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Abstract:	Early detection and aggressive management of underlying causes and comorbidities are the most important aspects of cardiorenal syndrome. Preventing progression to end stage renal and/or cardiac deficiency may improve quality of life and help save health care costs. CARRE (Personalized patient empowerment and shared decision support for cardiorenal disease and comorbidities, EU-FP7 funded project, no.611140) employs internet aware sensors and sources of medical evidence to compile a variety of personalized alerting, planning and educational services. Within this project, patients are empowered and can make shared informed decisions.