
Stroke Net and GWTG abstractor

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Objectives

- To understand the role of an abstractor
- To Increase knowledge of how an abstractor can assist with research



What do abstractors do?

- Enter data into GWTG stroke based on principal discharge dx
- Use of data dictionary
- Entering the data-average 700 data points per patient
- Abstraction time of 25 minutes to 1.5 hours

Examples include:

- NIHSS upon admission, discharge, and 24 hours (if got tPA/TNK or MT)
- Last known well
- Categories of medications
- Past med history
- ...much more!

Part of the Stroke Team

- Provide monthly data reports to team
- Collaborates with stroke team—coordinators and providers
- Identifies area for process improvement as needed

Research Collaboration

How abstractor helps

Assist with stroke query reports for trial criteria (feasibility questionnaires)

GWTG-Aspire

- All ICH stroke population entered including if they have a Hx of Afib
- National GWTG ASPIRE team reviews data
- Aspire team identifies opportunities
- Research RN collaborates with abstractor regarding possible opportunities
- Abstractor crosswalk GWTG number to patient medical record number and information shared

Questions?

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Thank you

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