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**How to Survive and Thrive
at the *Joint Commission*
Comprehensive Stroke Survey**



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Welcome to Stanford Hospital & Clinics

*Joint Commission Comprehensive Stroke Survey
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Certification on October 20, 2012

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How to Survive and Thrive

- Preparation
 - ▶ Hospital Administration
 - ▶ Stroke Interdisciplinary Team
 - ▶ MD preparation
 - ▶ CSC Dashboard
- During the visit
 - ▶ Opening Session
 - ▶ Show of Force
 - ▶ Monitoring the visit
 - ▶ Closing session

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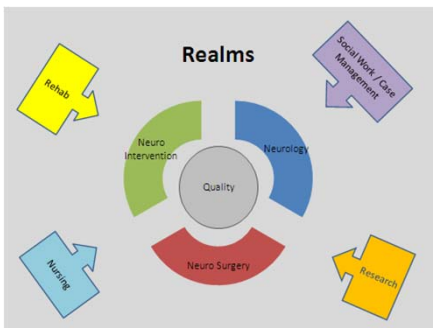
Hospital Administration

- Primary vs. Comprehensive?
 - ▶ Advantages to Hospital
 - ▶ Commitment from Administration
 - ▶ Funding- Advanced Practice RNs to lead the team
 - ▶ Personnel- dedicated time required from large multidisciplinary team
 - ▶ Presence
 - ▶ Willingness to address unmet requirements

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Stroke Interdisciplinary Team (SIT)



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Stroke Interdisciplinary Team (SIT)

- Stroke Interdisciplinary Team
 - Dedicated leader
 - Monthly meetings
 - Large multidisciplinary team
 - "Time to Shine" practice sessions

Team Leader (the head coach)



Stanford Stroke Center Interdisciplinary Team

- Physicians
 - Rehabilitation
 - Laboratory
 - Radiology
 - Pharmacy
 - Nutrition
 - Quality Improvement
 - Cath Lab / OR
- Nursing
 - Nursing Leadership
 - F3 Neurology
 - B2 Intermediate Cardiac Care
 - G1 Neurosurgery
 - E2 ICU
 - Emergency Department

MD Preparation

- MDs informed, invested and involved
 - Neurosurgery / Vascular Surgery
 - Neuro Intervention
 - ER
 - Rehab
 - All Vascular Neurologists

CSC Dashboard

- AKA "the notorious Excel Sheet"
 - Every requirement listed (N=222)
 - Written documentation needed?
 - Has it been achieved?
 - If not, who is responsible?
 - Talking points- "What is the company line?"

CSC Dashboard (names have been changed to protect the innocent)

#	Metric	Category	Written documentation needed?	Level of responsibility	Status	Talking Points
1	Written documentation shows that hospital administration supports CSC	DSPM 3: Program defines its leadership roles	Yes	Hospital	Yellow	letter coming from Meadors or Amer
2	Program defines accountability of its leaders	DSPM 3: Program defines its leadership roles	No	Neuroscience	White	Info ppt
	Leaders participate in designing, implementing, and evaluating care.	DSPM 3: Program defines its leadership roles				
22	Informed consultation about the use of IV thrombolytic therapy, obtained from a MD privileged in the diagnosis of ischemic stroke (this could be a bedside consultation or telemedicine)	DSPM 9: Comparable care across severity and type of disease	No		Green	Stroke Code
	Documentation indicates that on a 24/7 basis, 80% of acute stroke patients have a diagnostic brain image completed and results reported to or reviewed by a member of the stroke team within 45 minutes of it being ordered, when clinically indicated (in acute hemorrhagic or ischemic stroke association candidates). Note the brain image can be obtained by CT or MRI and needs to definitively rule out/detect intracranial hemorrhage, or other causes of the stroke syndrome. The imaging needs to be available on site 24 hours a day 365 days a year. However, review of images does not have to be done on site.	DSPM 9: Comparable care across severity and type of disease	Yes		Green	names of responsible people listed here
34	Program defined enrollment and/or participation requirements	DSPM 10: Access to care	Yes		Green	AIS, SAN, ICH, phantoms sent to QSH
35	Program uses a methodology based on perceived needs to identify	DSPM 10: Access to care	Yes		Red	names of responsible
227	Process exists for analyzing sentinel events if and when they occur	DSPM 4: Sentinel Events	No	Quality dept	Yellow	
228	The program implements changes based on its analysis of sentinel events	DSPM 4: Sentinel Events	No	Quality dept	Yellow	
229	The program tracks data variances at the individual participant level	DSPM 5: Variation in Care	No		White	Midaz
230	The program uses outcomes analysis to determine modification to the clinical practice guidelines and their use	DSPM 5: Variation in Care	No		White	Midaz - PPEC
231	The program evaluates patient/participant satisfaction and perception of quality of care	DSPM 6: Participant Perception of Quality	Yes		Green	Press Ganey
232	The program uses patient/participant satisfaction results to analyze quality of care and make improvements	DSPM 6: Participant Perception of Quality	No		Green	reported through SIT

Hospital Awards & Recognition

A few of Stanford Hospital & Clinic's many achievements:

- BEST HOSPITAL** U.S. News Best Hospitals 2011-2012
- BEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL** U.S. News Best Regional Hospital 2011-2012
- NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI)** Designated Cancer Center
- STAGE 7 AWARD** Paperless and Proud of IT 2010
- Magnet** Designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center
- The Joint Commission** Certified programs: Stroke & VAD
- The Leapfrog Group** 2011

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Stanford Stroke Center

MISSION

- To be the best comprehensive organization in the country focused on stroke diagnosis, treatment, research, and education.

FOCUS

- Patient care plus contributions to worldwide research efforts aimed at understanding the complex mechanisms of stroke injury, treatment and prevention.


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Stanford Stroke Center


- Established in 1992 with a multidisciplinary approach: neurology, neurosurgery and neuroradiology
- Provided care for more than 22,000 inpatients with cerebrovascular disorders
- 9 MD team on call for stroke emergencies 24/7
- Pioneered major advances in medical therapies, neurosurgical techniques, and interventional neuroradiologic procedures
- Participated in >170 Clinical Stroke Trials
- More than 800 publications in scientific journals
- Extensive NIH Grant support
- Among the largest number of research contributions to the AHA's International Stroke Meeting each year

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Serving the Needs of the Community



Percent of Cases for Q1-3, 2012




- Santa Clara
- San Mateo
- Monterey
- Santa Cruz
- other

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Stroke Diversion Systems

Bordering two counties, Stanford participates in two county stroke diversion systems

Stroke patients diverted to closest PSC. If symptoms > 3.5 hours, diverted to PSC with interventional capabilities.



Stroke patients are diverted to closest PSC

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Unique Approach to Urgent Stroke Transfers: the SIRS Rapid Access Program

- For Acute Emergent Endovascular Therapy
- Guaranteed NICU bed and Cath lab access 24X7
- Ultra RAPID transport coordinated by Transfer Center
- Possible destination on arrival:
 - ▶ CT or MRI then direct to cath lab

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Educational Programs

- To the Patient**
 - Stanford Stroke Brochure
 - Micromedics
- To the Staff**
 - Health Stream
 - Stroke Matters Class
 - Adult Critical Care: Neurologic Dysfunctions
 - Planning for the Future of Neuroscience
 - Stroke Savvy Newsletter
 - Stroke 911 during the month of May
- To the Community**
 - San Mateo County Matter of Time
 - PSA sponsored ad for San Mateo
 - SAF sponsored ad for Santa Clara
 - SAF Stroke Walk
 - SAF Stroke Busters event
 - PSA-sponsored cards to hand out at train station
 - Peninsula Stroke Association
 - Stroke Awareness Health Fair
 - Regional Stroke Care Symposium

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Quality Improvement

- Utilize PDCA methodology in the A3 format
- Currently Assess
 - ▶ 8 Performance Measures
 - ▶ Patient Satisfaction
 - ▶ Complications of Care
- Improvement Activities include
 - ▶ Improving Door to Needle Times
 - ▶ Improving compliance with documentation post IVtPA
 - ▶ Rehabilitation (order to initial visit)

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Monitoring the Visit

- ▶ Listen for clues / feedback / concerns
- ▶ How to respond to difficult questions: “Are your neurologists credentialed to read CT scans?”... “I believe that is correct, we can provide documentation of the specific details to you later today”
- ▶ Huddle after Day 1
- ▶ Communication plan
- ▶ Email notifications

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Closing Session

- ▶ Review deficiencies (items where correction is required prior to certification)
- ▶ Suggestions for improvement

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Stanford Suggested Improvements

E2

- Combine the interdisciplinary rounds with the daily rounds outside of the patient rooms and include the Interventionalists
- Clarify the STAT Radiology times
- ICU Consent form: Too broad; Need to specify that it's not routine care
- Stroke Education Brochure:
 - Increase the risk reduction information
 - Update the Care Team picture
- Combine the risk assessment with the physiological data during the acute phase of discharge

Cath Lab

- Neuro Assessment: The documentation on the cath lab and on the floor should be the same
- Monitor the patient's vital signs during transport
- The post-procedure vital signs should also be done on the floor

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Questions?



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