

Question: I am wondering what % of hospitals f/u with their stroke patient population after they are discharged. What types of questions are asked: medication compliance, understanding of medications, ability to get to therapy, a review of education, social support? Has this been addressed as a risk management issue as well for following up post discharge? Do any facilities do interventions for posterior circ strokes > 12 hrs? What info do you look for prior to transfer to tertiary care?

We do call back 2-3 days post d/c and check on medication questions, any questions about d/c recommendations, and if the patient felt there were any issues with their stay that need to be addressed (early post-d/c service recovery if not successfully handled prior to d/c). Generally, a floor RN makes the call.

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