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The article concerns the family physicians involvement in the care of patients with home care provided by district nurses. There is a growing number of patients receiving such care and little is known about how the family physician participate and experience this care. In a qualitative study the family physicians have talked about their experience and a theoretical model showing the problems experienced and the strategies used to handle them is described. Knowledge about this is important for future development of the family physicians' work concerning these patients.