



Health PEI

Stroke Distinction: Did You Know?

WHAT IS STROKE DISTINCTION?

- A rigorous and highly specialized assessment based on standards of clinical stroke care, protocols based on best practice recommendations and a comprehensive list of key quality indicators.
- The recently updated program focuses on the care of patients following ischemic stroke.

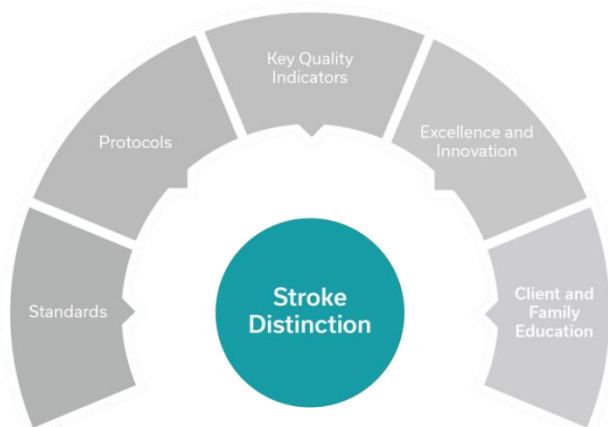
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- Initially received Stroke Distinction October 2018
- The PEI Organized Stroke Care Program is assessed on:
 - 3 sets of standards: Acute Stroke Services, Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation Services and Providing a System of Care to People with Lived Experience of Stroke (Integrated system).
 - Protocols for hyperacute, acute and rehab care
 - 18 Key Quality Indicators (KQI's) encompassing ED, acute unit & inpatient rehab care.
 - Our Excellence and Innovation Project is the ACTEAST project – enhancing acute stroke care (more info to come)
 - Client and Patient Education is a priority – specific criteria need to be met!

Enhance client experience and improve outcomes

Mitigate risk and increase efficiency

Improve teamwork and communication



Questions Accreditation Canada Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. Where do you get information on Stroke Distinction?
2. What benefits do you see in participating in Stroke Distinction?
3. What are the challenges of participation in Stroke Distinction?