

Public consultation feedback and response Stroke Living Guidelines Updates

October 7 – November 20, 2024

| Feedback from individual or group | Organisation | Topic/s | Feedback | Actions taken |
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| Individual 9.10.24 | Metro North Health, QLD Queensland Stroke Clinical Network | Cerebral venous thrombosis | <p>I wondered if there should be specific mention of DOACs as a reasonable first-line choice for anticoagulation.</p> <p>The text describes many aspects of DOAC use e.g. in the research evidence summary, evidence to decision, rationale etc.</p> <p>But there isn't any statement to explicitly state that DOACs are an acceptable form of anticoagulation treatment e.g. "any form of anticoagulation is reasonable, including heparin, warfarin and DOACs"</p> | A single line has been added to the rationale section |
| Group 21.11.24 | Canberra Health Service, ACT Health & North Canberra Hospital | ICH - Surgical, Cerebral venous thrombosis, Sleep disorders, Carer support | <p>All suggested revisions for public consultations are reasonable and appropriate.</p> <p>We would ask Stroke Foundation to clarify whether the use of Tenecteplase as opposed to Alteplase in non-large vessel occlusion acute ischaemic stroke should remain weak recommendation as a priority work.</p> <p>ICH - Surgical: Reasonable revisions. No further comments.</p> <p>CVT & sleep disorders: Useful revision. No further comments.</p> <p>Carer support: What are the thoughts of Stroke Foundation on Take Charge program?</p> <p>Taking Charge after Stroke: A randomized controlled trial of a person-centered, self-directed rehabilitation intervention. Int J Stroke. 2020 Dec;15(9):954-964.</p> <p>Pubmed Link: Taking Charge after Stroke: A randomized controlled trial of a person-centered, self-directed rehabilitation intervention - PubMed</p> | n/a – replied with thanks. Advised on thrombolysis topic update currently undergoing and the new self-management recommendation was already updated and approved by NHMRC. |