

Figure 1

This shows the degree of focus on clinical decompensation (*red*), discharge coordination (*blue*), ongoing coordination of outpatient care (*light blue*), and optimization of guideline-directed medical therapy (*green*), with ongoing assessment of the clinical course (*circle with arrows*), and key time points for review and revision of the long-term disease trajectory for the HF journey (*compass signs*).

→ For optimization of guideline directed medical therapy, refer to the 2017 ECDP for Optimization of Heart Failure Treatment and the 2017 ACCF/AHA/HFSA Heart Failure Guidelines.

Graphic Depiction of Course of Heart Failure Admission

