Neurology

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Introduction: The resident will be assigned to the neurology consult service in order to gain experience and knowledge in the care and treatment of patients with neurologic disorders including stroke, seizure and movement disorders. The resident will be responsible for inpatient consultations under the supervision of the neurology staff.

Content Goals and Objectives
1. Evaluate altered mental status
2. Perform a comprehensive neurological examination
3. Localize neurologic lesions
4. Order diagnostic testing for neurologic disease
5. Prescribe anti-platelet therapy for vascular disease
6. Prescribe medication for seizure disorder
7. Recognize acute stroke and activate stroke team

Process-Based Goals and Objectives
1. Acquire accurate and relevant history
2. Perform an accurate physical exam
3. Develop prioritized differential diagnoses
4. Develop an evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic plan
5. Provide accurate, complete and timely documentation
6. Identify clinical questions as they emerge in patient care activities and access medical information resources
7. Communicate effectively with the consulting team
8. Recognize the scope of his/her abilities and ask for supervision and assistance appropriately
9. Use feedback to improve performance
10. Minimize unnecessary care including tests
11. Demonstrate empathy, compassion and a commitment to relieve pain and suffering

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