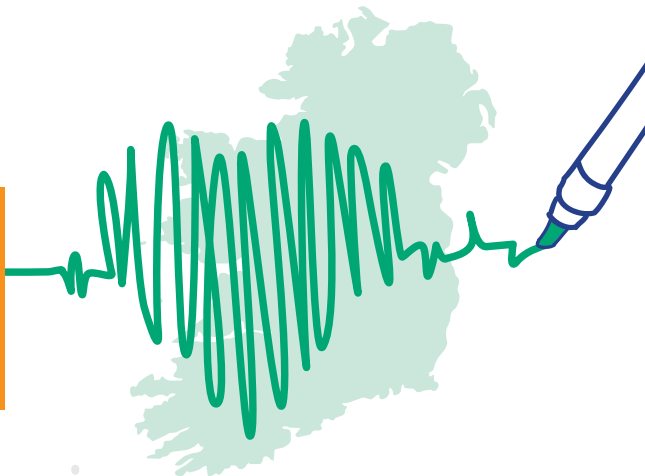


Heart Failure (HF) country barometer: Ireland

Heart Failure (HF) is a common condition which carries huge societal and cost implications to society:¹



What is Heart failure?

HF is a serious chronic condition where the heart cannot pump enough blood to support the needs of other organs in the body²



HF costs Ireland approximately **€660m** annually*¹



90,000

people live with HF in Ireland²



HF is a leading cause of hospitalisations¹



- 4% of all inpatient admissions
- 5% of all emergency admissions
- 7% of all inpatient bed days

7%

Only 7% of the Irish population can correctly identify 3 symptoms of HF³

What can be done?



National policy

Local practice

Improve visibility

1

Explicitly mention HF within existing chronic disease policies and ensure there are sufficient resources to implement the National Clinical Program for HF on a national level (adequately funding both General Practice and hospital care)

2

Ensure that patients with symptoms of HF are diagnosed earlier and without delay

3

Create a coordinated national program linking hospital and community care – providing HF patients with greater continuity of care and encouraging patient self-management

4

Support a national HF prevention program by raising public awareness of the risk of developing HF and ensuring access to high quality information and support for both the public and medical profession

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*based on 2012 data

Baraiméadar Chliseadh Croí (CC): Éire

Bail choitianta go maith is ea an cliseadh croí (CC), a tharraingíonn costas agus sochaíoch ollmhór ar an bpobal:¹

Cad é Cliseadh Croí?

Galar ainsealach is ea CC nuair a theipeann ar an gcroí go leor fola a theannadh chun cuidiú le baill eile an choirp²



In Éirinn cosnaíonn CC isteach agus amach le

€660m sa bhliain*¹

90,000

Tá CC ar 90,000 duine in Éirinn²



CC ceann de phríomhchúiseanna le daoine a chur in ospidéal¹

- 4% d'othair chónaitheach
- 5% d'othair éigeandála
- 7% d'othair chónaitheach i leapacha

7%

Níl ach 7% de dhaonra na hÉireann in ann 3 comharthaí de CC a aithint i gceart³

Cad is féidir a dhéanamh?



Polasaí náisiúnta

Cleachtadh áitiúil

Léargas a fheabhsú

1

CC a lua go soiléir laistigh de pholasaithe ghalair ainsealach agus a dheimhniú go bhfuil go leor acmhainní ar fáil chun an Clár Náisiúnta Cliniciúil um CC a chur i gcrích ar leibhéal náisiúnta (maoiniú sásúil a chur ar fáil do chlinicí dochtúra agus cúram ospidéil araon)

2

Othair le comharthaí CC a aithint láithreach agus gan mhoill

3

Clár náisiúnta comhordaithe a chruthú ag nascadh cúram ospidéil agus cúram pobail – ag soláthar aire leanúnach níos fearr agus a spreagann féin-bhainistiú in othair le CC

4

Tacú le clár náisiúnta chun CC a chosc le tuiscint níos fearr a thabhairt don phobal maidir le baol an CC ach eolas ardchaighdeán agus cúnamh a chur ar fáil don phobal agus do dhochtúirí araon

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