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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Italian out-of-hospital Centers for Cognitive Disorders and Dementias: a survey of members of the Italian Society of Geriatrics Hospital and Territory

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Supplementary Material. The full questionnaire, translated into English.

NAME AND SURNAME OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

CLINICAL FACILITY

Question 1: GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF WORK

Northern Italy

Central Italy

Southern Italy

Islands

More

Question number 2 (not compulsory): ANAGRAPHICAL AGE OF RESPONDENT

Question 3: PROFESSIONAL ROLE

Physician in specialist training

Territorial medical director (non-hospital)

Contracted outpatient specialist

Contracted outpatient specialist who performs part of his activity in an RSA or hospital

Freelancer

No answer

Question 4: IN ADDITION TO AMBULATORY ACTIVITIES, DO YOU REGULARLY CARRY OUT DOMICILIARY ACTIVITIES?

Yes

No

Occasionally

No answer

No answer

Question 5: IN THE FIELD OF YOUR ADMISSION ACTIVITY, IS THERE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM (NURSE, PHYSIOTHERAPY, PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, OTHER SPECIALIST MEDICAL FIGURES)?

Yes

Only upon direct activation of individual figures

No

I don't know

More

Question 6: IS THERE ALSO A CENTRE FOR COGNITIVE DISORDERS AND DEMENCES (CDCD) IN THE OPERATIONAL UNIT/DISTRICT WHICH YOU WORK?

Yes

No

I don't know

Question 7: WHERE A CDCD IS PRESENT, BY WHOM IS IT PREVIOUSLY MANAGED?

Only to be selected if CDCD present

Neurologist

Geriatrician

Psychiatrist

Shared medical management

I don't know
More

Question 8: WAS THE CDCD REVIEWED IN THE SUPERIOR HEALTH INSTITUTE SURVEY?

Only to be selected if CDCD present

Yes
No
I don't know
More

Question 9: IF THERE IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, IT IS COMPOSED OF (POSSIBLE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER)

Geriatrician
Psychologist
Nurse
Physiotherapist
Occupational therapist
Colleagues Doctors of Other Specialisations
Social Worker
I don't know

Question 10: IN THE AMBULATORY AT WHICH YOU WORK, HOW MANY PATIENTS WERE ASSESSED ON AVERAGE IN THE YEAR 2023?

In other indicate precise number if available

Less than 500
500 to 1000
1000 to 2000
More than 2000
I don't know
More

Question 11: IN THE AMBULATORY AT WHICH YOU WORK, HOW MANY PATIENTS WERE ASSESSED AT HOME ON AVERAGE IN THE YEAR 2023?

In other indicate the precise number if available

Less than 100
100 to 250
From 250 to 500
More than 500
I don't know
More

Question 12: WHAT IS THE REGIME OF PROVENANCE OF THE REQUEST FOR DOMICILIAR VISITATION?

ADI scheme
Non-transportable patient
I don't know
More

Question 13: DO YOU USE VMD IN YOUR CLINICAL PRACTICE?

Yes, always

Only a few times

No, never

I use it only if requested for certification purposes (disability, accompaniment, licence renewal, etc.)

No answer

More

Question 14: WHAT DIMENSIONS DO YOU ATTACH TO THE VMD?

Cognitive

Motorisation

Behavioural/mood disorders

Level of functional autonomy

Nutritional

Fragility

No answer

More

Question 15: WHEN CARRYING FOR A PATIENT IN THE AMBULATORY, DO YOU ALWAYS SEE THE PATIENT IN THE FOLLOW-UP?

Yes, I always review it (except in cases of illness or holidays or training or whatever=

No, the patient is seen by any geriatrician in the team, regardless of the first accepting doctor

No answer

More

Question 16: DURING THE CLINICAL EVALUATION DO YOU CARE TO INVOLVE THE PATIENT IN THE CARE PROCESS?

Yes

No

Sometimes, based on the characteristics of the patient (cognitiveness, etc.)

I don't know

More

Question 17: ACCORDING TO YOUR EXPERIENCE, HOW BENEFITFUL IN TERMS OF WELL-BEING OF THE PATIENT/CAREGIVER COUPLING AND THE EARLY RECOGNISATION OF PRE-FRAGILITY/FRAGILITY (AND THEREFORE AVOIDING HOSPITALISATIONS/INAPPROPRIATE ACCESS TO THE HOSPITAL) IS CONTINUOUS CARE BY THE SAME GERIATR?

Essential, to create a therapeutic alliance and to identify trajectories of fragility

Useful but not necessary, if everything is properly recorded in the patient's electronic health record and shared

Important, but should be defined through protocols

I don't know

More

Question 18: WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT TIME FOR THE FIRST GERIATRIC EXAMINATION (PRIORITY P) AT YOUR WORKPLACE?

In other indicate the precise number if available

- Less than three months
- Between three and six months
- Between six months and one year
- More than a year
- I don't know
- More

Question 19: WHAT IS THE AVERAGE VISIT LENGTH IN YOUR AMBULATORY ACCORDING TO COMPANY INDICATIONS?

In other indicate the precise number if available

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30 to 60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes
- I don't know
- More

Question 20: DO YOU THINK THAT THE DURATION OF AMBULATORY VISITS IS CONGRESSFUL TO ENSURE THE PATIENT IS TAKEN CAREFULLY?

- Yes, adequate
- Absolutely inadequate
- A different length of visit should be assigned to patients already intercepted as frail/very frail
- I don't know
- More

Question 21: DO YOU DO OR HAVE YOU EVER DOEN TELEMEDICINE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR AMBULATORY ACTIVITY?

- Yes, always
- Yes, but only occasionally
- No, never turn
- I don't know
- More

Question 22: DO YOU EVER CONTACT YOUR GENERAL MEDICINE DOCTOR, GP, DIRECTLY (IN PERSON, TELEPHONICALLY OR BY EMAIL, TELECONSULTING PLATFORM)?

- Yes, always
- No, never
- Yes, but only in complex cases
- No answer
- More