

# 2015 STROKE & VTE 'CORE MEASURES' CLINICAL GUIDELINES

## STROKE MEASURE SET

### **STK-1 VTE PROPHYLAXIS**

- Mechanical and/or pharmacological VTE prophylaxis administered the day of or the day after hospital admission
- Reason for using oral Factor Xa Inhibitor, if used
- If no VTE needed, reason for no mechanical AND pharmacological VTE prophylaxis

### **STK-2 DISCHARGED ON ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY**

- Prescribe antithrombotic therapy at discharge
- **If not, why not**

### **STK-3 ANTICOAG THERAPY FOR A-FIB/FLUTTER**

- Prescribe antithrombotic therapy at discharge
- **If not, why not**

### **STK-4 THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY**

- Was IV thrombolytic therapy initiated at this hospital within 3 hours (< 180 min) of time last known well
- If tPA not initiated within 180 min window, **why not**
- If >180 min, reason for extending initiation

### **STK-5 ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY BY END OF DAY 2**

- Was tPA administered at this hospital or within 24 hours prior to arrival
- **If not**, was antithrombotic therapy administered by end of day 2
- If antithrombotic therapy not administered by end of day 2, **why not**

### **STK-6 DISCHARGED ON STATIN MEDICATION**

- Was statin prescribed at discharge for patients with an LDL > 100 mg/dL, OR LDL not measured, OR who were on a lipid-lowering medication prior to arrival
- **If not, why not**

### **STK-8 STROKE EDUCATION**

- Is there documentation that the patient/caregiver was given stroke education material addressing all of the following:
  1. Activation of emergency medical system
  2. Follow-up after discharge
  3. Medications prescribed at discharge
  4. Risk factors for stroke
  5. Warning signs and symptoms of stroke

### **STK-10 ASSESSED FOR REHABILITATION**

- Was patient assessed or did the patient receive rehabilitation services

## VTE MEASURE SET

### **VTE-1 VTE PROPHYLAXIS**

- Mechanical and/or pharmacological VTE prophylaxis administered the day of or the day after hospital admission
- Reason for using oral Factor Xa Inhibitor, if used
- If no VTE needed, reason for no mechanical AND pharmacological VTE prophylaxis

### **VTE-2 ICU VTE PROPHYLAXIS**

- Mechanical and/or pharmacological VTE prophylaxis administered the day of or the day after ICU admission, in ICU
- Reason for using oral Factor Xa Inhibitor, if used
- If no VTE needed, reason for no mechanical AND pharmacological VTE prophylaxis

### **VTE-3 VTE PATIENTS WITH ANTICOAGULATION OVERLAP THERAPY**

- If Warfarin was administered, was parenteral anticoagulation over-lap therapy administered as well
- If parenteral anticoagulation over-lap therapy was not administered, **why not**
- If patient received < 5 days of overlap therapy, was the patient discharged on over-lap therapy
- **If not, why not**

### **VTE-5 VTE WARFARIN THERAPY DISCHARGE**

- Is there documentation that the patient/caregiver was given written instructions or education material about Warfarin addressing all the following:
  1. Compliance issues
  2. Dietary advice
  3. Follow-up monitoring
  4. Potential for adverse drug reactions and interactions

### **VTE-6 HOSPITAL ACQUIRED POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE VTE**

- Is there documentation that VTE was diagnosed or suspected on admission
- If no VTE was suspected or diagnosed, was there VTE prophylaxis administered between the admission day and the day before the VTE diagnostic test order date
- **If not, why not**

**DOCUMENT: IF NOT, WHY NOT?!**