

**Stroger Hospital Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (HQuIPS) Committee
Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and
Patient Safety (QPS) Committee
For March 8th, 2022**

Chair: Dr. Pierko

Meeting Date: January 25th, 12-1:30PM via WebEx

Regular or Special Meeting: Regular

Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

January Reports:

- >Quality Update
- >Quality/HRO Dashboard
- >Patient Safety
- >EOC
- >Clinical Laboratory
- >Radiology
- >Patient Relations
- >HRO Workgroup

Highlights: Majority of indicators favorable to goal. Topics of discussion/follow-up included:

>Quality/HRO Dashboard

- The readmission rate decreased from 10.78% in August 2021 to 9.73% in September 2021 which is the lowest rate since April 2021 and exceeded target and stretch goals.
- The CMI for Medical MS-DRG increased between September 2021 and October 2021 from 1.234% to 1.286% which is a 4% increase.

>Patient Safety

- Serious Safety events came down from 2% in 2020 to <1% in 2021 and only 1 event in January 2022.

>Radiology

- Portable Chest Xray volume for Q4 21 was higher at 2421 than Q3 21 of 2228 but stat chesty x-rays are still getting done in less than 1 hour.
- Q3 2021 Stat CT scan turn-around times have improved from 8 hours to less than 4 hours in Q4 2021.

There are no action items for the EMS Committee.

There are no actions for the QPS Committee.

**Provident Hospital Quality & Performance Improvement Committee
Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and
Patient Safety (QPS) Committee
For March 2022**

Chair: Dr. Mark Loafman

Meeting Date: January 27th, 9:00am-10:30am via WebEx

Regular or Special Meeting: Regular

Minutes/Attendance: Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

January Reports

Pharmacy

Patient Access

Inpatient Care Coordination

Behavioral Health

Clinical Laboratory

Highlights:

Pharmacy: The appropriate use of anticoagulants per protocol has been 100% for all of 2021.

Inpatient Care Coordination: The medical insurance review completed within 48 hours for patients admitted was 94% in Dec 21 compared to 92% in Nov 2021.

Behavioral Health: Performing an A1C and lipid levels in patients on antipsychotic medication at least once a year was 97% for Dec 2021 and 94% in Nov 2021 with a goal of >80%

Clinical Laboratory: Critical lab value reporting to the patients responsible caregiver was 100% for all of Q4 2021.

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