

# Research

## 1 APPLICATION USAGE RATES

The use of patient portals is on the rise. With the rise of the smartphone, these web applications become more widely accessible. The younger generation are more likely to use such an application when admitted into care. This allows for full transparency, especially when it comes to information about their condition. In the development of our acute care app project, we utilized the following sources to aid us in our feature decisions and use cases.

## 2 DISCHARGE DECISION MAKING

Discharging a patient is a serious matter. Too early and the patient might relapse, too late and it costs the patient as well as the clinic valuable resources such as money or time. The decision is ultimately up to the care provider, however there needs to be a social process to ensure that the patient is comfortable in leaving the care facility. The following helps in deciding when to release a patient: patients' functioning and disability; patients' wants and needs; patients' ability to participate in care; patients' life context.

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