

Hospital at home (H@H) – risks

H@H becomes more and more popular [e.g. <https://kce.fgov.be/en/keywords/home-care-services-hospital-based>]. Focus for this assignment on an established home healthcare treatment, namely home dialysis. Patient safety is a main issue with all healthcare interventions, and delivery of such treatments at home require extra attention as the home environment is quite different from a professional hospital environment.

Analyze the patient safety issues for home dialysis. Identify the risks and discuss the differences/similarities with the risks found in a hospital setting for the same treatment. Focus on the logistics of the delivery process, not on the clinical decision for home dialysis.