



SETRAC Stroke Committee

Wednesday, May 26, 2021
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the March 24, 2021 meeting were approved with no changes.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Tonya Carter Topic: New attendance tracking	Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org . Go to the clinical tab, select the appropriate committee, and follow the instructions on the meeting attendance form. This is where you also will enter your code words.	
Presenter: Ada Vaglienty Topic: Best Practice Education	Ada Vaglienty with St Joseph Medical Center presented their Door to Needle Improvement Process. By the facility creating and their "Purple Code Stroke Sheet"; implementing a nurse buddy system; and adding a visual stopwatch that starts counting at triage they have cut down on door to needle time by 15 minutes.	Ada Vaglienty to send the purple code sheet to group
Presenter: Grace Farquhar / Donald Garrett Topic: Stroke Data Subcommittee	LVO Data collected covers January – December 2020 and was collected from 9 CSC facilities and 1 PSC facility. The records are based on discharge date from facility. Data presented is subject to change due to errors or missing information submitted. Some records will be sent back to hospitals to review and revise if needed. The Stroke severity scale/score were incomplete, missing, or inaccurate on many records received from several facilities. These records will be sent back to the hospitals to review and revise their entries. Need to emphasize to the EMS agencies that run sheets must reflect stroke severity scale. Montgomery County is calling in LVO alert or give LAMS over the radio so that the facility is prepared and ready to go with the patient arrives. LVO missing data topic will also be presented at the EMS committee meeting. Data review could suggest the need for hosting a class to educate for stroke data abstractors on where to locate and how to accurately classify the data.	Hospitals to review data submitted to check for accuracy



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	Data reviewed for discharge disposition of Ischemic Stroke Patients - transfer vs direct presentation patients. Data will be reviewed in depth once the missing or incomplete data has been submitted or revised.	
Presenter: Tonia Shelton / Michelle Vu Topic: Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee	The Joint Commission informed of updates to accreditation for stroke due to COVID. Volume requirements will change from 15 to 12 for thrombectomy patients and from 20 to 16 subarachnoid hemorrhage patients.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melissa Willett Topic: Education Workgroup	Upcoming for June Education: Michael E. DeBakey VA Med Center Please get with Tonya Carter if you are scheduled but are unable to present.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Allison Capetillo Topic: AHA Target Stroke Update	Stroke Prevention Guidelines were released on May 24, 2021. The updated version is long, but worth the read due to new information that has been included. Please reach out to Allison Capetillo if you would like to be added to her monthly newsletter. There is information on upcoming webinars and educational opportunities in each.	The committee has no further recommendations
Topic: Open Discussion	The first edition of The Fusion was sent out this month. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact Tonya Carter to be added to the mailing list. Reach out to Grace Farquhar with any suggestions or ideas to be included in future editions.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting / Adjournment	Wednesday, July 28, 2021, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm SETRAC Virtual Meeting	Code Words: mosquito / Barbeque