Systems of Care in Cryptogenic Stroke

how to get things done

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none.
What is a Neurohospitalist?
Not just a Neurologist who sees Inpatients

- Quality
- Process
- Systems
- Outcomes
- Engagement
What is multidisciplinary care?

The only way you can actually get something done.
Who is on the typical team?

- MDs
  - Hospitalist - additional training?
  - Neurohospitalist
  - Neurologist
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- RNs
- Allied Health - SLP, PT, OT
- HUC
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Standardization of Process

- Guideline driven
- Orderset/Protocol driven
  - When at a certain threshold
- Leverage local & national expertise
- Key = knowing which *population* to target
How do things happen?

- If they’re set up ahead of time
- What’s the process
  - inpatient
  - at time of discharge
  - outpatient
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What happens as the patient gets ready to leave?
Order sets - part of it

- ✔ Patient education packet
- ✔ Call PCP for appointment
- ✔ Fax discharge summary
- Home health for:
- Neurology appointment in:
- Cardiology appointment in:
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- **Specificity** - Don’t leave it to the patient to call
- **Language** - Tell people exactly what to do
- **Process** - Clear on the receiving end & verify
Conclusion