When do I end a record on SSNAP?

SSNAP records should be ended at the point of discharge, or after 6 months—whichever is first. If a patient is still receiving care at your team 6 months after their stroke, you should enter a discharge date for the patient so that their 6 month assessment can be entered.

Why?

SSNAP is commissioned to follow stroke care up to the point of 6 month assessment. It is vital that 6 month assessment teams can enter their reviews onto SSNAP. In order for these reviews to be entered, the patient must be recorded as discharged on SSNAP. Therefore, please enter the days and minutes of therapy for the time the patient is with your team up until 6 months only.

How does this affect my results?

Therapy scores on SSNAP are calculated purely on the median number of minutes per day, and the median percentage of days as an inpatient on which therapy is received. Therefore capturing small amounts of therapy which are taking places beyond the 6 month assessment is not significant to your SSNAP data.

Checklist

- ✓ Discharge all patients on SSNAP after 6 months
- ✓ Inform the 6 month assessment team
- ✓ More 6 month assessments entered in your area
- ✓ Better therapy data for your team