



# Humber River Health

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Launched in February 2021 in seven LTCs and scaled to two more homes in January 2022, the LTC Remote Monitoring, an innovative program, aims to deliver the best care possible to LTC residents and avoid unnecessary ED transfers. The program leverages the Practical Routine Elder Variants Indicate Early Warning for Emergency Department (PREVIEW-ED®) clinical deterioration tool developed from the evidenced-based NEWS2 scoring system that identifies early decline in the health status of LTC residents, focusing on four conditions: Pneumonia, Dehydration, Congestive Heart Failure, and Urinary Tract Infection. An integrated escalation process supports early intervention at home leveraging LTC+. The initiative resulted in a 35 per cent reduction in total ED visits, a 55 per cent reduction in ED visits for tool-sensitive conditions, a 36 per cent reduction in total hospital admissions, and a 32 per cent reduction for tool-sensitive condition admissions, equating to 7.32 acute beds, increasing capacity for acute patients as well as positive provider and resident/family experience results.



The full article and/or blog entry can be found at:

<https://www.hrh.ca/2024/06/02/leading-practices-at-humber-river-health/>