

SERVICE STANDARDS FOR INPATIENT REHABILITATION WITH STROKE EXPERTISE - CHECKLIST FOR INPATIENT STROKE REHABILITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

FACILITY, UNIT	
MANAGER	
DATE	

Please reference the *Service Standards for Inpatient Rehabilitation with Stroke Expertise* document for details about each service standard.

	Yes	No	Comments
1. INTERPROFESSIONAL STROKE REHABILITATION TEAM			
The inpatient stroke rehabilitation service includes all members of the core team and has access to the other professions listed.			
2. STROKE EXPERTISE			
2.1 Core Skill Sets, Knowledge & Training			
<i>The manager should review Table 1 (from the service standards document) with all team members.</i> Each team member has achieved or learned the appropriate skill sets, knowledge, and/or training required for their discipline, based on the recommended learning/resources provided in the service standard document.			
2.2 Continuing Education			
During the past year, the inpatient stroke rehabilitation service has assessed the team's learning needs and has addressed (or has a plan to address) gaps in knowledge.			
All of the team members are engaged in continuing education.			
2.3 Treatments & Therapies			
Treatment/therapy provided to stroke patients is evidence-based and: - is direct and task/goal specific, - includes repetitive and intense use of tasks that challenge the patient to gain the skills needed to perform functional tasks and activities, and - promotes the practice and transfer of skills to the patient's daily routine.			

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<p>2.4 Rehabilitation Intensity Stroke rehabilitation patients are receiving 180 minutes of direct, task-specific therapy per day (over 6 days per week) according to the Rehabilitation Intensity guidelines.</p>			
3. SERVICE DELIVERY			
<p>3.1 Admission Stroke patients are admitted to inpatient stroke rehabilitation within the 5 and 7 day targets of acute care length of stay for ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes, respectively.</p>			
A decision regarding patient admission to inpatient rehabilitation is consistently made within 24-48 hours of receiving the referral.			
The rehabilitation program allows admission 7 days per week.			
<p>3.2 Location of Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation The rehabilitation unit is geographically defined. (If yes, advance to section 3.3).</p>			
Inpatient rehabilitation provided on a general rehabilitation unit incorporates the Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Rehabilitation.			
A physician with expertise/core training in stroke rehabilitation is available (on the general rehab unit or by consultation).			
<p>3.3 Staffing Ratios Staffing ratios are at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:1 for OT and PT - 12:1 for SLP If yes, advance to 3.4</p>			
Staffing ratios are sufficient to support Rehabilitation Intensity outlined in section 2.4.			
<p>3.4 Length of Stay Stroke rehabilitation patients are discharged within target LOS (see QBP recommended LOS by RPG). <i>Ontario Stroke Report Card Benchmark 2014/15 is 80.8% of patients achieve RPG LOS target.</i></p>			