Search Strategy

MEDLINE (via Ovid)

1. Heart Failure/
2. Heart Diseases/
3. ((heart or cardiac or myocard$) adj2 (fail$ or decomp$ or insufficien$ or congest$ or disease)).mp
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. Palliative Care/
6. Terminal Care/
7. Hospice Care/
8. Hospices/
9. Terminally Ill/
10. Palliat$.mp
11. Hospice.mp
12. End stage.mp
13. End of life.mp
14. EOL care.mp
15. Terminal.mp
16. NYHA III.mp
17. NYHA IV.mp
18. Stage D.mp
19. Advanced.mp
20. Refractory.mp
21. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20
22. Hospitalization/
23. Patient Admission/
24. Patient Readmission/
25. Hospitali$.mp
26. Admis$.mp
27. Admit$.mp
28. Readmis$.mp
29. Re-admis$.mp
30. Readmit$.mp
31. Re-admit$.mp
32. Rehospitali$.mp
33. Re-hospitali$.mp
34. Health care utilization.mp
35. 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34
36. 4 and 21 and 35

limits:
humans
Age groups: all adult (19 plus years)
Languages: English, German, Spanish, Italian and French
Publication Types: all study types
Embase (via Ovid)

1. Heart Failure/
2. Heart Diseases/
3. (heart or cardiac or myocard$) adj2 (fail$ or decomp$ or insufficien$ or congest$ or disease).mp
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. palliative therapy/
6. terminal care/
7. terminal disease/
8. terminally ill patient/
9. hospice/
10. hospice care/
11. hospice patient/
12. Palliat$.mp
13. Hospice.mp
14. End stage.mp
15. End of life.mp
16. EOL care.mp
17. Terminal.mp
18. NYHA III.mp
19. NYHA IV.mp
20. Stage D.mp
21. Advanced.mp
22. Refractory.mp
23. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22
24. hospital admission/
25. hospital readmission/
26. hospitalization/
27. hospital utilization/
28. Hospital$/$
29. Admis$/$
30. Admit$/$
31. Readmis$/$
32. Re-admis$/$
33. Readmit$/$
34. Re-admit$/$
35. Rehospital$/$
36. Re-hospital$/$
37. Health care utilization
38. 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37
39. 4 and 23 and 38

limits:
Records from: Conference Abstracts and Embase
Languages: english, german, french, italian, spanish
Human
Adults <18 to 64 years>, Aged <65+ years>
1. Heart Failure/
2. Heart Diseases/
3. ((heart or cardiac or myocard*) N1(fail* or decomp* or insufficien* or congest* or disease))
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. Palliative Care/
6. Terminal Care/
7. Hospice Care/
8. Hospice and Palliative Nursing/
9. Hospices/
10. Hospice Patients/
11. Terminally Ill Patients/
12. palliat*
13. Hospice
14. End stage
15. End of life
16. EOL care
17. Terminal
18. NYHA III
19. NYHA IV
20. Stage D
21. Advanced
22. Refractory
23. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22
24. Hospitalization/
25. Inpatients/
26. Patient Admission/
27. Readmission/
28. Hospital*
29. Admis*
30. Admit*
31. Readmis*
32. Re-admis*
33. Readmit*
34. Re-admit*
35. Rehospitali*
36. Re-hospitali*
37. Health care utilization
38. 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37
39. 4 and 23 and 38

Limits:
Human
Language: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish
All adults
Exclude MEDLINE records
PsycInfo (via Ovid)

1. Heart Disorders/
2. ((heart or cardiac or myocard$) adj2 (fail$ or decomp$ or insufficien$ or congest$ or disease$)).mp
3. 1 or 2
4. Palliative Care/
5. Terminally Ill Patients/
6. Hospice/
7. Paliat$.mp
8. Hospice.mp
9. End stage.mp
10. End of life.mp
11. EOL care.mp
12. Terminal.mp
13. NYHA III.mp
14. NYHA IV.mp
15. Stage D.mp
16. Advanced.mp
17. Refractory.mp
18. 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17
19. HOSPITALIZATION/
20. Hospital Admission/
21. Hospitali$.mp
22. Admis$.mp
23. Admin$.mp
24. Readmis$.mp
25. Re-admis$.mp
26. Readmit$.mp
27. Re-admit$.mp
28. Rehospitali$.mp
29. Re-hospitali$.mp
30. Health care utilization.mp.
31. 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30
32. 3 and 18 and 31

limits:
adulthood <18+ years>
english or french or german or italian or spanish
Human
Cochrane Library

1. Heart failure/
2. Heart disease/
3. ((heart or cardiac or myocard*) NEAR/2 (fail* or decomp* or insufficien* or congest* or disease))
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. Palliative Care/
6. Palliative Medicine/
7. Terminal Care/
8. Hospices/
9. Terminally III/
10. Palliat*: ti,ab,kw
11. Hospice: ti,ab,kw
12. End stage: ti,ab,kw
13. End of life: ti,ab,kw
14. EOL care: ti,ab,kw
15. Terminal: ti,ab,kw
16. NYHA III: ti,ab,kw
17. NYHA IV: ti,ab,kw
18. Stage D: ti,ab,kw
19. Advanced: ti,ab,kw
20. Refractory: ti,ab,kw
21. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20
22. Hospitalization/
23. Hospitali*: ti,ab,kw
24. Admis*: ti,ab,kw
25. Admit*: ti,ab,kw
26. Readmis*: ti,ab,kw
27. Re-admis*: ti,ab,kw
28. Readmit*: ti,ab,kw
29. Re-admit*: ti,ab,kw
30. Rehospitali*: ti,ab,kw
31. Re-hospitali*: ti,ab,kw
32. Health care utilization: ti,ab,kw
33. 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32
34. 4 and 20 and 33