

VitalHealth Software 2009 Wishing you a vital and healthy 2009! That's what it is about, isn't it? About our health. At VitalHealth we are actively working with you on further improvements. Not only in terms of product development, but also in terms of how we can communicate with you. As part of that effort, you are now reading a brand new design of our newsletter. We've chosen a layout that will remain consistent from one newsletter to the next, enabling you to quickly find what interests you most. Is it developments in healthcare? News about our customer projects and their feedback? Or perhaps you want to know more about our product developments? Or what the press has to say about us? Or where you can find us in upcoming events? These are the topics that we will inform you about in a consistent manner. Additional detail for each topic is no more than a click away.



VitalHealth update

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Do care delivery networks really work? In the past few years, numerous integrated care delivery network projects have been started in the Netherlands. Typically these projects are started by care groups focusing on diabetes primary care, but with the ambition to start similar projects for patient populations with other chronic diseases, such as COPD and CHF. According to a recently published study by the LVG, about 90 such care groups are currently active in the Netherlands. With about 3600 diabetes patients per care group, these groups together serve a population of roughly 324,000 diabetes patients. In each of these care groups initiatives have been started to further improve the quality of care. The big question is; will these initiatives bear fruit? [Read more »](#)

By Laurens van der Tang, CEO, VitalHealth Software



New projects

Healthcare developments in cooperation with VitalHealth Software



UMC Utrecht selects VitalHealth Software for Dermatology

Online medical record for top quality multidisciplinary integrated network care for children with atopic eczema.

This medical record supports all care disciplines involved in providing care for children with severe atopic eczema and asthma (related syndrome), and will enable these children and their parents to actively participate in the care process. [Read more »](#)

MS Center Amsterdam of the University Medical Center launches national MS portal for patients and caregivers

Developed by VitalHealth Software with the VitalHealth Platform.

During a symposium celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the MS Center Amsterdam (part of the University Medical Center), the MS Portal was launched as a national initiative for patients and caregivers dealing with the treatment of multiple sclerosis. The web based MS-portal enables patients, specialists of the MS Center Amsterdam and caregivers from hospitals elsewhere in the country to easily communicate with each other and contribute to a transnational electronic medical record. [Read more »](#)



VitalHealth Software active in GGZ project "Schizophrenia Self-Management"

Development of care network model in cooperation with Trimbos Instituut, Julius Centrum and GGZ institutes

The goal of the project is to establish a transition in the care for and monitoring of independent living patients dealing with schizophrenia. [Read more »](#)

Vitalhealth projects; reactions and results

Positive feedback on Rehabilitation EMR

Sector looking forward to rollout to all 24 rehabilitation centers

The Rehabilitation Netherlands organization recently asked future users of the Rehabilitation EMR for their reactions after a seeing a preview of the EMR. [Read more about the reactions »](#)



Diabetes care network in the Almelo region (Netherlands)

Physician Willem Veerman about the diabetes care network: "First class support and flexibility of software are critical success factors".

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In the press

Modern Medicine: Health Network Information System for effective diabetes care

A recently published issue of Modern Medicine focusing on diabetes care in physician practices pays attention to the use of Health Network

Information Systems (HNIS). In one of the articles prof. dr. G.E.H.M. Rutten discusses the way general practitioners and nurse practitioners are able to successfully prevent cardiovascular diseases in the diabetic patient. [Read more »](#)

Product information



Vital for Diabetes 3.1

The Vital for Diabetes solution by VitalHealth Software continues to evolve at a rapid pace. In the past few months detailed attention has been given to the various feature requests submitted by users. This effort has led to the release of Vital for Diabetes version 3.1, currently already deployed to about 150 practices. Some of the new features include additional reporting capabilities, integration with labs, integration with hospital information systems and patient specific target levels for outcomes reporting. [Read more »](#)

Where can you find us?

Care & IT Convention, March 18, 19, 20

Utrecht (NL), jaarbeurs, Hal 8, booth A071

VitalHealth Software will be present at this convention to demonstrate our latest and proven products. This convention is the leading Healthcare IT event in the Netherlands. [Read more »](#)

EZP (Electronic Care Record) Convention, March 25

Vianen, hotel Vianen in the Netherlands

This event focuses on the use of IT in daily healthcare, and specifically concentrates on multidisciplinary care for chronic disease patients. [Read more »](#)

About VitalHealth

VitalHealth Software (www.vitalhealthsoftware.com) was founded as a joint venture between the Mayo Clinic (USA) and the Noaber Foundation (NL). Mayo Clinic and Noaber are also the main shareholders of VitalHealth. VitalHealth develops innovative solutions for health management. Focus areas are disease management and care delivery networks. VitalHealth has offices in the Netherlands, USA and India. Visit our [Careers](#) page.

More information

For additional information about Vital for Diabetes, Vital for COPD-Asthma, Vital to Quit Smoking, Vital for Weigh Management, the VitalHealth Platform or other products by VitalHealth, please contact us as +1 (979) 217-5555. You can also visit the [Downloads](#) page of our website.

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