

Telemedical monitoring of diabetics can significantly reduce therapy costs

DiabLink presents online diabetes diary at TeleHealth 2007

In Germany 430 million Euro could be saved each year by telemedical monitoring and correct blood glucose adjustment. This is the result of a recent study of University Greifswald, Germany. The software needed, i. e. an online diabetes diary, has already been developed by DiabLink. It is marketable and already used by 1000 diabetics already.

Worldwide the number of diabetics is growing dramatically. In Germany Diabetes mellitus is the most expensive disease. According to experts up to 10% of the population are suffering from it. Demographic development, genetic predisposition and malnutrition cause further growing numbers of diabetics. Diabetes mellitus has the potential to make the public health system collapse.

Every diabetic should keep a diary to enable metabolic control. In a so called diabetes diary the patient notes data about blood glucose measurement, food, insulin- and medicine-use etc. On base of these data the doctor decides about further therapy. Usually patients still use paper diaries, meanwhile there also software solutions available, enabling data management by computer.

The DiabLink diabetes diary offers one additional step which is significantly important.: With this telemedical solution the data are stored on a server so that patient and doctor both can get direct access. Data can be entered by any computer with online connection or even mobil phone. All over the world and anytime. The patient can allow access to several doctors for example family doctor and endocrinologist. This is very useful freshly diagnosed diabetics and can save also patients with gestational diabetes several visits at the physician.

Physicians get readable data, available in graphic or numeric figures. Average values, standard deviation and other statistic figures are included as well as plausibility check and marking of extreme values. Setvalues can be adjusted online.

In the past the DiabLink diabetes diary was presented on diabetes congresses to professionals only. During TeleHealth we are looking for decision makers and cooperation partners for start marketing activities.

For further information: www.diabetes-diary.com

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