



SETRAC Stroke Committee

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: Dr. Chethan Rao Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Grace called the meeting to order, as Dr. Rao wasn't in attendance. Minutes from March 22, 2023 were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/stroke . This is where you will enter your code words at the beginning and end of the meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Erin Zwillman Topic: New Business - Stroke Education - Memorial Hermann Katy	Erin Zwillman, Clinical Projects Manager at Memorial Hermann Katy did a presentation on Maternal Stroke Education. Erin spoke on Maternal Mortality being a US and Global health concern. She presented slides on Maternal Stroke Mechanism and Management. Erin focused on the different Maternal Risk Factors, Maternal Stroke Timing and Primary Prevention for Maternal Stroke.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: Rehab Utilization/ Patients arriving outside 4.5 LKW EMS Metrics for Stroke	Grace started off by introducing the members of the group to the new SETRAC clinical team for Stroke, Melanie and Merjani. During the last Stroke Data Subcommittee meeting, the meeting attendees opted to rename "wake-up strokes" to "Extended Window Strokes". For Rehab Utilization we are looking into what those numbers look like and the factors that's affecting patients getting rehab. Grace noted, 65-70% of patients are arriving outside of 4.5 LKW, the committee is looking into seeing how to improve those numbers. Stroke Data Subcommittee are still looking into making edits to the dashboards, once finalized it will be presented to the stroke committee at the next meeting for review. Grace discussed, EMS metrics for stroke. SETRAC is currently looking to get more pre-hospital data to present to this committee, as well as getting more data to present to the EMS committee as well so they have a better idea of the original system of care. She mentioned there is some data we don't have like; how many calls are placed to 911, when EMS arrives and patient is deceased or patient doesn't want transport, etc. This data is part of the population we don't get because patient never made it to the	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	hospital, so that information isn't recorded. EMS has a data workgroup that will be meeting to see what would be feasible for them collect.	
Presenter: Dr. Chethan Rao Topic: Old Business ○ TNK Implementation Volunteers ○ Tracking TNK Administration	Grace mentioned at the last meeting, it was discussed with Dr Rao that multiple health systems were in the process of transitioning to TNK. TNK Implementation volunteers may not be needed, as most facilities are already comfortable using TNK. She will double check with Dr. Rao. When it comes to Tracking TNK Administration most facilities have made transition last year and early this year. Grace mentioned, when the next database upgrade is done, she can include how many are using Alteplase and TNK, this info could also be pulled from GWTG if we want to include in future reports.	TNK Implementation will be on the agenda until further notice.
Presenter: Susan Zamora/ Stacey Day Topic: Data Subcommittee New Co-Leader	Stacey basically confirmed, Grace already stated what the Stroke Data Committee discussed. The dashboards and EMS metrics. She did mention the recommendation that was made for virtual option and requested any feedback. There will be a vote on that. Grace added in the Q4 data. She thanked everyone that has submitted data. She presented slides showing total volume by years and quarters over the last few years. Suggestions were made to add a trendline, and to make comparison with some of the data. Grace showed the trend shows door to needle within 60 minutes, went from 60% to 75% over the years and is trending upwards. The committee has a goal that 50% of patients that receive Alteplase or TNK receives it within 30 mins. The chart shows the numbers is in the 20% range and is trending down. She showed slides for all patients that received Alteplase or TNK within 60 mins, and the reasons associated with not receiving Lytics or delay in receiving Lytics. She also showed slides on system reasons for not administering TNK or Alteplase. Grace stated that she is finding lots of not documented as a reason as well as a lot of patients are being charted under rapid improvement. She reminded the members; rapid improvement is no longer an	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	acceptable reason for delay. Suggestions were made to investigate patients with rapid improvement and discharge disposition. Grace mentioned too mild and unable to determine eligibility category is continuously going up as well. SETRAC will continue to look at these areas as a region. She asked facilities to please double check their data. There was open discussion between the members on these slides.	
Presenter: Tonia Shelton/Michelle Vu Topic: Stroke Coordinators Subcommittee	Tonia mentioned, at the last stroke coordinators meeting discussions were had on developing protocols for stroke to make sure all is on the same page. The TNK implementation, the stroke bootcamp planning schedule, dates Jan 10-11, 2024, and the agenda.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Melanie Aluotto Topic: Stroke Education Workgroup	Melanie thanked Erin, Memorial Hermann Katy for her presentation on Maternal Stroke Education. Melanie announced the next 2 hospitals to present at the next Stroke Committee meeting on July 26 th St. Joseph's Medical Center or Memorial Hermann Southwest.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Members Topic: Open Discussion	One of the members requested that all people formally re-introduce themselves, as there were lots of new faces in attendance. There was a motion made to have stroke committees held in-person and virtually. Due to no committee leaders in attendance no vote was done at this time.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting / Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held Wednesday July 26, 2023, at 2:00pm – 3:30pm – In Person with call in option.	Code Words Summer/Mosquitos