

# From Connected Care to Integrated Care: A Work In Progress

CONNECARE – Assuta - Maccabi

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- **One of the most problematic interfaces, with perhaps the greatest chance for catastrophic consequences due to lack of communication and coordination, is the hospital-community care interface.**
- **In the US nearly one in five Medicare patients discharged from a hospital—approximately 2.6 million seniors—are readmitted within 30 days, at a cost of over \$26 billion every year.**
- **When effectively performed, transitions of care present an opportunity to decrease patient suffering, reduce complication and lower the cost of care**
- **"Integrated Care" purports to address the problem, although, to date, a comprehensive solution has not yet been achieved.**

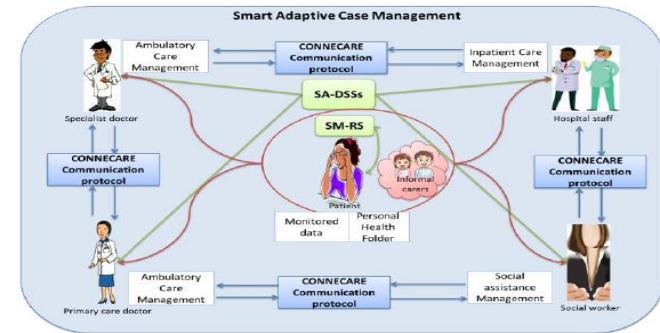
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## Personalised Connected Care for Complex Chronic Patients

*Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Project*

**CONNECARE aims to develop and deploy a new model for ICT supported Integrated Care for Complex Chronic Patients that will address the Hospital-Community Divide**

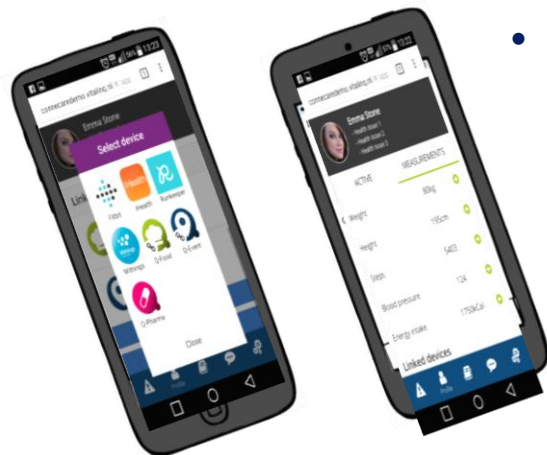


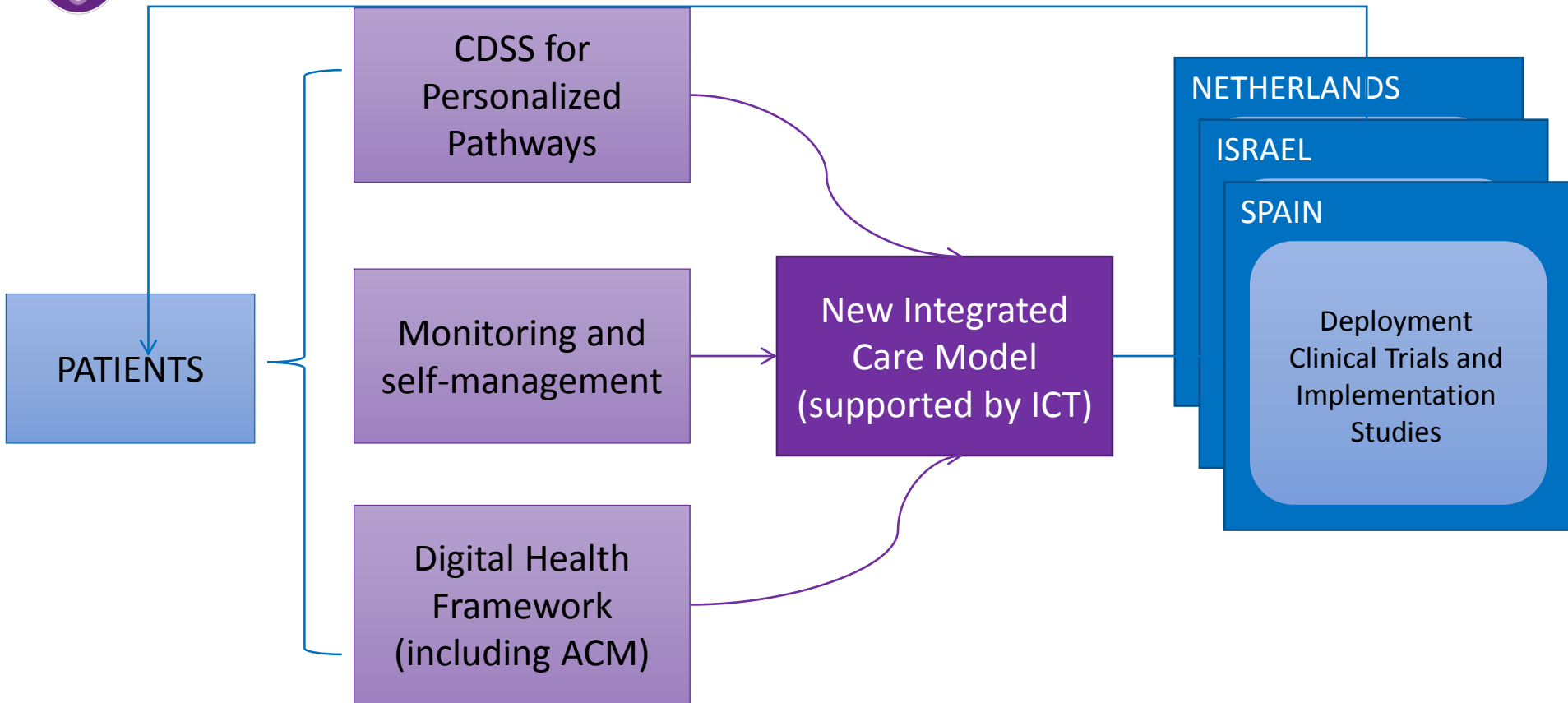
## 2 Major ICT Components

- **Smart Adaptive Case Management (SACM) for professionals**
  - Adaptive planning of clinical processes tailored to each patient
  - Collaborative management of all involved actors in each step
  - Management of patient's information to better handle her/his case
  - Decision support to clinicians in each step of the process



- **Self-Management System (SMS) for patients**
  - Patient's monitoring (e.g., health status, activities, next tasks)
  - Interaction and communication between patient and professionals
  - Smart support to training, recommendations and alerts





**The CONNECARE “System” will be implemented in 3 Countries; Spain, Israel and the Netherlands**

**Some of the building blocks for the new Integrated Care Model are already in advanced stages of implementation by some Consortium Partners**

# ASSUTA ASHDOD

A COMMUNITY THAT HAS A HOSPITAL

The first public  
hospital built in  
Israel in 40 years  
– opening in June  
2017

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ASHDOD HOSPITAL  
**Assuta**  
RAISING HEALTH STANDARDS



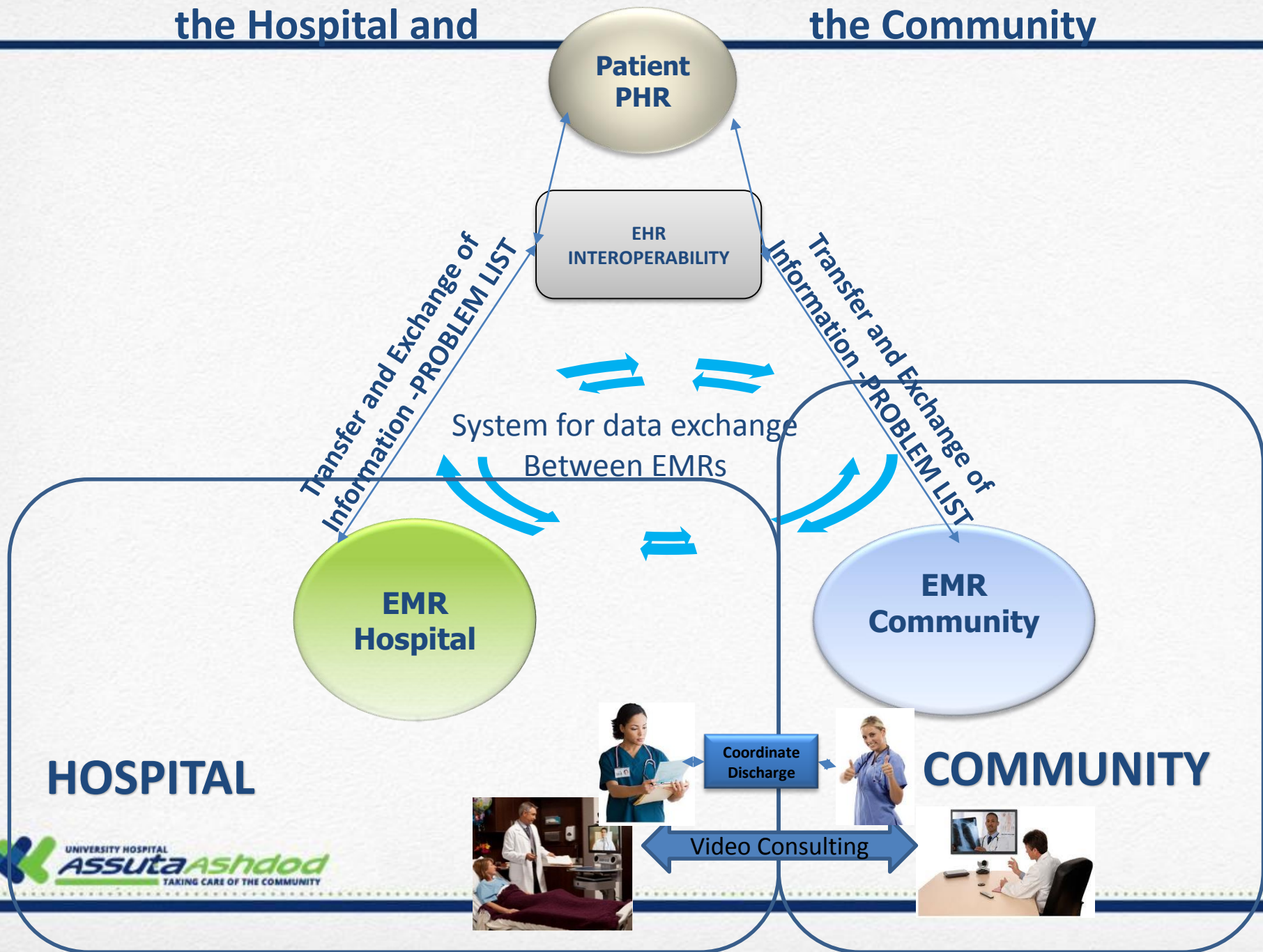
# INTEGRATED CARE VISION

## “A Community that has a hospital”

- Innovative, advanced general public hospital, affiliated to a medical school
- Full integration with the community's medical services, meeting the special needs of the patients and their families, both within the hospital and at home
- Integration with Social Services and other support services in the municipality
- All 4 HMOs in Israel have agreed to participate in this model
- The Municipality and the Department of Social Services are committed to this vision



# System for Insuring Seamless Information Exchange Between the Hospital and the Community

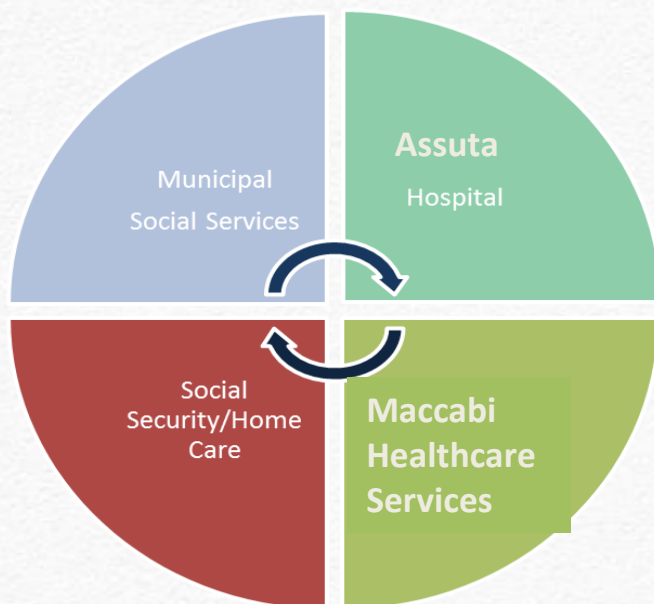


**HOSPITAL**

**COMMUNITY**

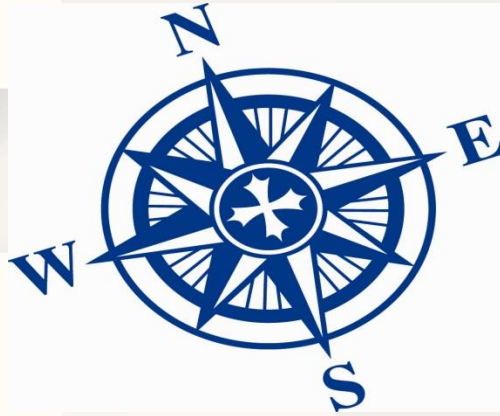


# PARTNERS



## Basic Principles

- Communication among Partners
- Technology Infrastructure  
Telecare
- Appropriate and Timely Monitoring
- Real time Data Flow  
Enabling Decision -Making



**“Compass”**  
**Continuity of Care Program**  
**Integrating the Hospital -**  
**Community Transition**

# Integrated Transitional Care for All Complex Patients Discharged from Hospital

## The Compass Program

- 5 Regional Compass Units
- 700 monthly referrals
- One address for all community providers
- Multidisciplinary staff

### Compass Overview

- A care framework for complex patients in the community in partnership with the primary care doctor
- Coordination of care among all community providers
- Initiate contact with the patient within 48 hours
- Home visit when needed

### At Risk population

- Proactive identification of the population
- Development of an intervention plan according to patient needs

### Mental Health

- Intervention plan from hospital discharge until absorption of the patient in mental health services in the community
- The staff includes nurses and social workers with mental health expertise
- The staff coordinates and provides care, according to need

# Project Goals



## **Assure Continuity of Care**

For Patients discharged from hospital to the community



## **Improve Quality of Care**

For complex patients at risk of deterioration and repeat hospitalizations



## **Standardize Work Processes**

Care for Complex patients with emphasis on Home care services



## **Improve the Service Experience**

For the patient, the family and the caregiver

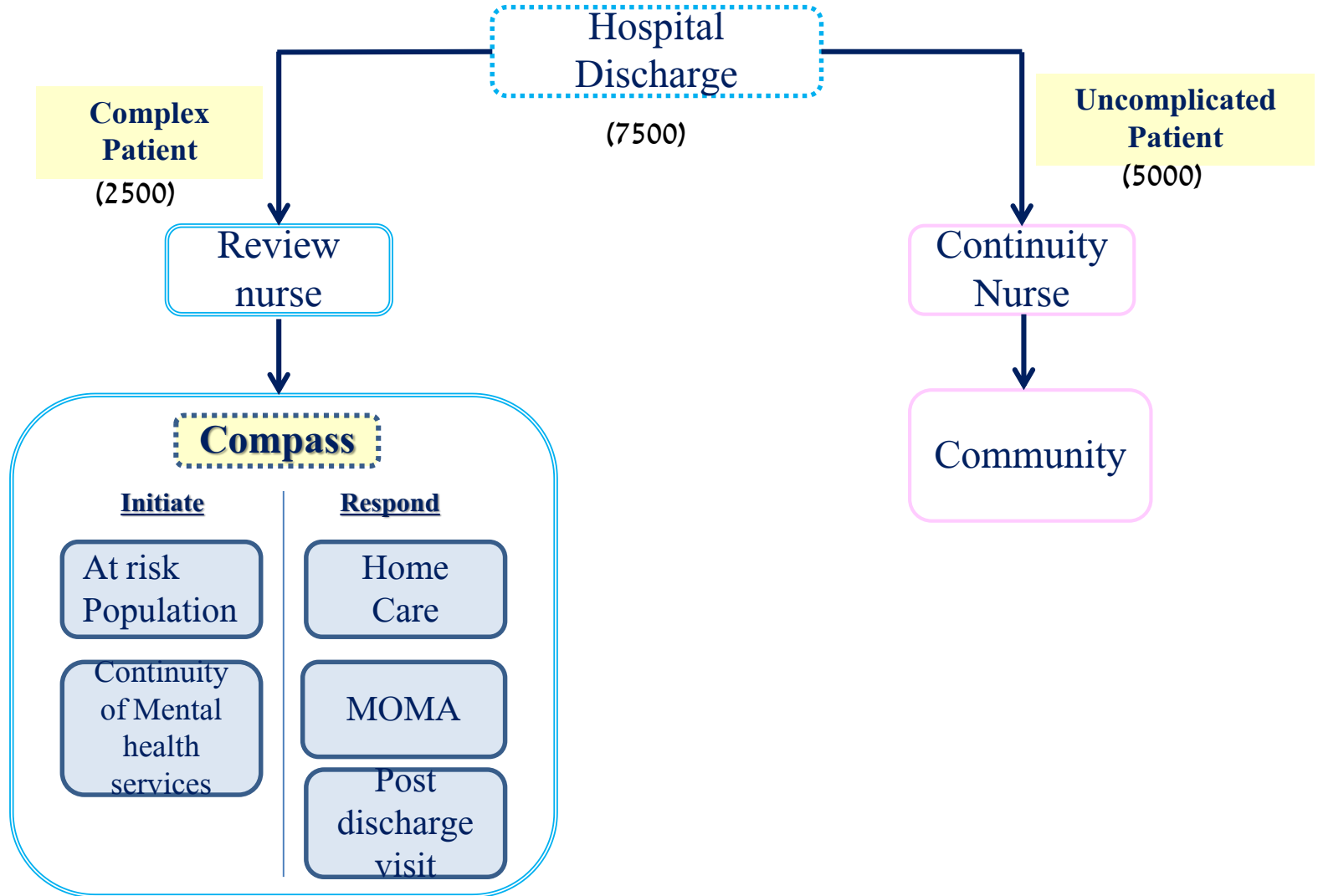


## **Intelligent Use of community Resources**

Prevent duplication in coordination and care

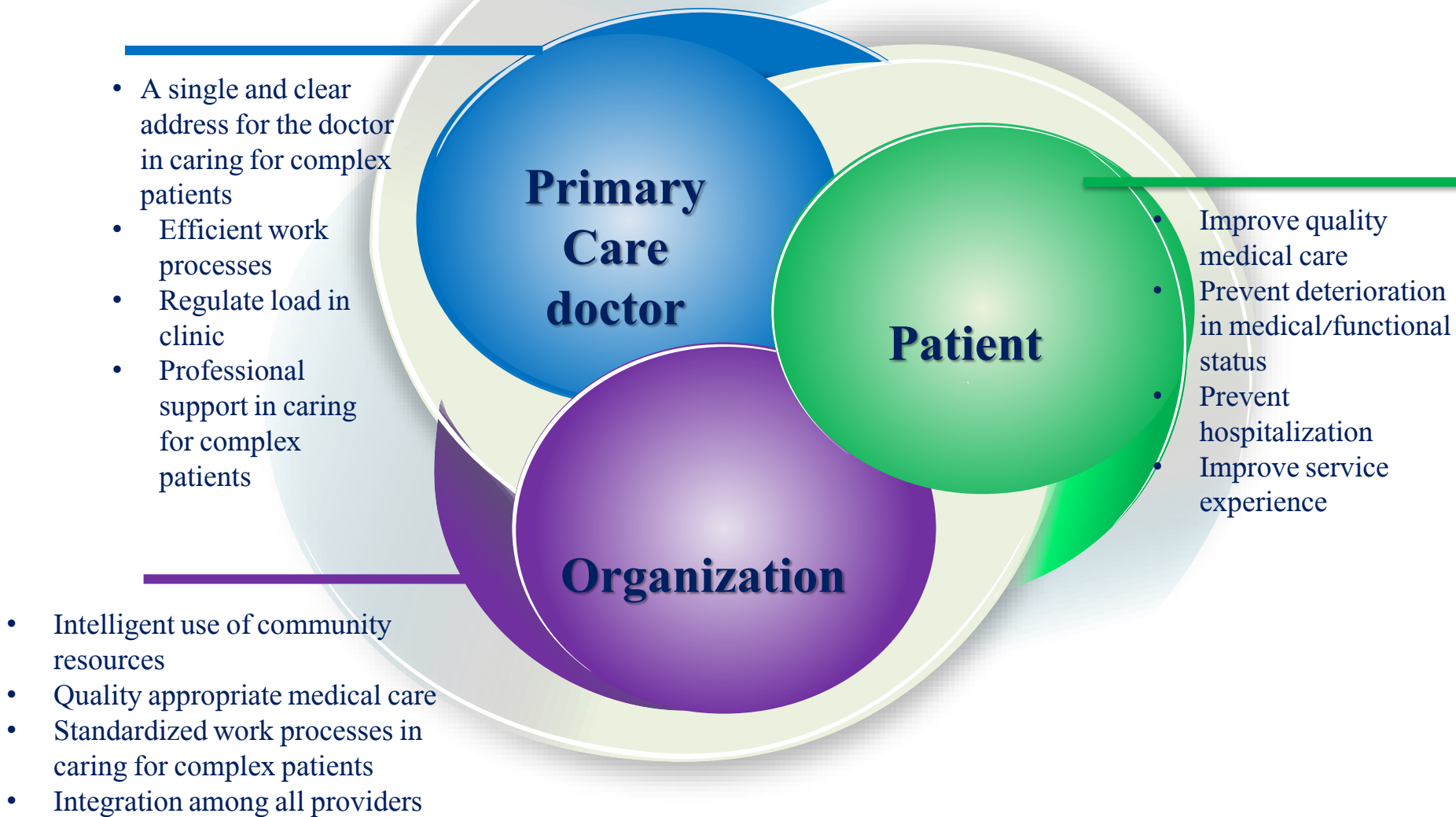


# Continuity of Care Model

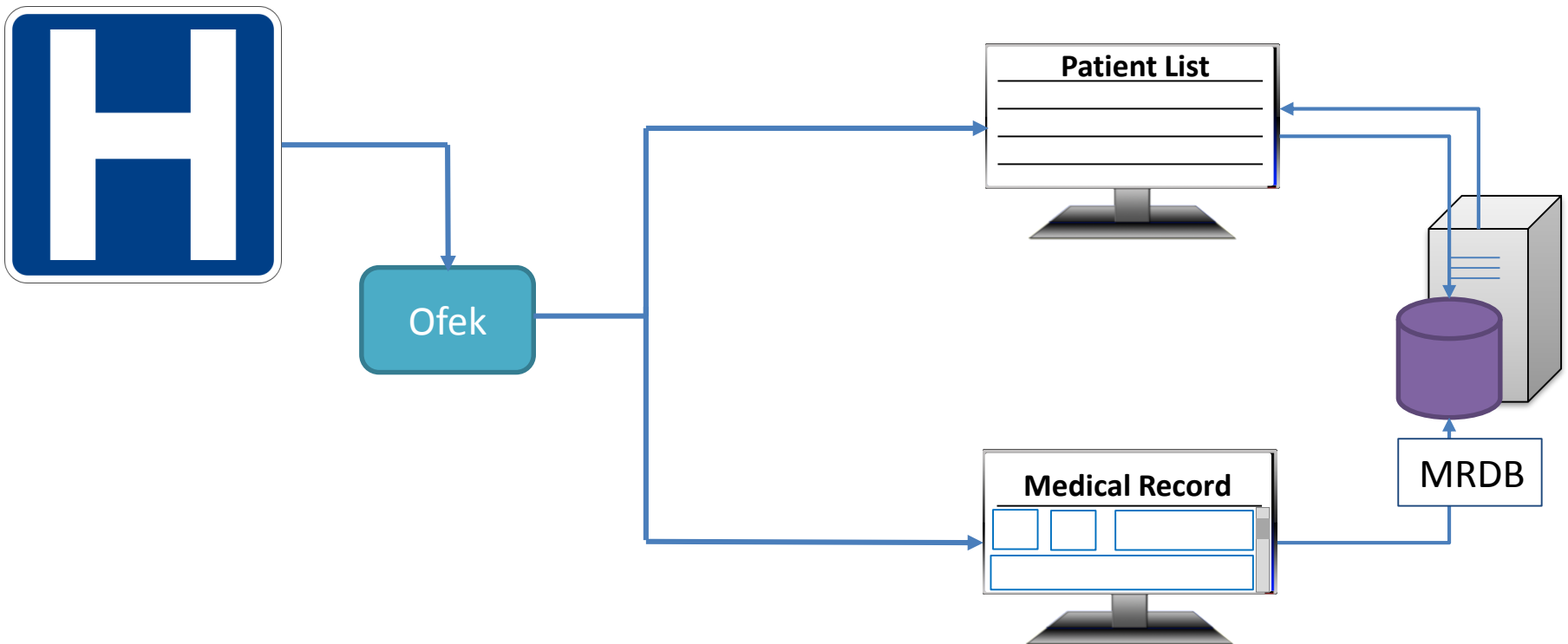




# The Added Value



# System Architecture



מספר ביקור: 14

שם אחות: [REDACTED]

התמחות: אחות

שעת ביצוע: 10:04

תאריך ביצוע: 12/06/2016

## Post Hospitalization estimation

Release Date [02/09/2015] hospitalization Reason -----

	Details
Socio-demographic details update needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical release letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing release letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support and care system exist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendations for medication changes	<input type="checkbox"/> -----
Continuing Care needed at Nurse's clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> -----
Reference for further multidisciplinary treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> -----

Result: -----

תוצאה: הופנה למתאמת שירות  
תאריך שחרור: 01/09/2015  
סיבת אשפוז: אלקטיבי  
בוצע בתאריך: 03/09/2015 ע"י: אתי שחף

## Home Care suitability

	YES	No
Able to leave his home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support and care system exist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complex treatments Needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High frequency treatment needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Result: -----

Previous Result ----- Date ----- Estimated by -----

Pain assessment

Assessment of potential for falling in the elderly

Compliance with medication regimen

# Tasks Coordination



Doctor



Nurse

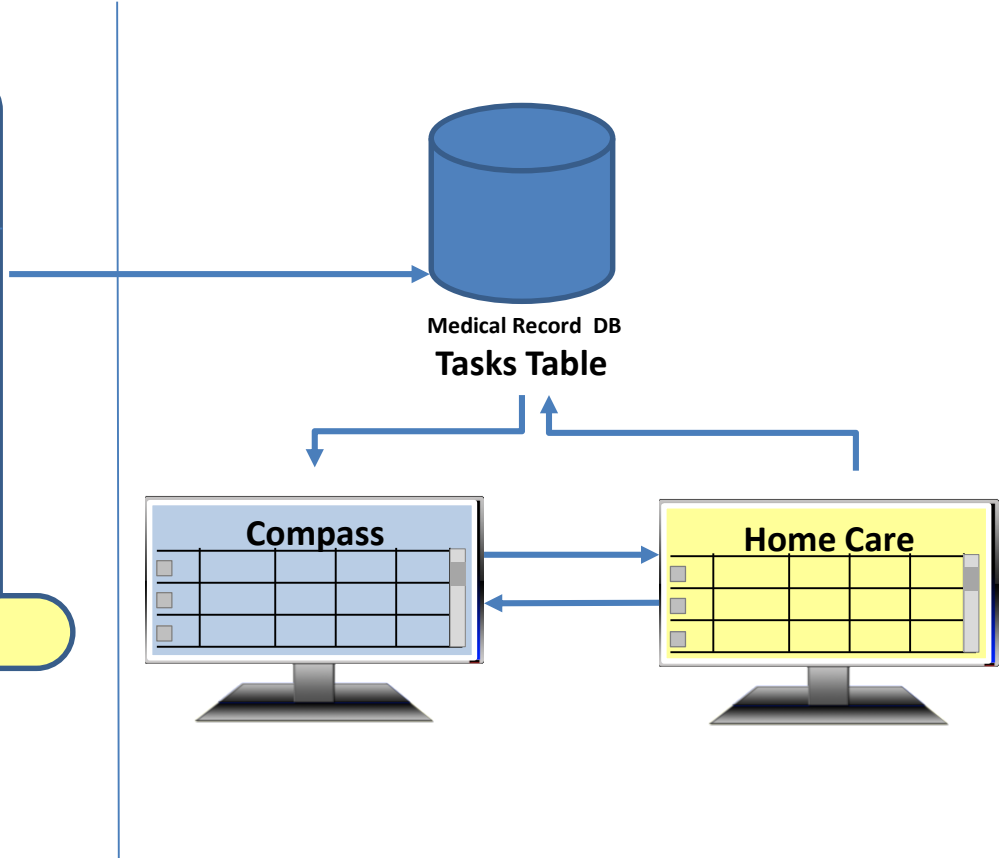


Hospital

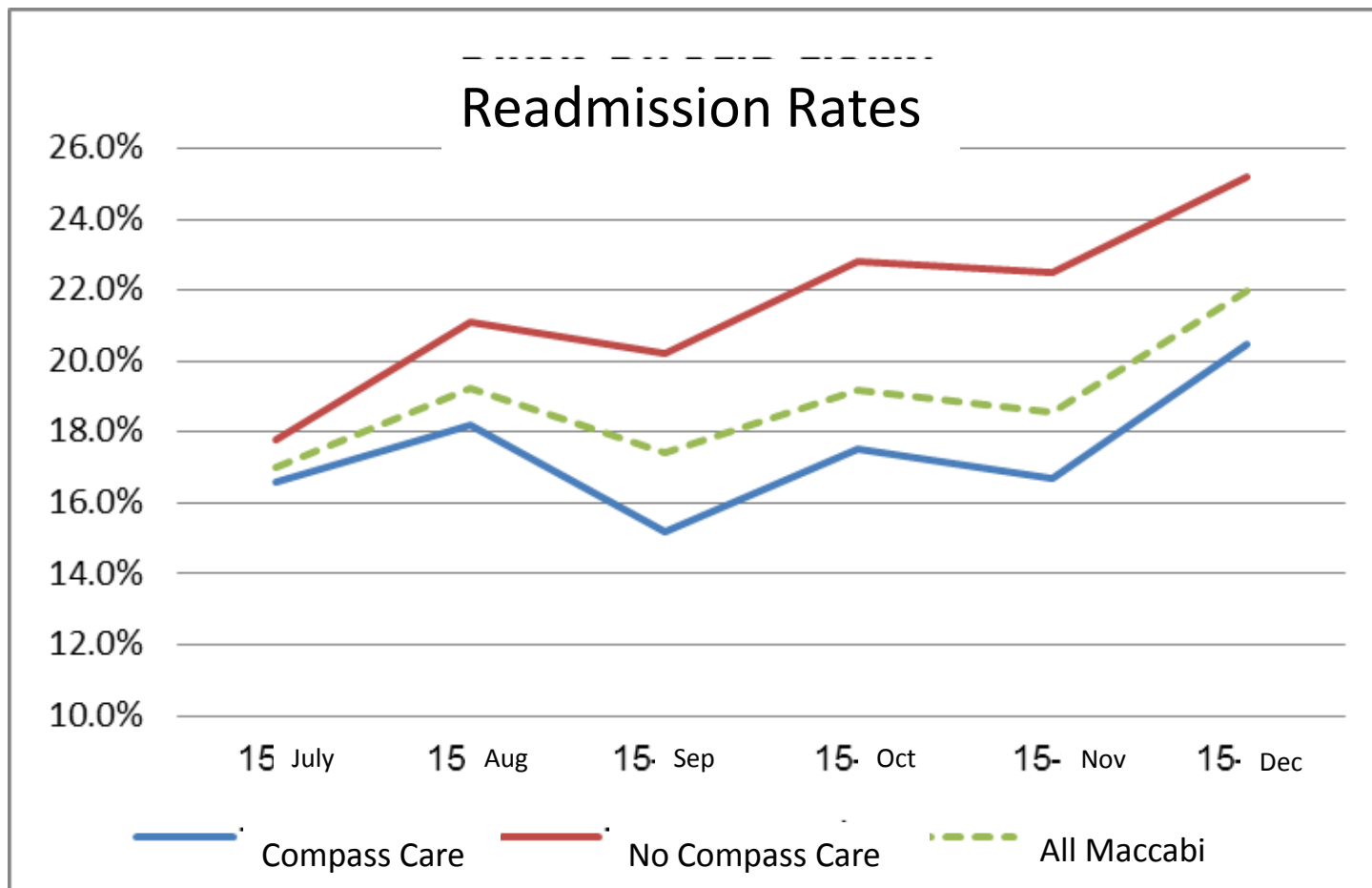
**Compass Assesses and coordinates**

- Home care unit
- Stoma
- IV
- ...

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# RESULTS



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July-Dec 2015

No Contact Readm	Compass Care readm	% Contacted	Percent Hospitalizations	Hospitalizations /1000	Region
19.0%	17.3%	64.6%	17.9%	7.9	J'slem-Valley
20.3%	18.2%	68.8%	18.9%	7.6	Sharon
26.0%	19.3%	67.7%	21.4%	7.1	Center
22.8%	16.2%	64.3%	18.5%	9.2	South
20.4%	16.5%	62.6%	17.9%	10.2	North
<b>21.5%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Patients receiving integrated transitional care by Compass Units had 4% fewer readmissions**



# Costs - 6 months pre and post Intervention

Avg cost/month								
Total costs	Mac Clinics	Pvt clinics	Drugs	Hospital	Dr visits	Number	Population	
₪ 2,392	₪ 77	₪ 153	₪ 589	₪ 1,335	₪ 164	13,480	No Intervention	
₪ 4,427	₪ 213	₪ 316	₪ 643	₪ 2,966	₪ 163	6,490	Pre intervention	Home visit only
₪ 3,439	₪ 239	₪ 306	₪ 668	₪ 1,964	₪ 155		Post intervention	
<b>-22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-34%</b>	<b>-5%</b>		Percent Difference	
₪ 2,863	₪ 95	₪ 196	₪ 498	₪ 1,778	₪ 200	648	Pre intervention	Doctor Clinic only
₪ 2,348	₪ 95	₪ 191	₪ 557	₪ 1,217	₪ 191		Post intervention	
<b>-18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-4%</b>		Percent Difference	
₪ 5,207	₪ 223	₪ 302	₪ 734	₪ 3,575	₪ 215	760	Pre intervention	Home Visit + Doctor Clinic
₪ 4,221	₪ 267	₪ 363	₪ 784	₪ 2,444	₪ 210		Post intervention	
<b>-19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-3%</b>		Percent Difference	

**Reduction of hospital costs of 32% for complex co-morbid patients receiving integrated transitional care**

# Assuta Ashdod University Hospital: Building a Future Together

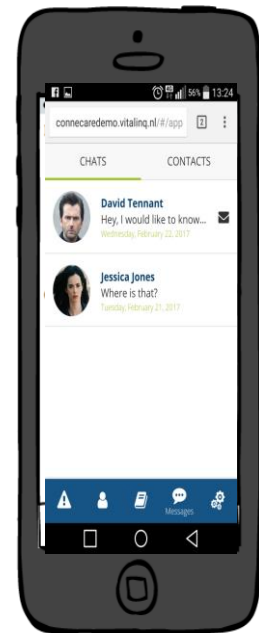
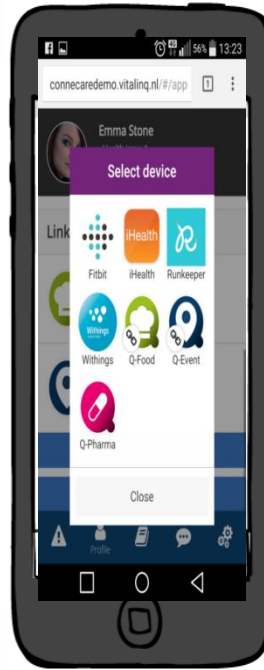
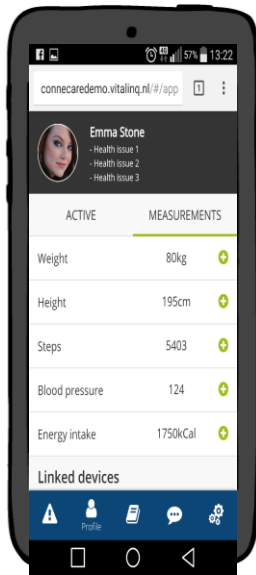
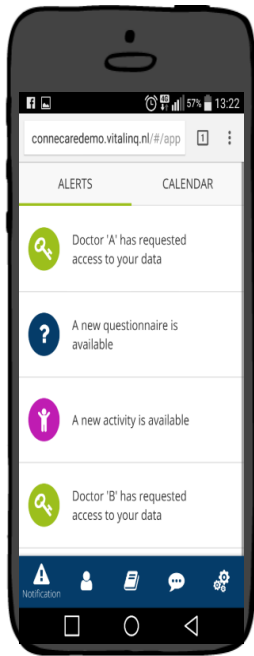


**Assuta Ashdod will open its doors in this Summer  
CONNECARE will be implemented in Assuta and  
Maccabi in the Fall**

## Community-Maccabi









**The CONNECARE pilots in Israel, Catalonia and the Netherlands will enable a robust evaluation of the integrated care model, thus providing the foundation for a potentially transferable solution**



- **The journey from connected care to integrated care requires a cultural transformation**
  - Patient Centered Holistic Approach
  - Commitment to eliminating organizational barriers
  - Hospital and Community health and social care staff are one inseparable team
- **All of the partners need to work together to put new work and communication processes in place**
- **ICT is a crucial enabler – not only for transfer of information – but for ongoing collaboration and integration**
- **Despite the heterogeneity of different healthcare systems, medical and healthcare professionals' behavior and attitudes and the basic processes required for integration are surprisingly similar**
- **Patients and their families are ultimately the true integrators in the long run– they need to be a recognized part of the healthcare team**





**Thank You!**