Feedback Report on the CLC Partnership and Documented Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions in the CLC

VAMC

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The following pages present data about the number of completed LST templates for Veterans at the VAMC.

Please review these charts to encourage reflection on your current practice and how VAMC might increase the number of goals of care conversations (GoCCs) and completed LST order templates.

To better understand the data, please keep in mind these points:

- Data are collected monthly.
- Data are displayed for all Veterans residing in your CLC, including those Veterans diagnosed with dementia, month by month.
- Veterans are defined as either long stay or short stay residents, based on their earliest treating specialty at admission in a given month; those admitted for hospice are counted as long stay residents
- Data comes from the LST template in CPRS. Only templates with answers for all 4 required questions were counted.
- If a Veteran had more than one LST template completed in a month, only the first template was counted.
- Each Veteran was counted only once even if they had multiple stays.

More information about the LSTDI and its implementation is available at: `http://www.ethics.va.gov/LST.asp`.

Thank you for your efforts to conduct GoCCs and complete LST templates with Veterans and their families in VAMC to improve care and the quality of life for our Veterans.

How many total long−term residents
have a completed LST template?
VAMC CLC Sep 2019 − Feb 2020

How many total short−stay patients
have a completed LST template?
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Table 1: LTC + Short Stay LST complete counts

Count Category	2019 Sep	2019 Oct	2019 Nov	2019 Dec	2020 Jan	2020 Feb
Long-Term Care Residents: All Residents						
Number with new LST this month	2	5	6	5	10	5
Number with existing LST this month	50	47	50	51	57	57
Number with any LST	52	52	56	56	67	62
Total number residents	73	74	77	74	81	74
Long-Term Care Residents: Residents with Dementia						
Number with new LST this month	1	0	3	3	4	4
Number with existing LST this month	43	38	38	42	45	47
Number with any LST	44	38	41	45	49	51
Total number residents	61	56	58	59	59	59
Short-Stay Patients: All Patients						
Number with new LST this month	5	1	1	6	1	7
Number with existing LST this month	8	14	15	14	6	8
Number with any LST	13	15	16	20	7	15
Total number patients	33	36	28	29	21	24
Short-Stay Patients: Patients with Dementia						
Number with new LST this month	3	1	0	4	0	1
Number with existing LST this month	4	7	10	8	3	5
Number with any LST	7	8	10	12	3	6
Total number patients	10	16	15	18	9	8