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# Gestión Remota de Pacientes

# Proyecto Valcronic\_


eHealth Telefónica  
Soluciones para una nueva Sanidad

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Estamos viviendo la revolución  
tecnológica más profunda de la  
historia





El modo de relacionarnos con los  
usuarios ha cambiado  
totalmente...





SOLUCIONES  
TECNOLÓGICAS

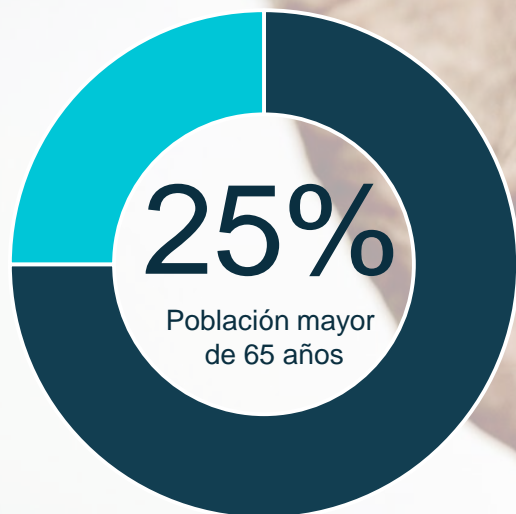
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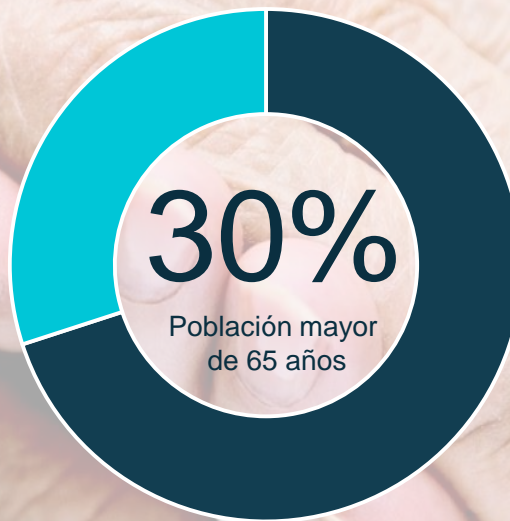
El sector sanitario  
debe sumarse a  
esta transformación  
tecnológica

# La población Española está envejeciendo drásticamente

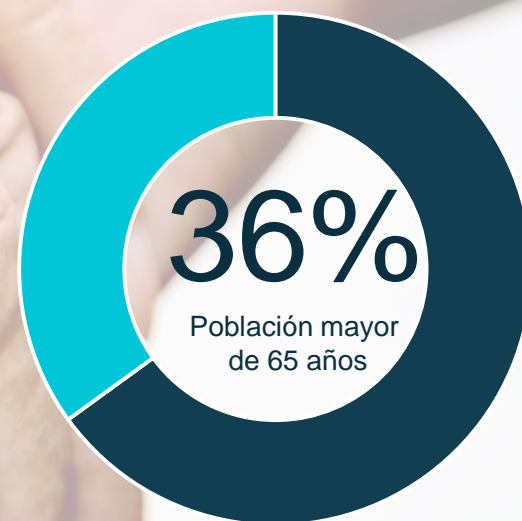
2010



2020



2050



Lo que impacta directamente  
en la cronicidad y en el gasto  
sanitario

80%

Población mayor  
de 65 años padece  
una enfermedad crónica

70%

Gasto sanitario  
se dedica a la gestión de  
pacientes crónicos

+45%

2010

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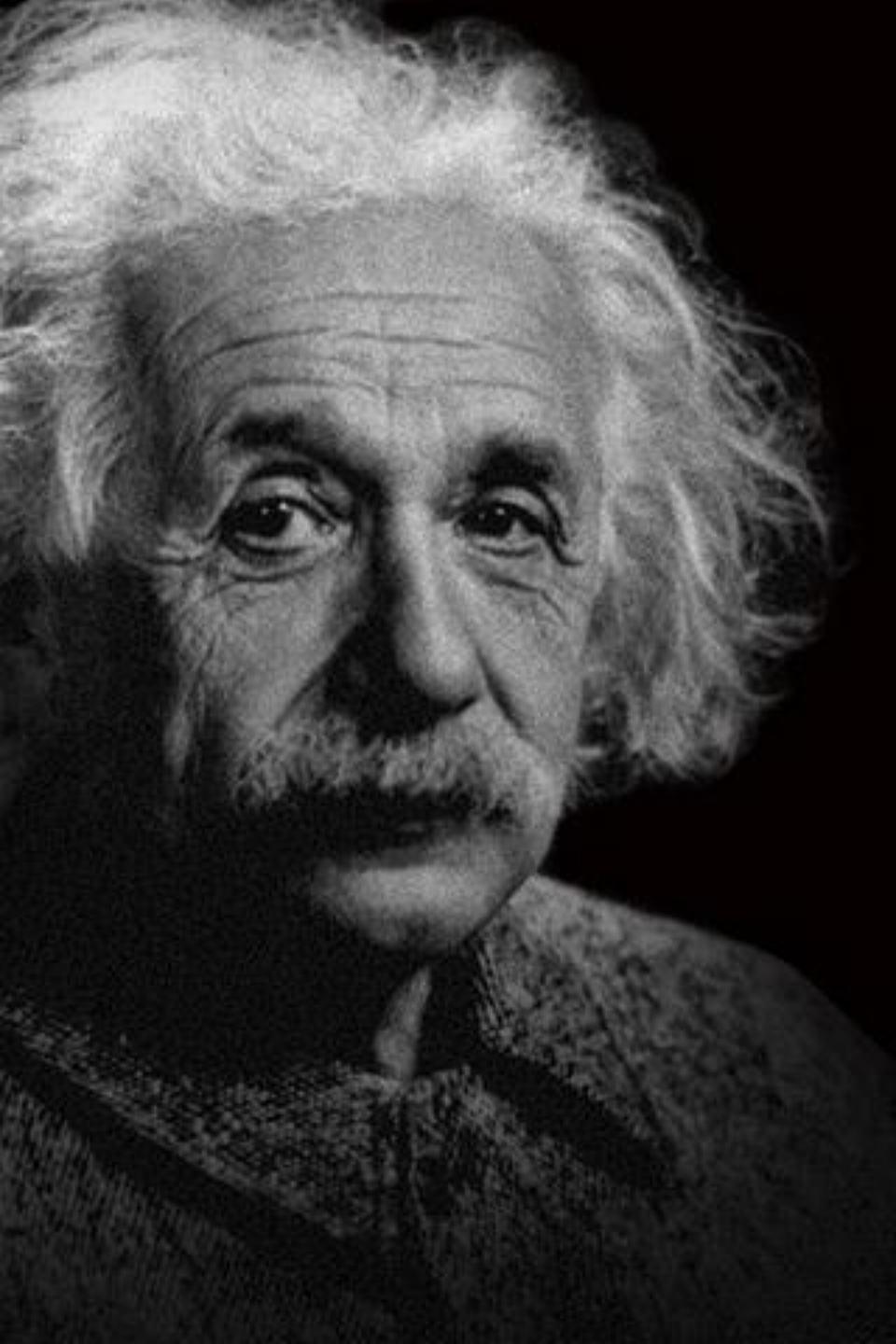
Y hay consenso en que  
es necesario cambiar el  
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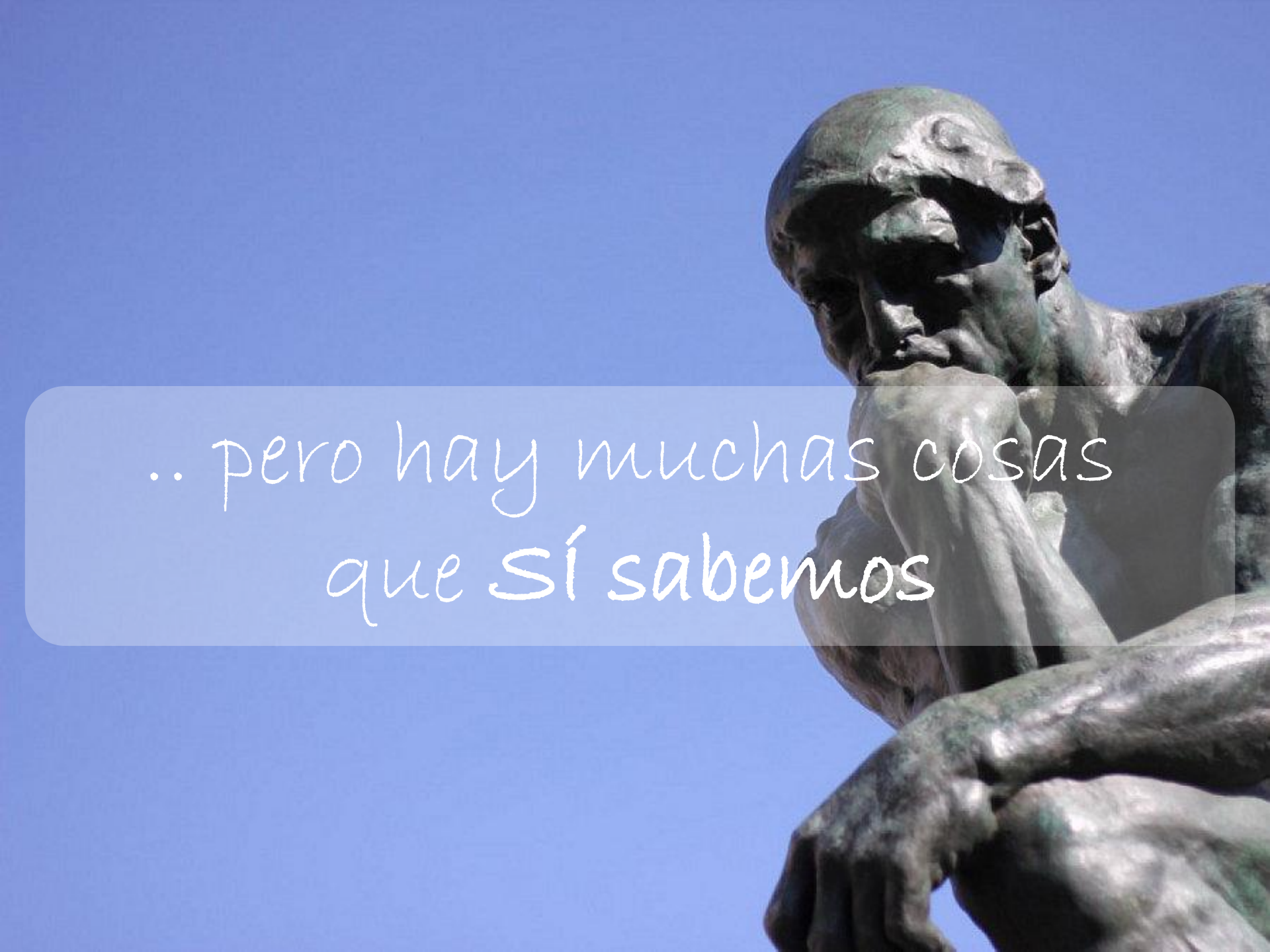
*“La tecnología y la  
telemedicina no es  
un camino,  
es el único camino”*

-ALBERT EINSTEIN

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A bronze statue of a man, likely Rodin's 'The Thinker', is shown in a thinking pose. The statue is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its head tilted back and its hand resting on its chin. The background is a clear, solid blue sky. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box with rounded corners is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Hay cosas que NO sabemos...'.

Hay cosas que NO sabemos...



.. pero hay muchas cosas  
que *SÍ* sabemos



# Hay muchas cosas que sí sabemos

- ✓ Hospitalizaciones y urgencias son el principal coste de los pacientes crónicos
- ✓ Debido a las descompensaciones de los pacientes
- ✓ El seguimiento y la monitorización intensiva reducen dichas descompensaciones
- ✓ Ese seguimiento no puede ser sólo con recurso humano, porque no es escalable
- ✓ Sólo un nuevo modelo asistencial basado en la tecnología y la telemedicina puede conseguir resultados y ser escalable
- ✓ Hay evidencias más que de sobra que así lo demuestran



A photograph of six children jumping joyfully in the air against a clear blue sky. They are wearing green shirts and blue jeans or shorts. The image is used as a background for a presentation slide.

# Hay factores críticos de éxito

Involucrar a los profesionales

Seleccionar el target de pacientes

Esto NO es “Café para todos”

Implementar un nuevo modelo de atención

Criterios de inclusión


Gobernanza del proyecto



A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a white shirt and a red tie, placing a single light-colored brick onto a wall made of similar bricks. The wall is composed of several rows of bricks, with the top row having a gap where the new brick is being placed. The background is slightly blurred, showing the person's face and the wall's texture.

...y hay resistencias y barreras  
que vencer....

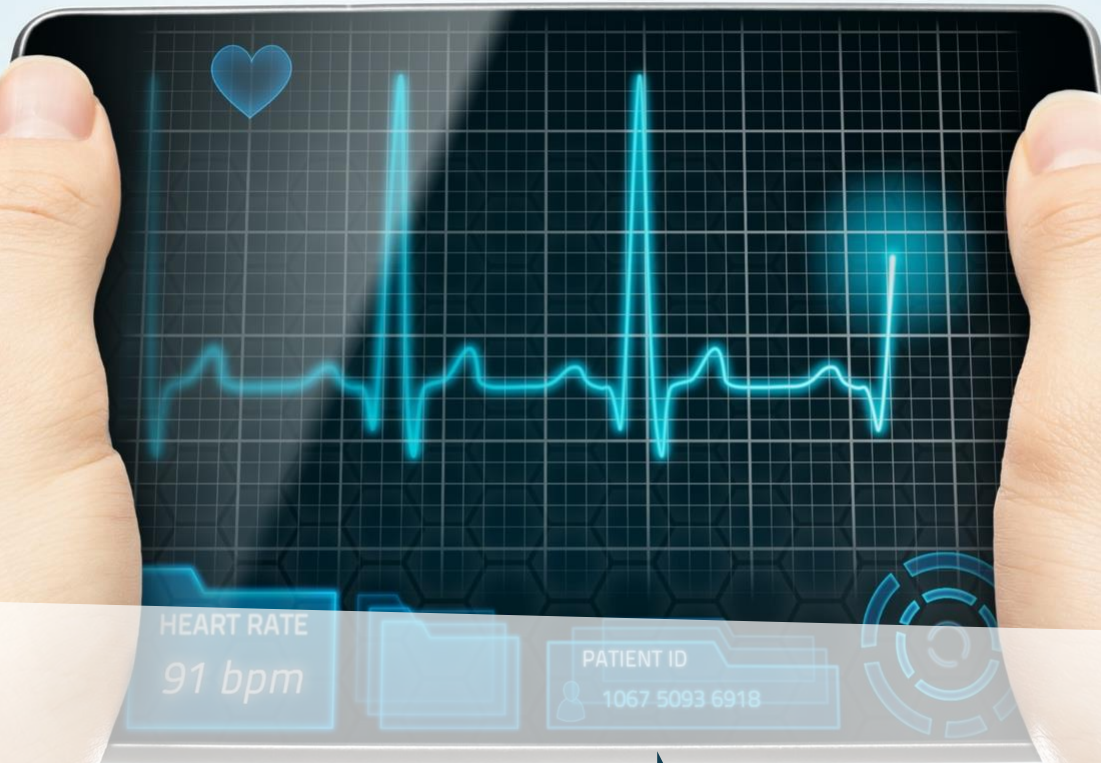




La gente mayor no  
es capaz de usar las  
nuevas tecnologías



**FALSO**



La telemedicina no  
es eficiente



**FALSO**



Evidencias

No existen  
evidencias



**FALSO**



Abstract

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BMJ. 2012 Jun 21;344:e3874. doi: 10.1136/bmj.e3874.

## Effect of telehealth on use of secondary care and mortality: findings from the Whole System Demonstrator cluster randomised trial.

Stevenson A<sup>1</sup>, Bardsley M, Billings J, Dixon J, Doll H, Hirani S, Cartwright M, Rixon L, Knapp M, Henderson C, Ro  
Hendy J, Newman S; Whole System Demonstrator Evaluation Team.

### Author information

#### Abstract

**OBJECTIVE:** To assess the effect of home based telehealth interventions on the use of secondary health

**DESIGN:** Pragmatic, multisite, cluster randomised trial comparing telehealth with usual care, using data from administrative datasets. General practice was the unit of randomisation. We allocated practices using a matching algorithm, and did analyses by intention to treat.

**SETTING:** 179 general practices in three areas in England.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 3230 people with diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or heart failure recruited between May 2008 and November 2009.

**INTERVENTIONS:** Telehealth involved remote exchange of data between patients and healthcare professionals for patients' diagnosis and management. Usual care reflected the range of services available in the trial sites, without telehealth.

**MAIN OUTCOME MEASURE:** Proportion of patients admitted to hospital during 12 month trial period.

**RESULTS:** Patient characteristics were similar at baseline. Compared with controls, the intervention group had a lower admission proportion within 12 month follow-up (odds ratio 0.82, 95% confidence interval 0.70 to 0.97,  $P = 0.02$ ). At 12 months, the proportion of patients admitted to hospital was also lower for intervention patients than for controls (4.6% v 8.3%; odds ratio 0.54, 0.39 to 0.75,  $P < 0.001$ ).

- Randomized trial
- COPD, Diabetes and heart failure
- 3230 patients—19 months
- Monitoring

*Telehealth is associated with lower mortality and emergency admission rates.*

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[Telemed J E Health](#). 2015 Feb 5. [Epub ahead of print]**Home-Based Telehealth Hospitalization for Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Findings from "The Virtual Hospital" Trial.**[Jakobsen AO<sup>1</sup>](#), [Laursen LO](#), [Rydahl-Hansen C](#), [Ostergaard B](#), [Gerds TA](#), [Emme C](#), [Schou L](#), [Phanareth K](#).

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**Abstract**

Background: Telehealth interventions for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) on stable outpatients. Telehealth designed to handle the acute exacerbation that normally requires hospitalization for severe COPD. The aim of this study was to compare the effect of home-based telehealth hospitalization for exacerbation in severe COPD. Materials and Methods: A two-center, noninferiority effectiveness trial was conducted between June 2010 and December 2011. Patients with severe COPD exacerbation were randomized 1:1 either to home-based telehealth hospitalization or to continue standard care at the hospital. The primary outcome was treatment failure defined as re-admission due to exacerbation within 30 days after initial discharge. The noninferiority margin was set at 20% of the control group's risk of re-admission. Secondary outcomes were mortality, need for manual or mechanical ventilation or noninvasive ventilation, length of stay, physiological parameters, health-related quality of life, user satisfaction, healthcare costs, and adverse events. Results: In total, 57 patients were randomized: 29 participants in the telehealth group and 28 participants in the control group. The incidence of re-admission within 30 days after discharge could not confirm noninferiority (lower 95% confidence interval, -24.8%;  $p=0.35$ ). Results were also nonsignificant at 90 days (lower 95% CL, -16.2%;  $p=0.33$ ) and 180 days (lower 95% CL, -16.6%;  $p=0.33$ ) after discharge. Superiority testing on secondary outcomes showed nonsignificant differences between groups. Healthcare costs have not yet been evaluated. Conclusions: Whether home-based telehealth hospitalization is noninferior to conventional hospitalization requires further investigation. The results indicate that a subgroup of severe COPD can be treated for acute exacerbation at home using telehealth, without the physical presence of healthcare professionals, and with a proper organizational "back up."

- ∴ Randomized controlled trial
- ∴ COPD
- ∴ 57 patients— 180 days
- ∴ Telehealth home hospitalization

*"The results indicate that a subgroup of patients with severe COPD can be treated for acute exacerbation at home using telehealth"*

*Ann Am Thorac Soc.* 2015 Mar;12(3):323-31. doi: 10.1513/AnnalsATS.201501-042OC.

## Impact of a telehealth and care management program for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Au DH<sup>1</sup>, Macaulay DS, Jarvis JL, Desai US, Birnbaum HG.

### Author information

#### Abstract

**RATIONALE:** Improving outcomes and health resource use for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a priority for health systems. The Health Buddy Program, a content-driven telehealth system coupled with care management, is designed to enhance patient education, self-management, and timely access to care.

**OBJECTIVES:** To examine the effects of the Health Buddy Program on resource use among Medicare patients who participated in a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services demonstration project from 2006 to 2010.

**METHODS:** Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries with COPD who enrolled in the intervention at two participating sites were propensity-score matched to similar patients with COPD identified from a 5% random sample of Medicare beneficiaries. Difference-in-difference analyses descriptively compared the program's effect on quarterly healthcare resource use over a 1-year study period compared with baseline. Negative binomial models estimated the association of the program on resource outcomes adjusting for significant ( $P < 0.05$ ) baseline differences post matching.

**MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS:** The effect of the Health Buddy Program on quarterly all-cause hospital admissions, hospital admissions for COPD exacerbations, and all-cause emergency department visits was assessed after matching. Intervention ( $n = 619$ ) and matched control subjects ( $n = 619$ ) had similar baseline characteristics after matching. The Health Buddy Program was associated with 23% lower quarterly all-cause hospital admissions and 17% lower quarterly respiratory-related hospital admissions compared with baseline for intervention beneficiaries. In subgroup analyses, patients who engaged in the intervention during the study period ( $n = 247$ ) demonstrated significantly lower quarterly hospital admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbations.

- Randomized trial
- COPD
- 1238 patients—4 years
- Monitoring

*In subgroup analyses, patients who engaged in the intervention during the study period (n=247) demonstrated significantly lower quarterly hospital admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbations.*



Abstract

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Telemed J E Health. 2015 Mar;21(3):145-50. doi: 10.1089/tmj.2014.0058. Epub 2015 Jan 8.

## Long-term effects of 3-month telemetric blood pressure intervention in patients with inadequately treated arterial hypertension.

Neumann CL<sup>1</sup>, Menne J, Schettler V, Hagenah GC, Brockes C, Haller H, Schulz EG.

### Author information

#### Abstract

**BACKGROUND AND AIM:** We have shown that better blood pressure (BP) control can be achieved with telemetric BP measurement (TBPM) in comparison with a standard-care control group (C-G). This study aims to clarify if this will also lead to a better middle- and long-term BP control.

**SUBJECTS AND METHODS:** Fifty-seven patients finished the main study. After the 3 months in the TBPM group (TBPM-G) and 22 from the C-G, we obtained ambulant BP with a mean follow-up of 20 months. Seventeen patients were lost to follow-up. BP target values  $\leq 130/80$  or  $\leq 125/75$  mm Hg with diabetes or renal failure.

**RESULTS:** At the end of the follow-up, the systolic BP was  $121.2 \pm 11.2$  mm Hg in TBPM-G and  $128.5 \pm 10.9$  mm Hg in C-G, and the diastolic BP was  $72.8 \pm 10.9$  versus  $77.0 \pm 7.1$  mm Hg, respectively. Fifty-six percent in TBPM-G ( $p=0.024$ ) had a controlled BP as defined by ABPM criteria.

**CONCLUSIONS:** TBPM helps achieve BP target values in patients with previously inadequately treated hypertension, and the benefit is sustained. Beyond its immediate application, in comparison with standard treatment, TBPM allows for a better BP adjustment in the long term as well.

- Randomized controlled trial
- AHT
- 40 patients— 20 months
- Telemonitoring

*“Beyond its immediate application, in comparison with standard treatment, TBPM allows for a better BP adjustment in the long term as well.”*

Abstract

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Telemed J E Health. 2015 Jan;21(1):3-8. doi: 10.1089/tmj.2014.0021. Epub 2014 Dec 2.

## Cost comparison between home telemonitoring and usual care of older adults: a randomized trial (Tele-ERA).

Upatising B<sup>1</sup>, Wood DL, Kremers WK, Christ SL, Yih Y, Hanson GJ, Takahashi PY.

### Author information

#### Abstract

**BACKGROUND:** From 1992 to 2008, older adults in the United States incurred more healthcare costs than any other age group. Home telemonitoring has emerged as a potential solution to reduce these costs. The primary aim of the study was to evaluate whether the mean difference in total direct medical costs between older adults receiving additional home telemonitoring care (TELE) (n=102) and those receiving usual care (UC) were significant. Inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, decedents, survivors, and 30-day readmission costs were evaluated as secondary aim.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS:** Multivariate generalized linear models (GLMs) and parametric bootstrap methods were used to model cost and to determine significance of the cost differences. We also compared the mean costs.

**RESULTS:** From the conditional GLMs, the estimated mean cost differences (TELE versus UC) for inpatient, outpatient, and ED were -\$9,537 (p=0.068), -\$8,482 (p=0.098), -\$1,160 (p=0.177), and \$106 (p=0.987). The postenrollment cost was 11% lower than the prior year for TELE versus 22% higher for UC. The decedents to survivors cost ratio was 2.1:1 (TELE) versus 12.7:1 (UC).

**CONCLUSIONS:** There were no significant differences in the mean total cost between the two groups. The TELE group had less variability in cost of care, lower decedents to survivors cost ratio, and lower total 30-day readmission cost than the UC group.

- Randomized trial
- Various pathologies
- 205 patients
- Telemonitoring

*"The TELE group had less variability in cost of care, lower decedents to survivors cost ratio, and lower total 30-day readmission cost than the UC group"*

Abstract

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J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2015 Apr;54(4):263-74. doi: 10.1016/j.jaac.2015.01.009. Epub 2015 Jan 29.

# **Effectiveness of a telehealth service delivery model for treating attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: a community-based randomized controlled trial.**

Myers K<sup>1</sup>, Vander Stoep A<sup>2</sup>, Zhou C<sup>2</sup>, McCarty CA<sup>3</sup>, Katon W<sup>4</sup>.

## **Author information**

### **Abstract**

**OBJECTIVE:** To test the effectiveness of a telehealth service delivery model for the treatment of children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) that provided pharmacological treatment and caregiver behavior management training.

**METHOD:** The Children's ADHD Telemental Health Treatment Study (CATTS) was a randomized controlled trial of children referred by 88 primary care providers (PCPs) in 7 communities. Children randomized to the telehealth service model received 6 sessions over 22 weeks of combined pharmacotherapy, delivered by child psychiatrists via videoconferencing, and caregiver behavior training, provided in person by community therapists who were trained to deliver the training remotely. Children randomized to the control service delivery model received treatment with their PCP and a telepsychiatry consultation. Outcomes were diagnostic criteria for ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder, parent and teacher ratings of child performance on the Vanderbilt ADHD Rating Scale (VADRS) completed by caregivers (VADRS-Caregiver) and teachers (VADRS-Teachers) and impairment on the Columbia Impairment Scale-Parent Version (CIS-P). Measurements were taken at baseline and 5 assessments over 25 weeks.

**RESULTS:** Children in both service models improved. Children assigned to the telehealth service model had significantly more than children in the augmented primary care arm for VADRS-Caregiver criteria for ADHD (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 19.47, p < .001), hyperactivity (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 11.91, p = .02), combined ADHD (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 14.90, p = .005), and VADRS-Caregiver role performance (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 12.40, p = .01) and CIS-P impairment (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 12.40, p = .01). For the VADRS-Teacher diagnostic criteria, children in the telehealth service model had significantly more than children in the augmented primary care arm for ADHD (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 19.47, p < .001), hyperactivity (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 11.91, p = .02), combined ADHD (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 14.90, p = .005), and VADRS-Teacher role performance (χ<sup>2</sup>[4] = 12.40, p = .01).

- ∴ Randomized controlled trial
- ∴ ADHD
- ∴ 223 children—22 weeks
- ∴ Videoconference

*“The CATTS trial demonstrated the effectiveness of a telehealth service model to treat ADHD in communities with limited access to specialty mental health services.”*



Abstract ▾

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Suicide Life Threat Behav. 2015 Feb 17. doi: 10.1111/sltb.12154. [Epub ahead of print]

## Telehealth Monitoring of Patients with Schizophrenia and Suicidal Ideation.

Kasckow J<sup>1</sup>, Gao S, Hanusa B, Rotondi A, Chinman M, Zickmund S, Gurklis J, Fox L, Cornelius J, Richmond

### ⊕ Author information

### Abstract

A telehealth system was developed to monitor risk following hospitalization for suicidal ideation. We hypothesized that 3 months of telehealth monitoring will result in a greater reduction in suicidal ideation. Veterans with schizophrenia and recent suicidal ideation and/or a suicidal attempt were recruited into a discharge program of VA Medical Center. Half received Health Buddy® monitoring (HB) or Usual Care (UC) alone. Fifteen of 25 were randomized to HB and 10 to UC. Adherence in the use of the HB system during months 1-3 was, respectively, 86.9%, 86.3%, and 84.4%. There were significant improvements in Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation scores in HB participants. There were no changes in depressive symptoms. Telehealth monitoring for this population of patients appears to be feasible.

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- Randomized trial
- Schizophrenia
- 25 patients—3 months
- Monitoring

*There were significant improvements in Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation scores in HB participants. There were no changes in depressive symptoms. Telehealth monitoring for this population of patients appears to be feasible.*

# Original Research

## Cost-Utility and Cost-Effectiveness Studies of Telemedicine, Electronic, and Mobile Health Systems in the Literature: A Systematic Review

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<sup>4</sup>Department of Informatics and Numeric Analysis, University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain.

### Abstract

**Objective:** A systematic review of cost-utility and cost-effectiveness research works of telemedicine, electronic health (e-health), and mobile health (m-health) systems in the literature is presented. **Materials and Methods:** Academic databases and systems such as PubMed, Scopus, ISI Web of Science, and IEEE Xplore were searched, using different combinations of terms such as “cost-utility” OR “cost utility” AND “telemedicine,” “cost-effectiveness” OR “cost effectiveness” AND “mobile health,” etc. In the articles searched, there were no limitations in the publication date. **Results:** The search identified 35 relevant works. Many of the articles were reviews of different studies. Seventy-nine percent concerned the cost-effectiveness of telemedicine systems in different specialties such as teleophthalmology, telecardiology, teledermatology, etc. More articles were found between 2000 and 2013. Cost-utility studies were done only for telemedicine systems. **Conclusions:** There are few cost-utility and cost-effectiveness studies for e-health and m-health systems in the literature. Some cost-effectiveness studies demon-

stration between professional groups. However, current telemedicine applications do not use the World Health Organization defines e-health as the use of resources and healthcare by electronic means.<sup>2</sup> (m-health) can be defined simply as the use of wireless devices such as mobilephones, tablet computers, mon smartphones, etc.

A review of the literature suggests that there is a lack of evidence with which to fully assess the economic impact of telemedicine, e-health, and m-health systems.<sup>2</sup> There are many costs associated with the development and implementation of these systems. Some of the costs, among others, are equipment costs, and communications costs. Two of the most common evaluation methods are cost-utility analysis (CUA) and cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA). CUA is used especially in health economic assessment. The main objective of CUA is to estimate the net benefit of a health-related intervention and the benefit in terms of the number of years lived in full health by the population. In technology assessments, the benefits are usually expressed in terms of quality-adjusted life years.<sup>4</sup> The National Institute for Health and Human Services defines quality-adjusted life years as a “measure of the length of life weighted by a valuation of their health-related quality of life.” The weights for quality-adjusted life years are derived from individuals’ preferences for different states of health.<sup>5</sup>

CEA, which is similar to CUA, is typically expressed in terms of quality-adjusted life years, where the denominator is a gain in health from a measure of years of life) and the numerator is the cost associated with the intervention.<sup>6,7</sup> Nowadays, the introduction of new e-health

- .. Systematic Review
- .. Various pathologies
- .. Various methods

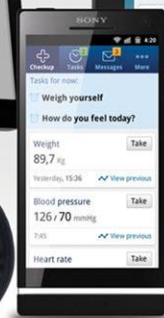
*Among the main limitations of the economic evaluations of telemedicine systems are the lack of randomized control trials, small sample sizes, and the absence of quality data and appropriate measures.*



Hay que afrontar un cambio!!!!









Envío de biomedidas

Mensajería

Agenda

Acceso a contenidos educativos

Histórico de biomedidas y dashboard

Botón de Contáctame

Envío de fotos

Video Conferencia

Mi tratamiento

Reminders





Gestión del paciente (inclusión / exclusión)

Control de la adherencia del paciente al tratamiento

Monitoramiento del paciente

Gestión de alertas clínicas

Visualización de las informaciones

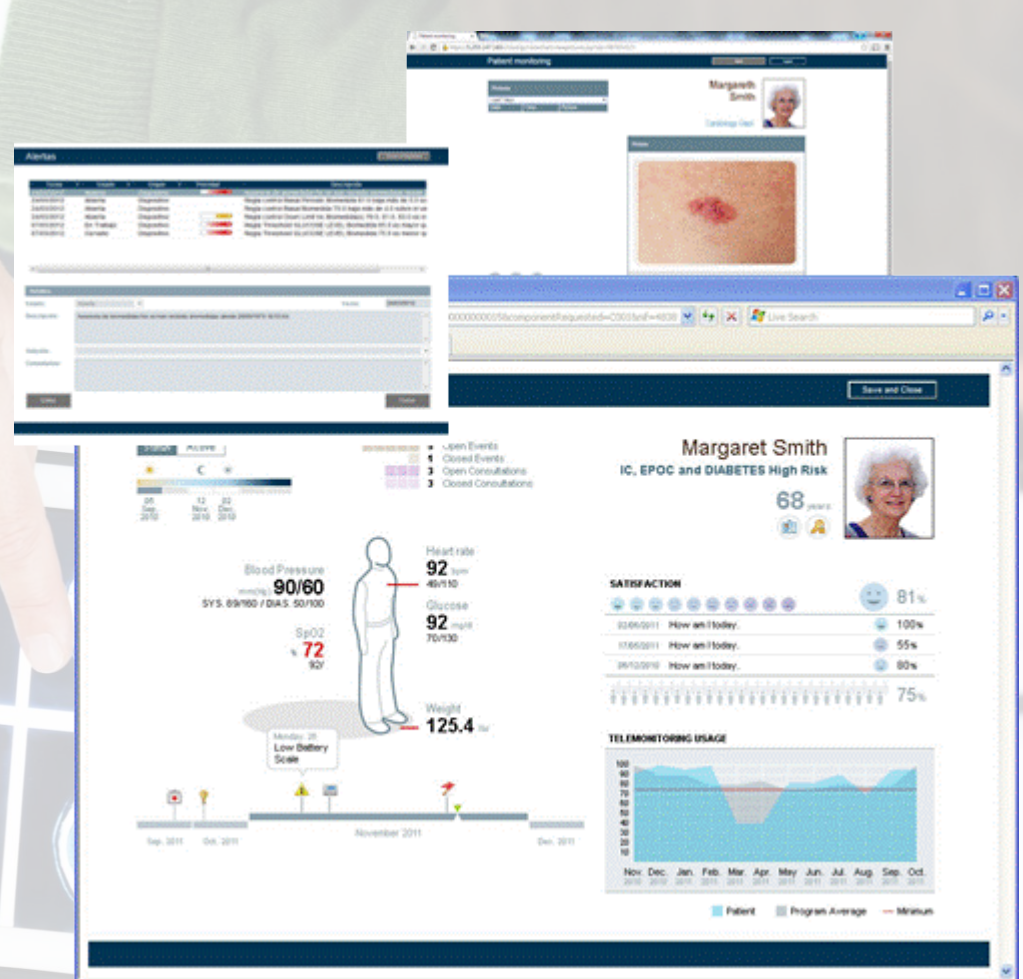
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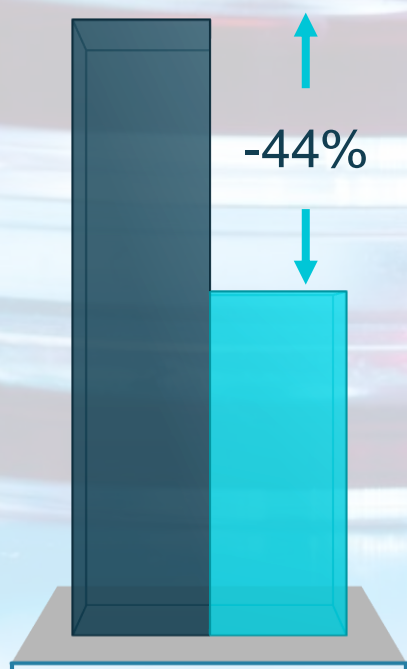
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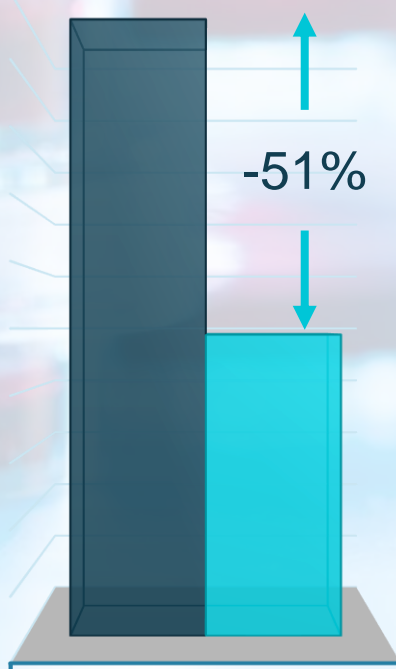


## Resultados PROYECTO Valcronic (Comunidad Valenciana)

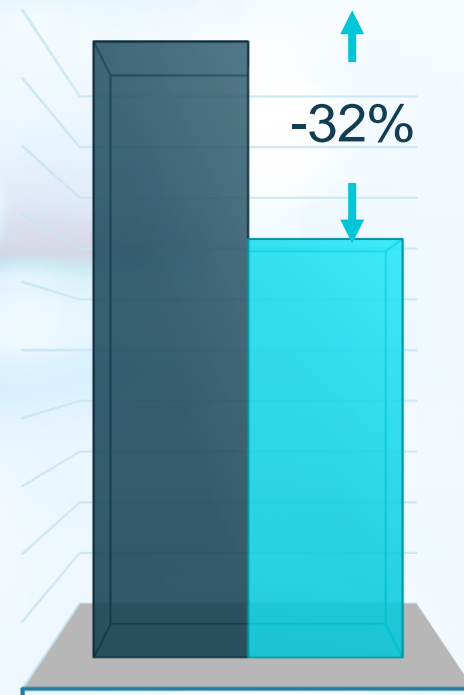
- Más de 500 pacientes
- Pluripatológicos de alto riesgo
- 2 años de pilotaje
- Evaluación pre-post
- Gestionados desde AP



PACIENTES NO  
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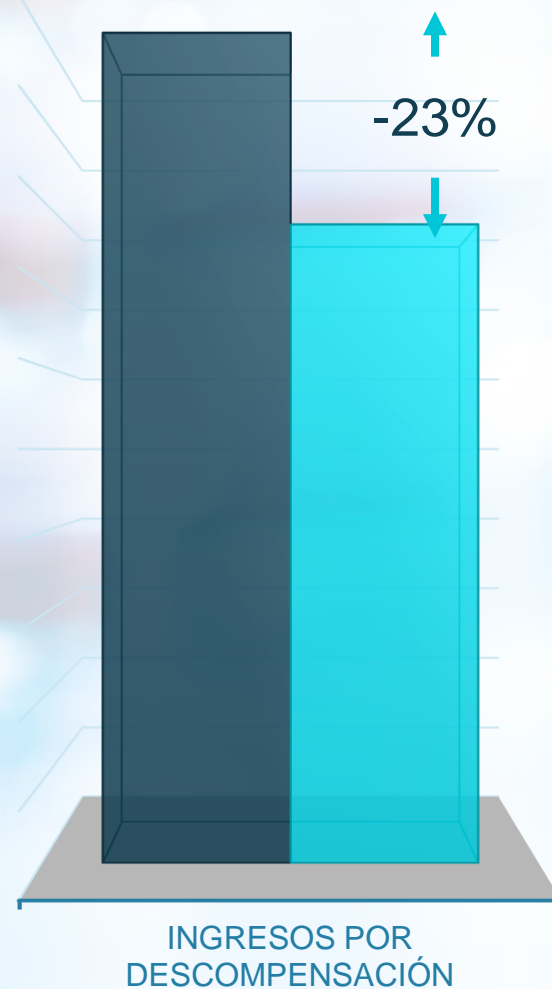
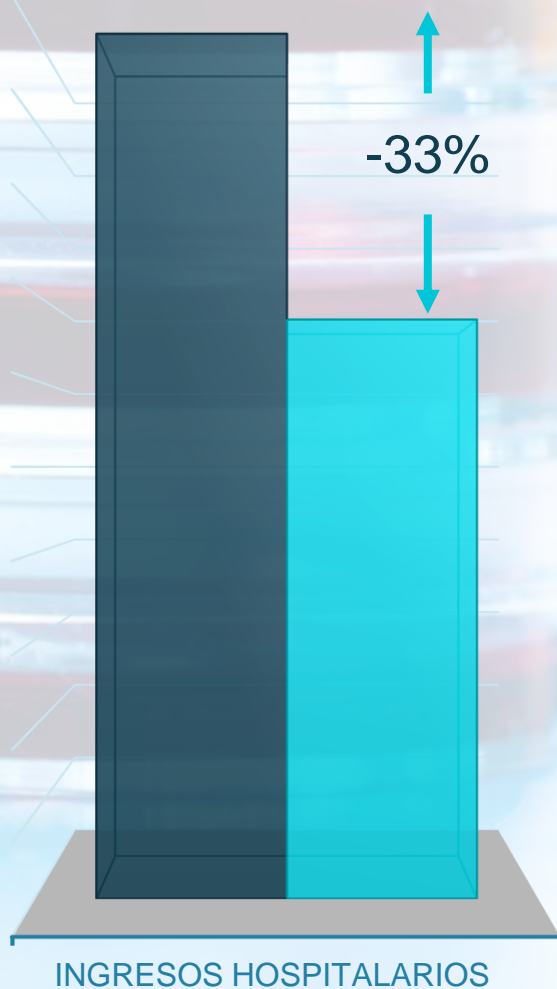


URGENCIAS  
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URGENCIAS  
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## Resultados PROYECTO Valcronic (Comunidad Valenciana)





# Conclusiones

- La opinión del paciente es excelente. El uso de los dispositivos de telemedicina en personas mayores es adecuado. La visión de los profesionales es positiva.
- Se mejoró el grado de control del peso, la presión arterial y la diabetes. Se redujeron un 51.9% las urgencias en AP y un 32,3 % en el Hospital.
- Se redujeron un 33.2% los ingresos por causa urgente y un 23,8% los ingresos por descompensación de las patologías de Valcronic.

A wide-angle photograph of a long, straight asphalt road stretching towards a horizon. The road is flanked by a body of water on the right and a low, vegetated hill on the left. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and inspiring.

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