All patients receiving inpatient neurological rehabilitation at the Fachklinik Herzogenaurach during a period of 12 months
n = 1497

All stroke patients* during the recruitment period
n = 637

Inclusion criteria:
- Stroke patients in rehabilitation phases B and C n=259
- Informed consent n=237
- Living at home prior to the stroke n=229

Stroke patients at discharge
n = 204

Dropout during inpatient rehabilitation n=25:
- Death n = 3
- Transfer to acute hospital n = 20
- Length of inpatient stay < 14 days n = 2

Institutionalisation^b n = 8
Death n = 20

Patients living at home 1 year after discharge
n = 176

Institutionalisation^b n = 9
Death n = 15

Patients living at home 2.5 years after discharge
n = 152
a Stroke according to WHO definition: ischemic stroke, intracerebral haemorrhage, subarachnoid haemorrhage, cerebral or sinus venous thrombosis

b Nursing home admission