



## KEY QUALITY INDICATORS: Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation

- KQIs are metrics that measure the quality of excellence of a task or project.
- KQIs are intended for internal use, by teams, to support the measurement of internal quality improvement activities, and represent a foundational quality improvement component of: “you need to measure to improve”.
- Each indicator has its own minimum threshold



**AT HEALTH PEI: Survey Visit on May 31 to June 4, 2026**

### KQIs reported for Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation:

- % acute ischemic stroke clients screened with a standardized screening tool for dysphagia on same day of hospital arrival (unit)
- % acute ischemic stroke clients having an initial standardized rehabilitation assessment within 2 days of hospital arrival (unit)
- % acute ischemic stroke clients admitted to a dedicated stroke unit or to a dedicated inpatient unit that provides a structured stroke care program
- % acute ischemic stroke clients transferred from acute inpatient unit to rehabilitation inpatient unit
- % acute ischemic stroke clients admitted to inpatient rehab assessed for fall risk with standardized tool within 2 days of hospital arrival (unit)
- % acute ischemic stroke clients screened for cognitive impairment with a standardized screening tool during inpatient rehab stay
- % acute ischemic stroke clients screened for depression with a standardized screening tool during inpatient rehabilitation stay
- % acute ischemic stroke clients with improvement in functional status from time of admission on inpatient rehab unit to time of discharge based on standardized measurement tool
- Length of stay (LOS) of acute ischemic stroke clients in a rehabilitation inpatient unit
- % of acute ischemic stroke clients admitted to acute or rehabilitation inpatient unit with diagnosis of atrial fibrillation on appropriate anticoagulant therapy at discharge

### Questions Accreditation Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. Where do you get information about the KQIs?
2. Which indicators apply to your role?
3. How is the information from the KQIs used for improvements in stroke care?

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