

2014 Standard 4.7 Studies of Quality

Timelines of diagnostic imaging follow-up for patient treated with SAVI HDR

Care Coordination of Head & Neck Cancer Patients

Areas of Study:

- Timeliness of follow-up diagnostic imaging after abnormal screening mammogram for patients receiving Breast Cancer Treatment in 2014
 - Population studied: patients treated with SAVI HDR
- Care Coordination of Head & Neck cancer patients

BREAST CANCER

- 100% of 2014 patients who received SAVI HDR treatment for breast cancer were reviewed.
- Timeliness of first diagnostic imaging after abnormality of screening mammogram performed (FHW only)
- An opportunity for improvement was identified with average number of days from Screening Mammogram to Diagnostic Mammogram/US.
 - 16 Calendar Days

SAVI HDR Breast Cancer Patients

- 15 patients reviewed
 - 1: same day
 - 2: 1 – 3 days
 - 3: 8 – 10 days
 - 4: 13 – 17 days
 - 1: 33 days
 - 1: 50 days

2014 HEAD & NECK

- 21 patients were reviewed
- Treatment type:
 - RT only: 5
 - Chemo only: 1
 - Concurrent Chemo/RT: 15

- HEAD & NECK
- Nutritional consultations completed: 18/21; 86%
- Outpatient: 12
- Inpatient: 6/6 = 100% (all with feeding tubes)
- Had prior scheduled OPNC prior to g-tube insertion: no show x 2
- Had prior scheduled PONC prior to g-tube insertion: patient cancelled/would not have rescheduled x 1
- Multiple attempts to schedule: patient refused OPNC prior to g-tube insertion x1
- Patient had g-tube placed upfront IP x1
- Patient had pre-existing g-tube
- Not completed: 3 (LARYNGEAL x2 / OROHARYNX x1) RT only treatment
- 1 ordered/patient not contracted (*order timeliness*)
- 2 not ordered/patient not contacted

Head & Neck Cancer

Patients on treatment having feeding tubes

- Inpatient with feeding tube receiving nutritional consult (16/16 = 100%)
- Calendar days from feeding tube insertion to outpatient nutritional consultation (OPNC) (10 patients total):
 - OPNC received 7 days prior to prior feeding tube insertion x 1
 - OPNC received within 2 days after feeding tube insertion x2
 - OPNC received 5-7 days after feeding tube insertion x 3
 - OPNC received 13-16 days after feeding tube insertion x 3
 - OPNC received 25 days after feeding tube insertion x 1

2014 Head and Neck Cancer by Diagnosis

