

Increase rehabilitation intensity time for stroke patients

Increase number of minutes per day that OT, PT, SLP therapies are available to provide rehabilitation intensity

- Ensure full interprofessional team composition
- Increase therapy team FTEs
- Improve coordination of patient therapy schedule
- Maximize hours in day that therapy is provided / Maximize opportunities for rehabilitation intensity
- Ensure all eligible RI time is counted
- Ensure model of rehabilitative care for stroke patients supports Rehab Intensity

Increase patients' ability to participate in rehabilitation intensity activities

- Ensure all eligible RI time is counted
- Adjust length of therapy sessions to meet patient need (e.g. shorter more frequent sessions)
- Adjust therapy location to meet patient needs and address specific goals (e.g. therapy in patient room)
- Ensure coordinated process to support patients and family in understanding the rehabilitation process
- Address patient issues that lead to low participation in rehab (e.g. depression)

Decrease impact of conflicting activities on rehabilitation intensity time

- Minimize meeting, committee requirements
- Coordinate schedule to ensure patient participation in rehabilitation intensity and other patient care activities (nursing, recreation therapy, diagnostic tests, etc.)
- Establish processes to lessen the impact of 24-hour visiting on rehabilitation intensity

Optimize therapy environment

- Appropriate resources for rehabilitation: equipment and space
- Organized therapy space
- Active and stimulating environment

Ensure accurate Rehabilitation Intensity Data in NRS

- Interprofessional team understanding of Rehabilitation Intensity definition
- Rehabilitation Intensity data collection standards (e.g. timeliness)
- Rehabilitation Intensity data collection and recording process

Change Concepts / Ideas

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