

Appendix 1: Sample CENTRAL Search Strategy

#1 [mh 'aged']

#2 [mh 'aging']

#3 (late life OR elder* OR aged OR old age OR geriatric OR seniors): ti/ab/kw

#4 (old OR older OR aging OR aged OR senior OR elder*) NEAR/3 (person OR persons OR people OR adult* OR subject* OR patient* OR consumer* OR male OR males OR female* OR men OR women): ti/ab/kw

#5 (OR #1-#4)

#6 [mh 'patient discharge']

#7 [mh 'progressive patient care']

#8 [mh 'home care services']

#9 [mh 'home care services, hospital-based']

#10 [mh 'home nursing']

#11 (early supported discharge OR ESD): ti/ab/kw

#12 ((early OR earlier OR prompt OR accelerate* OR acute OR subacute OR supported) NEAR/5 discharg*): ti/ab/kw

#13 (reduce* NEAR/5 (duration OR length) NEAR/5 (stay OR hospital)): ti/ab/kw

#14 (reduce* NEAR/5 (hospital OR inpatient OR in-patient) NEAR/5 (stay OR care)): ti/ab/kw

#15 'short-term ward': ti/ab/kw

#16 ((organi?ed OR multidisciplinary) NEAR/5 discharge NEAR/5 team*): ti/ab/kw

#17 ((early OR earlier OR prompt OR accelerate* OR supported) NEAR/5 return* NEAR/2 home*): ti/ab/kw

#18 (hospital* NEAR/3 home*): ti/ab/kw

#19 'hospital rehabilitation unit*': ti/ab/kw

#20 (rehabilitation near/3 home*): ti/ab/kw

#21 (intensive NEAR/2 home NEAR/5 (rehabilitation OR support*)): ti/ab/kw

#22 (mobile NEAR/2 team*): ti/ab/kw

#23 ((post-discharge OR home rehabilitation) NEAR/5 (support* OR care)): ti/ab/kw

#24 ((early OR earlier OR acute OR subacute OR post-discharge) NEAR/5 (community OR domiciliary OR primary care OR home OR home-based) NEAR/5 (rehabilitation OR support* OR care)): ti/ab/kw

#25 (OR #6-#24)

#26 (#5 AND #25)

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