Lighthouse Quality Measures: Stroke and VTE

In order to meet Meaningful Use Stage 2, certain Quality Measure data must be documented electronically and signed by a provider prior to patient discharge. Munson Medical Center is reporting on stroke and VTE measures.

During MU Stage 1, MMC Clinical Quality nurses abstracted this data. They will continue this work during Stage 2. In order to obtain the required provider electronic signature prior to patient discharge, the provider must open and sign the forms available from the MPage component. These forms primarily ask about exceptions to standard care not given and education materials that were provided.

- When the MMC Clinical Quality nurse has completed stroke or VTE documentation, it is indicated by a number following the words Quality Measures.

- Hover and click on the blue letters to view the form only.

- Click on the blue quick pick arrow to quickly access the form needing provider signature. The QM STK Core measures form is used for patients with stroke diagnosis.

The QM VTE Confirmed 4.3 form for patient with a confirmed VTE (DVT &/or PE).

The QM VTE Prophylaxis 4.3 form is used for all other inpatients >18 yrs. of age who have not received VTE prophylaxis or have received a factor Xa inhibitor.

MMC Clinical Quality nurses will complete the required portions of the form. The provider is required to only briefly review the information and sign the form.

The forms are also available during the Review and Sign process at discharge. Any form needing provider signature is indicated by the blue/green check on the left. Click on the pencil icon to open the form for signature. (The checkmark does not disappear after signing.)