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Financial-economic issues hospitals Zorgnet-Icuro

Covid telemonitoring leading to new ways of collaboration between caregivers





Telemonitoring in COVID times

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Overview

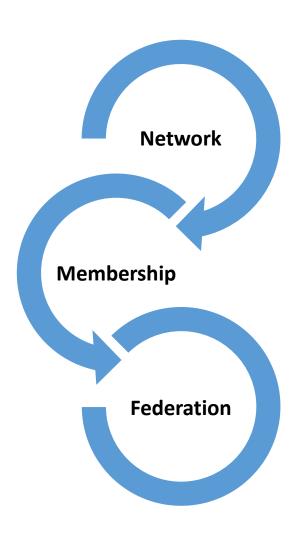
- Zorgnet-Icuro
- mHealth in Flanders
- The COVID context
- Telemonitoring system for COVID patients
 - Description
 - Results
- Concluding remarks





Zorgnet-Icuro

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- Membership organisation/federation
 - ➤ General and university hospitals
 - Mental care organisations
 - ➤ Elderly care organisations

775 care organisations 129.000 employees



Hospitals

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All hospitals for acute care in Flanders:
55 hospitals – 29.322 beds



The Belgian Healthcare system

Federal

Reimbursment GP/hospital/...
Care programming
Medication
Quality definition
Diplomas
eHealth platform

Regional

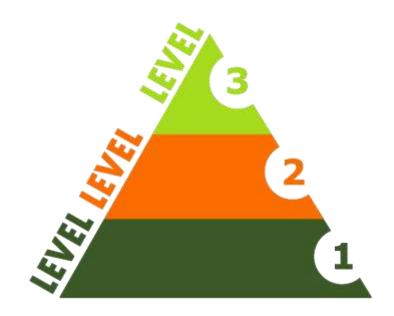
Reimbursment elderly care/home care/child care/...
infrastructure
Quality inspection
Education
Health vaults

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mHealth pyramid







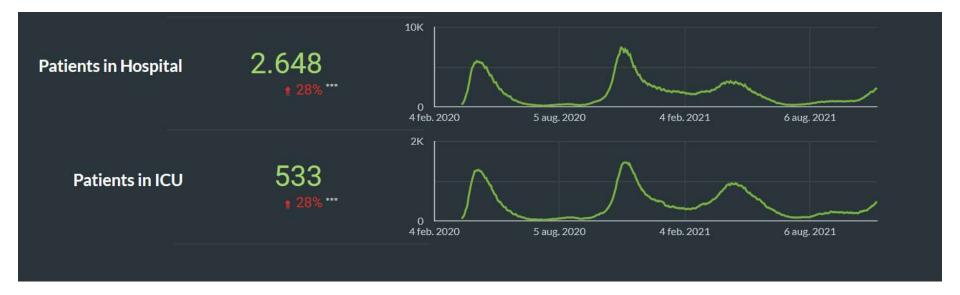




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The COVID context

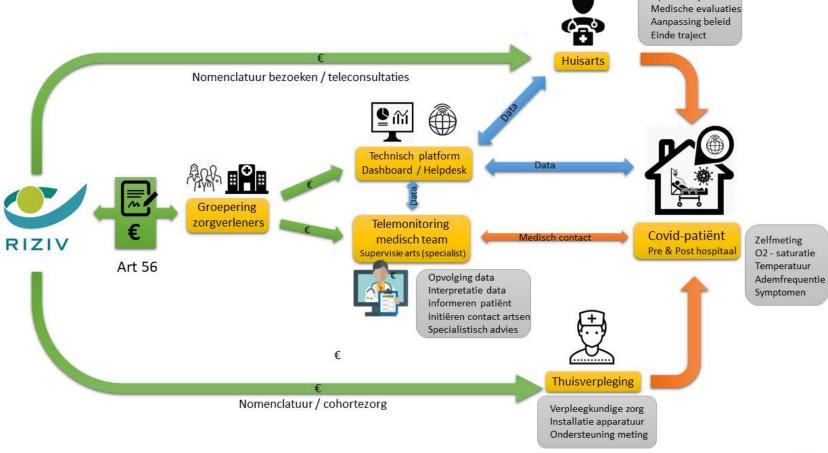


The objective pre admission post admission

maintaining quality of care

ICURC

The system





Opstart traject

Self-measurement of:

- Oxygen saturation
- Temperature
- Heartrate
- Activity level
- Sleeping pattern
- Breathing frequency
- Other ...



The results

- 8 projects
- 20 hospitals involved
- 919 patients included (Sept 2021)
 - 405 pre admission
 - 514 post admission
- Largest issue: 24/7 monitoring
- Still active patients, numbers are increasing again
- 5 different platforms:

Well@Home BeWell Innovations, WEB 3 S Homecare Intersysto, Byteflies, RemeCare Remedus, HiX Chipsoft.

Concluding remarks

- Crisis situation as system innovation catalyst
- 'Pilot project' provided right context
- Personnel had to adjust quickly
 - New protocols were implemented
 - Training was provided
 - Collaboration with other care providers was necessary
- Formal evaluation is ongoing
- New framework for organizing and financing care





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