



SETRAC Stroke Data Subcommittee

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
SETRAC Conference Center, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the April 26, 2023, meeting was approved with no changes. Please go to www.setrac.org/stroke to complete attendance form to receive credit for attending.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Susan Zamora Topic: New Business Stroke Bootcamp Workgroup Update	Susan called meeting to order via phone and asked Grace for the bootcamp update. Grace mentioned the bootcamp meet briefly last week to discuss more thoughts and ideas about dates and location. The work group discussed dates, location and duration tentatively being scheduled for 2 days, one of which will be reserved for the ENLS course and the other for stroke coordinators. This will be an in-person event only. Held here at the SETRAC location. Tentative dates are January 9-11, 2024. There will be more to come on that.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Old Business - EMS Metrics for Stroke - SETRAC Data Repository-Stroke - GWTG Download Instructions - Excel Template for Non-GWTG Users - Data Dictionary Revisions - Q4 2022 Stroke Data Submission	On EMS Metrics for Stroke, SETRAC previously received feedback on what data the stroke committee would like EMS to provide information on, to see what the overall data looks like for stroke. Grace announced that SETRAC EMS coordinator Clayton is meeting with the EMS Committee to review data and to see if the information can be feasibly obtained. Some of the data they are looking at ex: how many calls they are getting regarding stroke, how many patients were transported, and how many of those patients were deceased on arrival. Grace stated SETRAC will look into getting stroke severity scale data from the EMS agencies to compare what's reported on the EMS side vs. what's reported on the hospital side. All hospitals will be notified as their data is downloaded. Moving forward, Grace gave the option for hospitals to have their data uploaded monthly or quarterly. Grace reminded all that if they would like her to upload their data, please send her an email requesting that. Grace is currently working on and will be sending out the GWTG download instructions and the excel templates for non GWTG users. There will be some revisions to the data dictionary with the new data metrics. Grace stated that she will present and discuss that information at next meeting in June. She will get the groups input, make any revisions and present that information to the Stroke Committee in the July meeting for approval.	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	The Q4 2022 Stroke Data should all be submitted. Hospitals have the option to manually input their data, or SETRAC can pull it for them. Q1 2023 data is due 05/31/23. Grace offered an extension to those that needed additional time.	
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Old Business - Q3 Wake-Up Stroke - Rehab Utilization Review	Wake-Up Strokes Patients arriving outside of 4.5 hours LKW and 24 hours LKW instead of Wake-up stroke. Grace discussed changing and renaming wake up stroke to 24hrs LKW because we want to look at this specific time frames. There was open discussion between the members, whether their facilities follow the protocols from the research of wakeup stroke, or do they do timeframe restricted. The suggestion was to do more research on this topic. The group suggested a survey be sent out to gather more info. Rehab Utilization Review The rehab utilization dashboards were revised. Based on suggestions from the last meeting. The subcommittee reviewed the dashboards and suggested having one tab specifically for demographics and another tab for the metrics. Grace is working on a general data chart from the rehab metrics showing patients that have come into a facility, ED, and discharge disposition. Zip code data will be used for education purposes, and to see if there is a specific area where rehab is being utilized and not. There was discussion on thrombolytics and thrombectomy. There was a suggestion, on NIH on arrival and correlate that with how many patients that don't go to inpatient rehab. Suggestions were made to add data about length of stay. Extended window was suggested as a new way of saying patients arriving between 4.5 hours and 24 hours LKW. The goal is to gather and present this data to the legislature to make a change in the future. Grace will make revisions based on the suggestions given from the group to present at the next meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Topic: Open Discussion	A member made a motion to have meetings which allow members to attend virtually. There was a debate and open discussion on this topic. It was suggested that a vote be done. Majority were in favor of members being	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	allowed to attend meetings virtually. This information will be submitted to the stroke committee. It was suggested that a vote be sent out to all members to make a final decision. There will be an update at the next meeting.	
Next Meeting/Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, at 11:00am - 12:00pm.	Code Words Tenecteplase/ Alteplase