

2009 Stroke Education Staff Learning

Assessment Needs:

Annual Needs

- Review Stroke Alert process bi-annual @ unit meeting and annual ACE day (Neuro Med staff)
- Review Stroke Alert annually with all other in-patient units, also including Cath Lab, CPS RN's, GI Center, TCU, Ambulatory Day Surgery, PACU, in-patient dialysis
- Complete Mock Stroke Alert drill-bi-annual (Neuro Med Staff)
- Guideline updates & consequent order set updates, IPOC, TR, Discharge Instruction updates (as needed)
- Cerner Updates, in regards to stroke documentation (as needed)
- Program updates (protocols, policies) as needed
- Pathophysiology, presentation, assessment, dx, tx, time expectations, tPA indications, contraindications, tPA education to patient/family (risks/benefits), signs & symptoms of neurological deterioration recognition, assessment, and management of acute stroke complications. Annual (NM, ICU, ED)
- Review Code Stroke Track 1 & Track 2 process-Annual (ED)
- Annual NIHSS certification (ED, NM, ICU)
- Program outcomes updates, process improvement project updates
- Staff survey will be developed to obtain recommendations for program design, patient care improvements, treatments and services.
- NPSG review.

Additional Education Needs/Requests (Staff & MD's)

- Spontaneous hemorrhagic strokes compared to traumatic head injuries
- Patient access to stroke certified hospitals; transfer in protocols from surrounding non-PSC certified hospitals
- Stroke case studies (transfer in's, transfer out's, & internal)
- Health promotion/adult education teaching strategies for lifestyle changes
- PFO and stroke
- Stroke imaging techniques available at St. Agnes, diagnostic value and potential future interventions
- BP management ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes (MD's & staff)