

Quality Based Funding in Stroke Care

Traditionally, a significant proportion of hospital funding was allocated through a global funding approach, which reduced incentives for health service providers to adopt best practices that result in better patient outcomes in a cost-effective manner. The Ontario government is committed to moving towards a funding model that reflects local population needs and optimal patient outcomes. Quality Based Funding (QBF) supports system capacity planning and quality improvement through directly linking funding to patient outcomes. QBF provides an incentive to health service providers to become more efficient in their patient management by adopting best practices that ensure Ontarians get the right care at the right time and in the right place.

For more information about Quality Based Funding, please refer to the following documents:

Toronto Stroke Networks Communiqué – June 2013

Quality-Based Procedures: Clinical Handbook for Stroke- January 2013

Quality-Based Procedures: Clinical Handbook for Stroke – Appendices