Heart failure, or HF, is a debilitating and potentially life-threatening condition where the heart cannot pump enough blood around the body. 

**ABOUT HEART FAILURE**

**NEARLY 6 MILLION**

The current number of Americans diagnosed with HF.

**~1/2**

Of HF patients have a reduced ejection fraction.

**HEALTH & ECONOMIC BURDEN**

**NEARLY 100 PER Hr**

The number of new patients diagnosed with HF per hour.

**~50%**

The percentage of patients who die within 5 years after being diagnosed.

**>$30 BILLION**

The total costs (direct + indirect) of HF in the U.S.

**HF & HOSPITALIZATION**

**>1 MILLION**

The number of hospitalizations for HF each year.

**#1**

Cause of hospitalization in people 65 years and older.

**CAUSES & SYMPTOMS**

HF occurs when the heart’s function is reduced. This can happen following a heart attack or other illnesses affecting the heart, or by damage sustained more gradually due to conditions such as high blood pressure or coronary artery disease.

Common symptoms include shortness of breath, fatigue and swelling caused by fluid build up.

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