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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>STROKE COMMITTEE</b>		<b>Date:</b> August 28, 2019	Hyde Conference Room		
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Sheryl Feldheim					
<b>Attendees:</b>	Tena Abraham, Namrita Gill, Barbara Leafe, MSN, RN, Paul Lleva, MD., Tracy Martin, Alice Rusk, MD., Jasmine Sahni, Shelby Smith, BSN, RN, Scott Sullivan, MD., Anne Swallow, DNP, RN, Christine Rae, BSN, RN, Kathy Carley-Spanier, MSN, RN.					
<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ASSIGNED TO</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>CLOSED DATE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Minutes of 7/17/19	Reviewed and approved				8/28/19	Closed
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>						
Telestroke Update	Unannounced simulation/mock code to take place this week with ED staff, Y-Access, and YNHH Telestroke team followed by use of Telestroke with an actual patient using parallel processing while Dr. Lleva is on call.	Set up mock codes.	Sheryl Feldheim Dr. Lleva		8/28/19	Closed
Thrombectomy	Christine Rae provided an update of the educational programming for MSICU. The last of the 3 full day sessions will take place tomorrow (8/5, 8/12, and 8/29) followed by scheduling of staff to shadow at Yale.	Christine setting up the schedule.	Christine Rae		8/28/19	Closed
Meet & Greet/Tours Dr. Matouk (8/22/19)	Dr. Matouk was here on 8/22/19. Meet & Greet held in the afternoon and well attended. Toured ED, MSICU, Surgery, Medicine, OR, ASU, IR, and met with leaders/staff in those areas and others. Anticipate credentialing at September meeting.	Community lecture and Community Advisory Board presentations scheduled for 9/25/19.	Kathy Carley Spanier		8/28/19	Closed
Stroke Code Process and BEFAST Activation (8/26/19)	Reviewed existing policy and practice, MI Alert and lab activation, discussed process redesign to incorporate thrombectomy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend extending window to 24h and all wake up strokes</li> <li>• BEFAST screening criteria for RN activation</li> <li>• Dr. Matouk- notification process (how &amp; when)</li> <li>• Clarify cath lab response time expectations</li> <li>• Define MER metrics &amp; goals</li> <li>• Revise stroke code page messaging</li> <li>• Tier 2 Activation- identify notification/distribution</li> <li>• Invite Karin Nystrom to</li> </ul>	Stroke sub-committee/Work group	10/1/19		Open

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		next meeting to discuss YNH's process				
Stroke Planning (8/27/19)	<p>All CT staff, except one, comfortable with CTP. Have done ~ 20 exam. Would like to limit ordering of the exam to stroke neurologists. Can be done before or after the CTA, but best order would be CT, CTP, CTA. 6-24 hours and all wake up strokes. ASPECTS will be part of the report Filter out patients with a poor pre-morbid status. CTP should only add an additional 5 mins. The order is available in or out of the order set- it was not able to be scheduled. Can start Tuesday.</p> <p>IR lab is up and running. IR staff is now HVC.</p> <p>Nursing mixing alteplase is on hold for now. Pharmacy evaluating workflows. Garbing takes 5-6 minutes; will trial garbing when alert activated</p>	B. Leafe to check with M. Dewitt if the CTP order works the same within or outside of the order set.	Barbara Leafe Dr. Sullivan Tracy Martin Tena Abraham Jasmine Sahni	10/1/19		Open
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>						
Policies & Standard Operating Procedures- Mgt of AIS	<p>There is a system initiative to reduce the number of policies and transfer content to Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) or education materials as appropriate. Currently, we have one system Stroke policy which is a high level overview of the Stroke code process and each delivery network (DN) has DN-specific SOPs that guide practice, due to the variability in Stroke level certification, resources, and structure. A concerted effort is made to maintain a similar structure and outline of the SOPs and standardize across the system as best as possible.</p> <p>Alyssa Yardis (YNH) has been charged with overseeing system neuroscience policies, which includes Stroke.</p> <p>A brief review of <i>the Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke</i> SOP reveals updates will be needed to reflect Telestroke services and Thrombectomy Procedures. Will revise once the Tier 2 Activation for Thrombectomy is finalized.</p>	Process redesign and draft SOP	Dr. Davison Sheryl Feldheim Barbara Leafe Dr. Lleva Shelby Smith Stroke Committee	10/9/19		Open
CMIP due 9/20/19	Our annual submission to the Joint Commission of our clinical practice guidelines, PI Plan and Performance Measure Data Report is due 9/20/19.	Prepare submission	Sheryl Feldheim Barbara Leafe Dr. Lleva	9/20/19		Open

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L+M Stroke Recertification survey findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveyor concerned re: the way the bolus administration (for alteplase) appears in the MAR; looks like it is given via the pump</li> <li>• Discrepancy in MAR “give” time and time recorded in the narrative</li> <li>• Difficult to appreciate individualization of risk factors in the Stroke education documentation- does not appear tailored to patient’s needs</li> <li>• Stroke-specific education on orientation for ED MDs and Hospitalists</li> <li>• Utilization of post-thrombolytic order set</li> <li>• Patient Satisfaction: patient education on stroke symptoms</li> </ul>	Lisa Bedard in discussion w/system Stroke Coordinators and Epic support	Stroke Coordinators	11/1/19		Open

Next meeting: September 25, 2019 1300-1400 Noble Conference Room

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Feldheim / Stroke Coordinator

Attachments:

- Agenda 8/24/19
- Minutes 7/17/19

# Stroke and Thrombectomy

**Wednesday, September 25**

**Noon - 1 pm**

**Noble Conference Center**

**Speaker: Charles Matouk, MD, cerebrovascular neurosurgeon, director/endovascular surgery, Yale University/Yale New Haven Hospital**



Stroke is a medical emergency that occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted or reduced. Thrombectomy is a procedure to remove a blood clot in the vessels that supply blood and oxygen to the brain. Hear about the importance of FAST