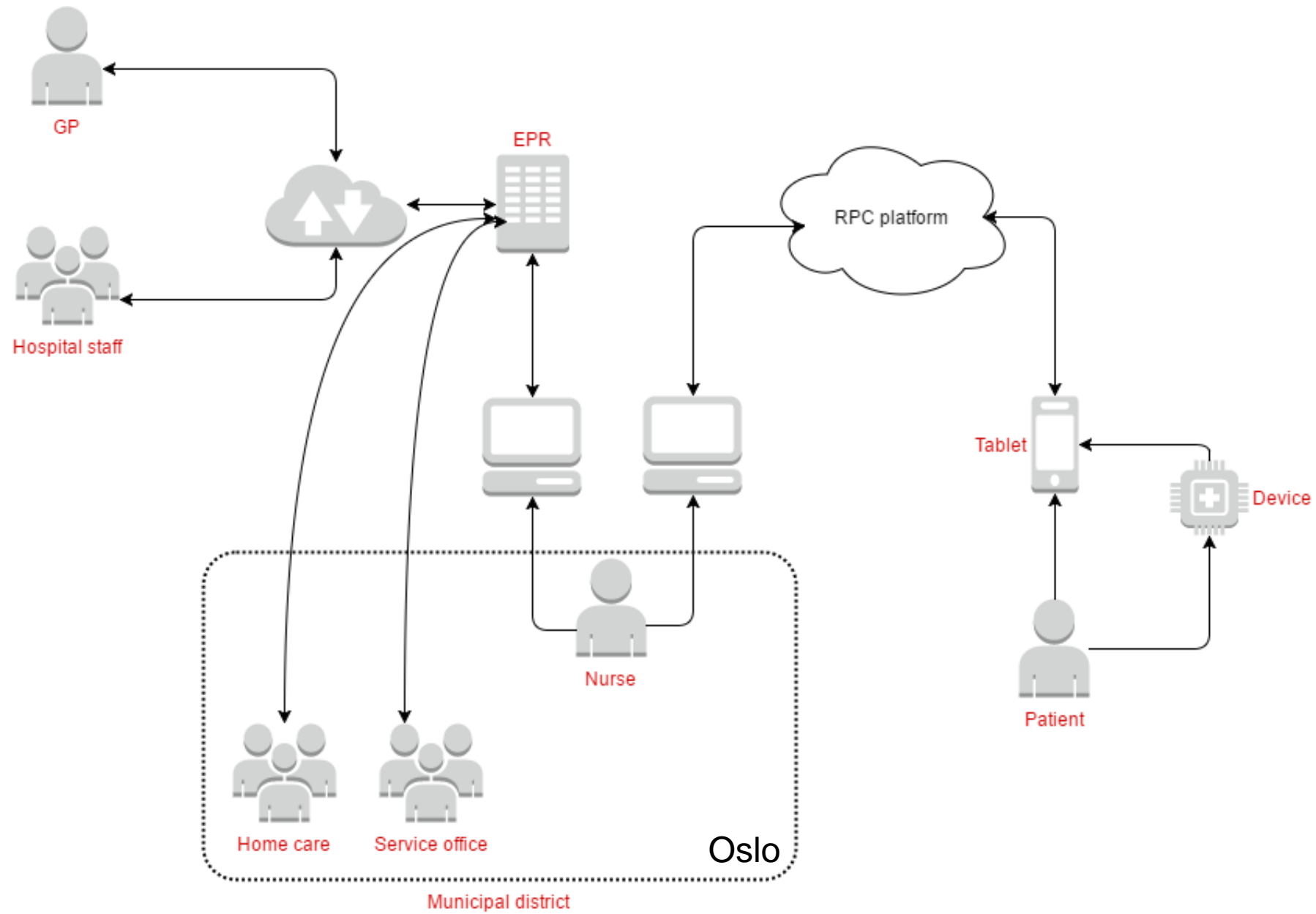
The Heart of the Matter. About Good Nursing and Telecare

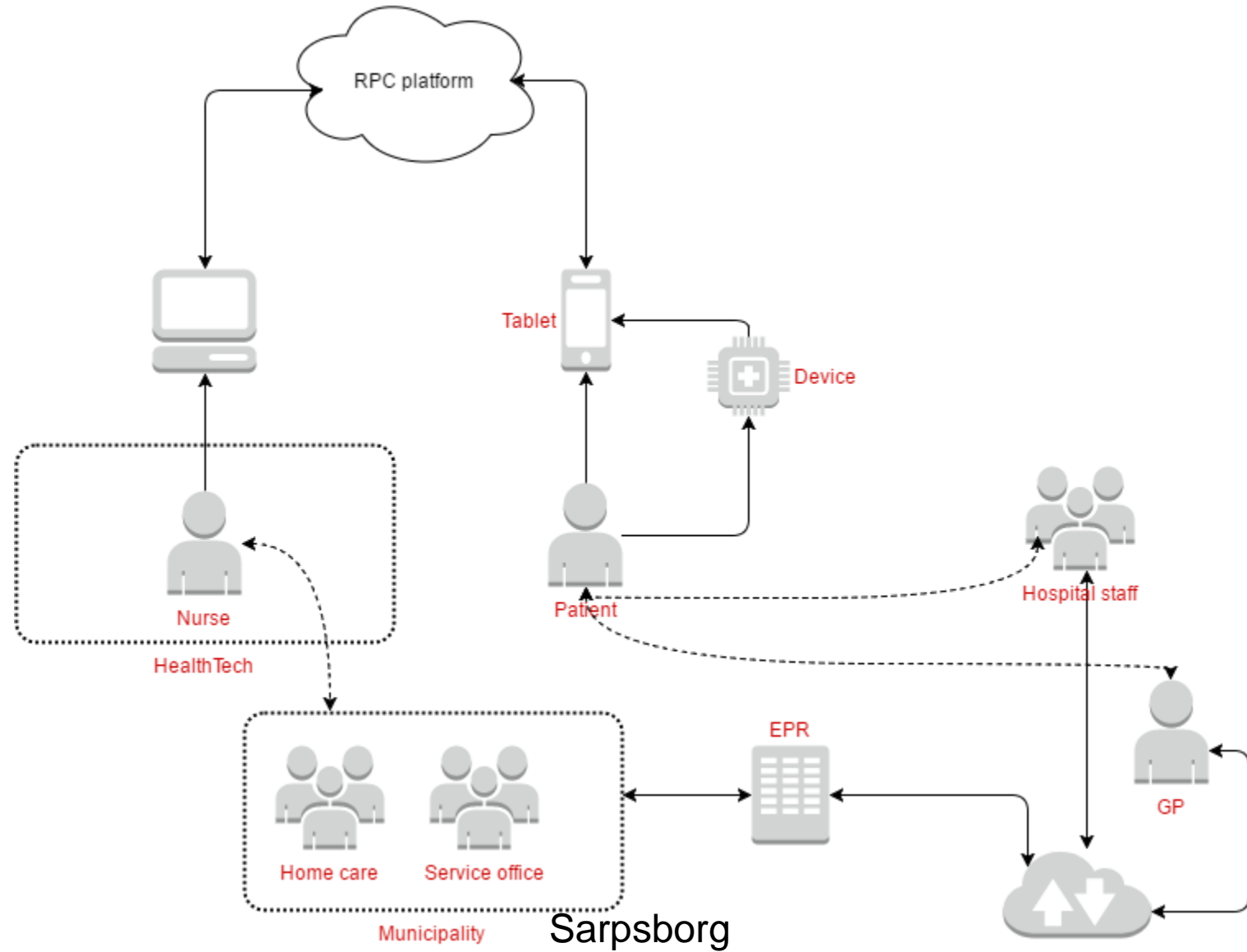
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Abstract Nurses and ethicists worry that the implementation of care at a distance or telecare will impoverish patient care by taking out ‘the heart’ of the clinical work. This means that telecare is feared to induce the neglect of patients, and to possibly hinder the development of a personal relation between nurse and patient. This study aims to analyse whether these worries are warranted by analysing Dutch care practices using telemonitoring in care for chronic patients in the Netherlands. How do clinical practices of nursing change when telecare devices are introduced and what this means for notions and norms of good nursing? The paper concludes that at this point the practices studied do not warrant the fear of negligence and compromised relations. Quite the contrary; in the practices studied, telecare lead to more frequent and more specialised contacts between nurses and patients. The paper concludes by reflecting on the ethical implications of these changes.

Keywords Good nursing · Empirical ethics · Telecare · Clinical practice · Health care technology · Ethnography



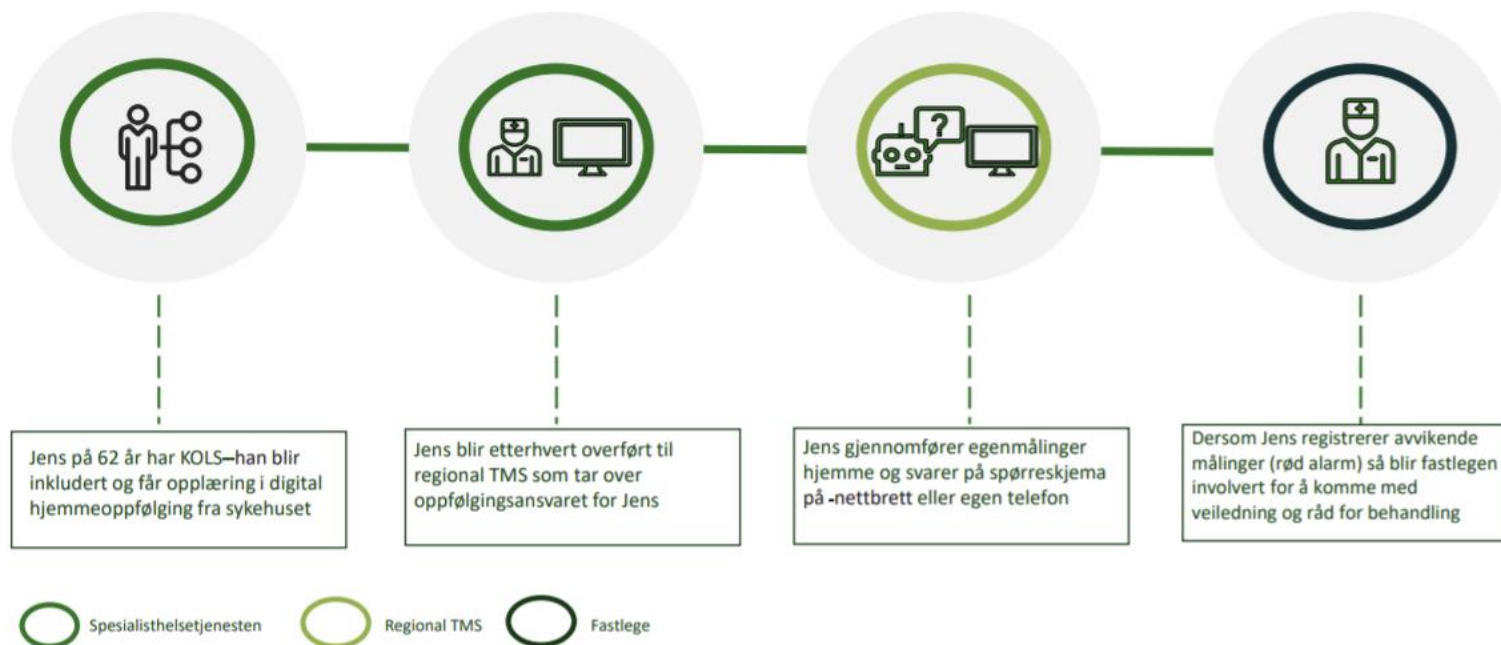


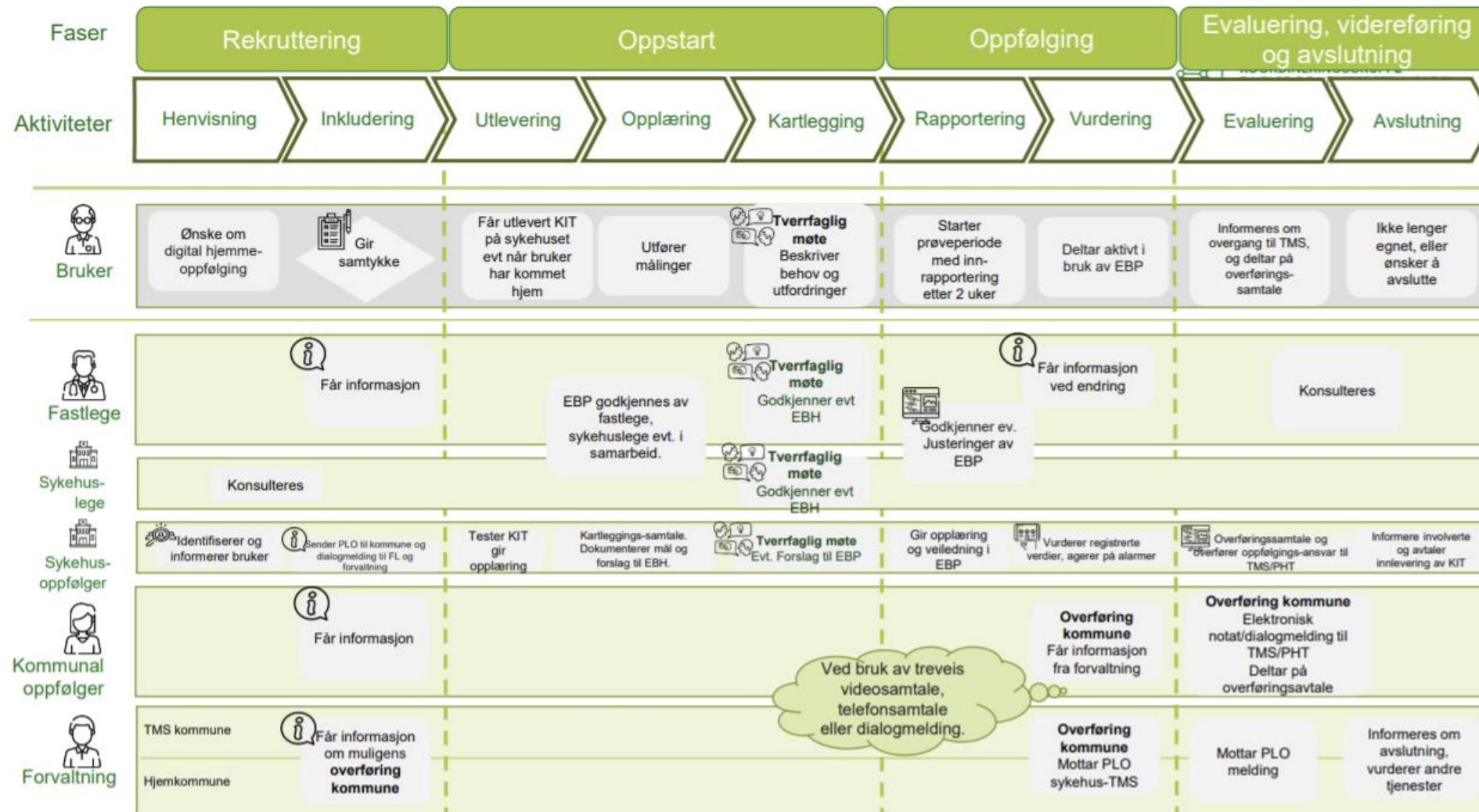
Digital home care

- DHC challenges the established organisational structures:
- Who should be responsible for the care offerend in the home?
 - The General Practitioner (fastlege)?
 - A telemedicine central (municipal or vendor-operated?)
 - Distributed (to the ambulant nurses in the homecare service?)
 - A hospital department?
- Ideally digital homecare should be organized in an integrated system (by the organizational structure called 'helsefelleskap')
- Possible assymetry related to investment (costs) and savings (gain)
- Tensions around decisons about which patients to include:
 - Who should be able to 'prescribe' digital homecare?
 - Should it be based on diagnose, prevention potential or need? (Forebyggende vs. nødvendig helsehjelp)
 - Transfers, handover of responsibility, cost coverage

Example from Agder

Både spesialisthelsetjenesten, regional TMS og fastlege er involvert i tjenesten





Ved bruk av treveis videosamtale, telefonsamtale eller dialogmelding.

Det er skissert en fordeling av ansvar for aktiviteter tilknyttet digital oppfølging fra sykehus med overgang til kommune

Aktivitet	Bruker / pårørende	Fastlege	Sykehus-oppfølger	Sykehus-lege	Kommunal Oppfølger	Forvaltning TMS	Forvaltning Hjem
Identifisering/henvisning			A				
Inkludering			A U	R			R
Tildeling av utstyr			A U				
Opplæring	U		A U R				
Kartlegging (EBP)	U R	R A		U R	A R		
Rapportering	A			U			
Vurdering	U	R	A				R
Evaluering	R	A		U R		U R	R
Avslutning	R	A		U R		U R	R

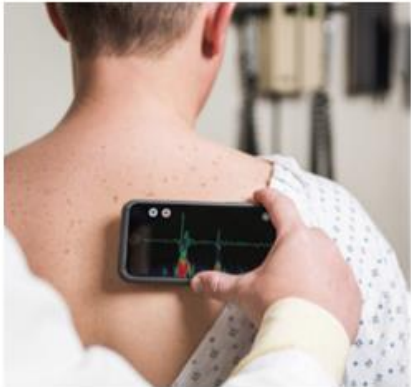
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Group discussions:

Remote digital monitoring:

What would it take to offer these health services in the form of 'predictive maintenance'?

Medical devices for mobile phones



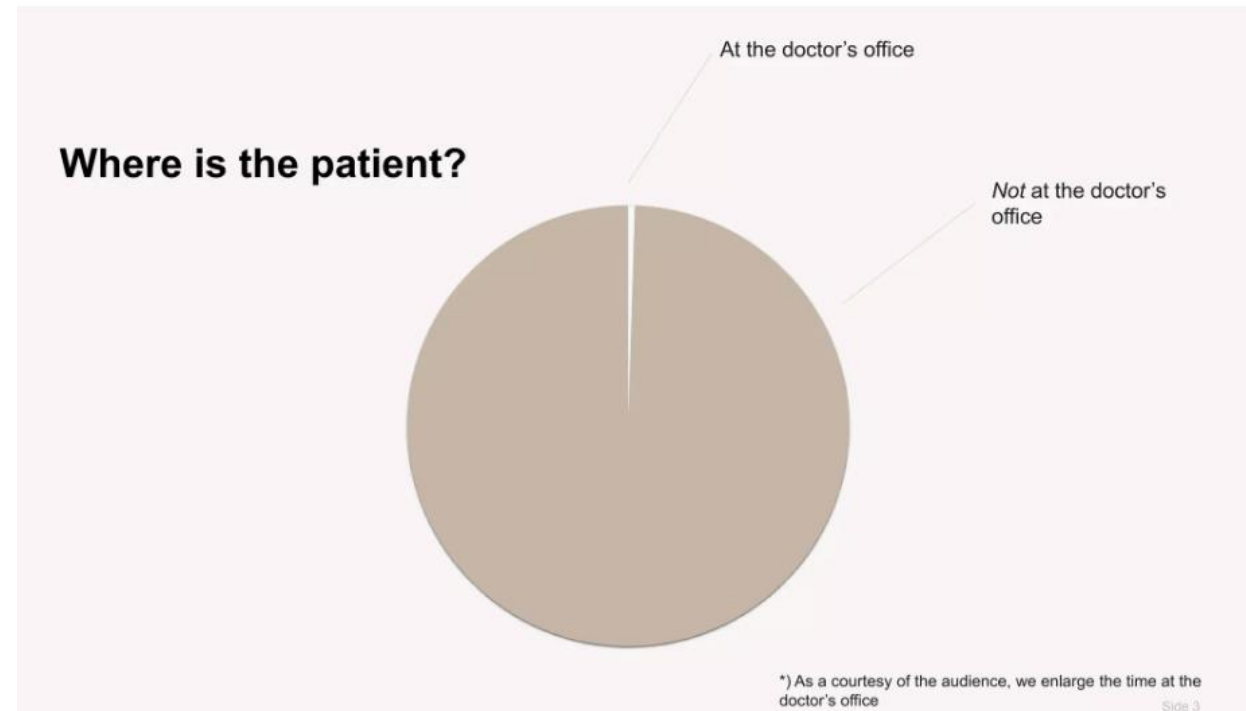
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Person-generated health data

«Mobiltelefonen registrerer bevegelsene våre, og den måler skrittene vi tar. På hånden har vi smartklokke med pulsmåler og 2-avlednings EKG. Implanterbare sensorer måler kontinuerlig blodsukker og hormoner. Sensorene måler kjente markører, men også markører vi aldri før har brukt som grunnlag for beslutninger»

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