

Question

Does anyone have ratios between stroke patients and dedicated occupational therapist time related to inpatient stroke OT/PT? We're looking at implementing a small OT/PT gym on the dedicated inpatient stroke unit and are reevaluating staff needs.

RESPONSES

Unfortunately we do OT and PT eval on stroke pt and then due to staffing the stroke pt is seen for these 2 therapies only every other day. so about 3 to 4 treatment times during admission.

We probably dedicate 1.25-1.5 OTs to stroke. We tried the gym for acute care & it really didn't work for us. There were issues with getting the often medically complex patients to/from the gym. Gym usage also tended to decrease efficiency of the PTs & OTs.

We have PT and OT designated throughout the hospital to provide services. We do not have one PT or OT designated specifically to stroke at JFK Medical Center. We have a team of therapists designated to our Neuroscience floor...PT/PTA/OT/SP. My Speech and OT float t/o the house.