

Title: Stroke Education for Code Stroke

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POLICY:

1. SJRMC- Mishawaka is a Certified as a Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission.
2. To assure the safety of our stroke patients each provider of the multidisciplinary team is required to obtain 2 education events each year. New practitioners have 6 months to obtain the education. This team includes:
 - A. Emergency Room Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
 - B. Hospitalists
 - C. Neurologists who take ERS call in hospital
3. Members of the core Code Stroke Team, as defined by the organization, receive at least 8 hours annually of continuing education or other equivalent education activity. The physician members include the Primary Stroke Center (PSC) Medical Director and Emergency Room Medical Director or their designee to the core Code Stroke Team.
4. Re-Education will take place on an individual basis as identified during the review processes.

References/Standards:

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