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

- Clinical decompensation
- Discharge coordination
- Ongoing optimization of outpatient care
- Guideline-directed medical therapy
- Evaluation for long-term trajectory