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Systematic Review

[Self-management of heart failure in dementia and cognitive impairment: a systematic review](#)

This systematic review examined factors influencing self care in heart failure patients with cognitive impairment. The review found that specific cognitive domain deficits impaired self-care in different ways including that those with low cognitive scores were less likely to ask for assistance.

Meta-analysis

[Web-Based Interventions to Improve Mental Health in Home Caregivers of People With Dementia: Meta-Analysis](#)

An analysis of the available literature found that internet-based interventions were generally effective at reducing anxiety and depression in dementia caregivers, however in terms of coping, pain and stress the interventions showed a poor effect.

Randomised Controlled Trial

[Goal-setting can help people with early-stage dementia improve function](#)

This randomised controlled trial found that cognitive rehabilitation has a lasting effect on the ability of people with dementia to manage everyday activities. Those assigned to cognitive rehabilitation had ten sessions in their own home with an occupational therapist or nurse trained in the technique. However although the results were positive, the intervention is expensive, and the study did not show benefits in terms of quality of life.

Consultation

[End of life care for adults: service delivery - Draft for consultation](#)

This guideline covers organising and delivering end of life care services for adults approaching the end of their life. It aims to ensure that people have access to end of life services in all care settings, according to their needs and wishes. It also includes advice on services for carers and other people important to adults who are approaching the end of their life.

Articles

[Factors Influencing the Adoption of Smart Health Technologies for People With Dementia and Their Informal Caregivers: Scoping Review and Design Framework](#)

A review of the literature examined factors influencing people with dementia and their caregivers' adoption of smart health technologies for home care. The reviewers found that more work is needed for technologies to meet their potential in health care and developed a design framework to guide future research and innovation.

[Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy \(LATE\): consensus working group report](#)

A new form of brain disorder that mimics the clinical feature of Alzheimer's but develops more slowly has been identified. Read about Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy (LATE) published in Brain.

Advice

[Late-Stage Caregiving](#) Late stage of Alzheimer's can last from several weeks to several years. As Alzheimer's advances, intensive, around-the-clock care is usually required, and the needs of the person living with the disease will change. The Alzheimer's association has produced an easy-to-read guide for caregivers and family members covering what to expect and how best to maintain comfort and dignity.

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