



# Worsening Heart Failure



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## Session Learning Objectives

Participants will learn:

- What defines worsening heart failure?
- Triggers for worsening heart failure
- Acute management – in the ER or for inpatients
- The effect of acute HF episodes on survival
- How to optimize GDMT quickly following an acute event

## Key Messages

- Worsening HF captures patients who are hospitalized or attending the emergency department and are in consultation for admission
- Outpatients requiring diuretic therapy should be carefully assessed for worsening HF
- There are many pathological and treatment factors that alter the trajectory of a heart failure patient's condition

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