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Coordination of health care and social care at discharge are particularly important for older adults with complex health and social needs, as approximately 30 % of these persons are readmitted to hospital on an unplanned basis within 3 months after discharge. This thesis provides a deeper understanding of whether and how everyday activities could be troublesome to perform for older adults readmitted to hospital, which can provide health and social care with information to give suitable support in order to prevent readmission. In the thesis, older readmitted adults' ability at hospital, everyday activities at home and healthcare professionals' perceptions of the care of older adults are described and discussed.

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