

COPD Discharge Bundle

Great Western Hospital



Aim

Improve accuracy of identification of COPD patients requiring discharge bundle by 1st March 2021.

What did they do?

- Development of teaching slides outlining the QI project, the national audit and highlighting the COPD discharge bundle and the focus of trying to improve diagnosis, streamline the referrals and improve efficiency in our service.
- Development of a one-page laminated referral page to guide referrals to joint email to allow more information to be conveyed and allow target response if the referral was inappropriate or further information needed.
- Secured access to community records to access spirometry results.
- Developed a discharge bundle template to add to the patient's clinical records.

Outcome

- Total of 45 medical and nursing staff were trained over a three month period; 82% reported the training was very useful.
- Increased number of email referrals from 0 to 25 in a four month period following the training.

Next steps

Continue with ad-hoc training and continue to review documentation as appropriate.