

**Problems experienced
by the family physician**

**Strategy used
by the family physician**

Objective

<p>Gaining sufficient insight <i>Patients with reduced functional ability</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can not make contact and relate how they are <p><i>Patients who are fixed in their ways</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not make contact or relate how they are 	<p>Relying on information from the district nurse and others <i>Family and neighbours and all home care providers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For getting information <p><i>The district nurse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For investigation in the home • For information about medical status • For information from others
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Good enough insight

<p>Making adequate decisions <i>Patients with complex conditions</i></p> <p>The basis for decisions is uncertain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to investigate • Ambiguous information • Hard to get medical advice <p>The decision is problematic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side effects from appropriate treatment • Patients approaching end of life • Patients with alcohol abuse <p><i>Patients who are fixed in their ways</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not comply with recommendations 	<p>Supporting close observation and follow-up by the district nurse and others <i>Family and neighbours and all home care providers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of • Follow up of the situation <p><i>The district nurse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct close observation and assessment of patient's condition and risks
	<p>Being constantly ready to change the goal of the treatment <i>In accordance with interventions that are</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable • Possible <p>For the patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible • Appropriate <p>For the family physician</p>

Adequate decisions

<p>Maintaining appropriate treatment <i>Patients with reduced functional ability</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot handle the treatment • Cannot evaluate their condition • Cannot evaluate the treatment 	<p>Relying on the district nurse and others to provide treatment <i>The district nurse, family and home care providers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help the patient with the treatment <p><i>The district nurse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct close observation and assessment of the patient's condition and treatment in the home
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Good enough treatment

