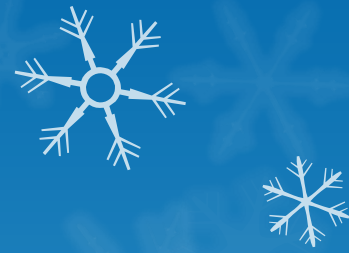


Quality Improvement conference



“Hybrid Wards Rotation”



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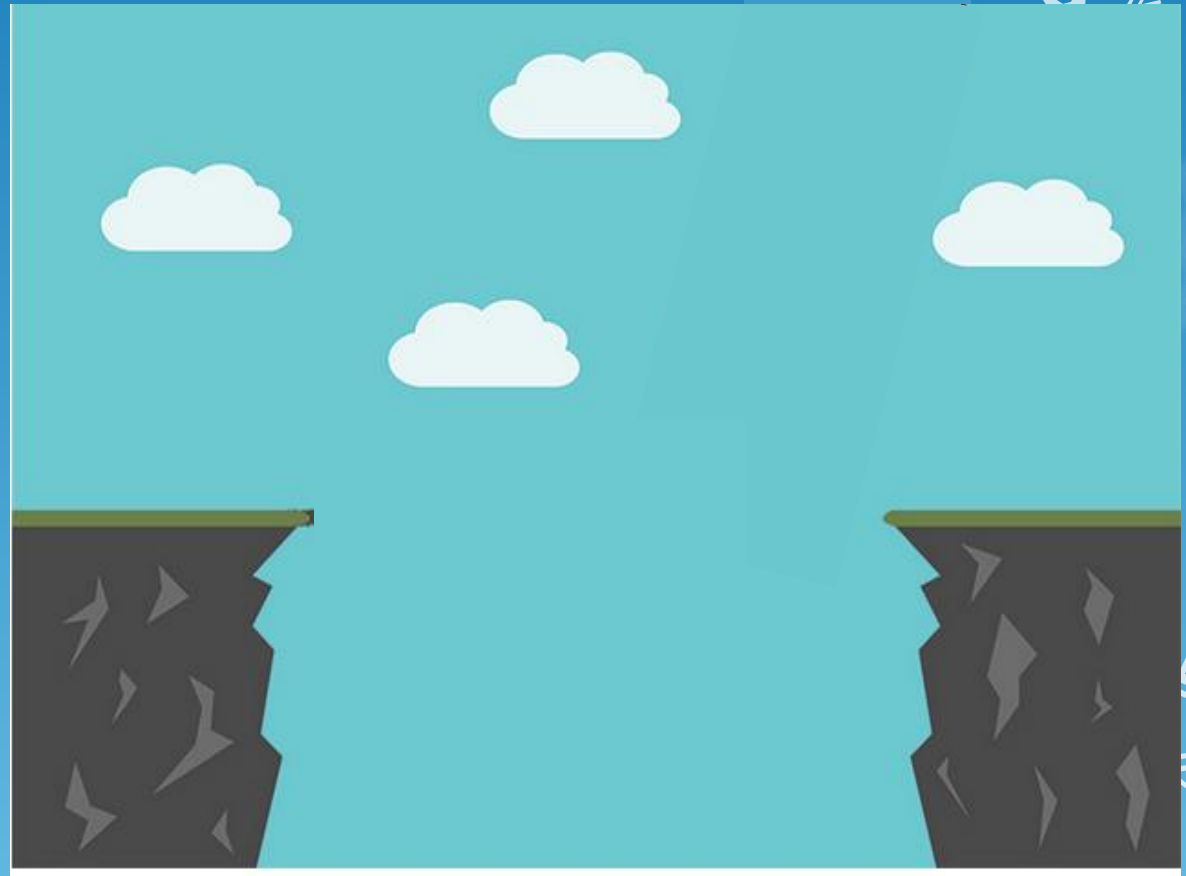
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BRIDGING THE GAP

Hospitalist
vs
Teaching attending



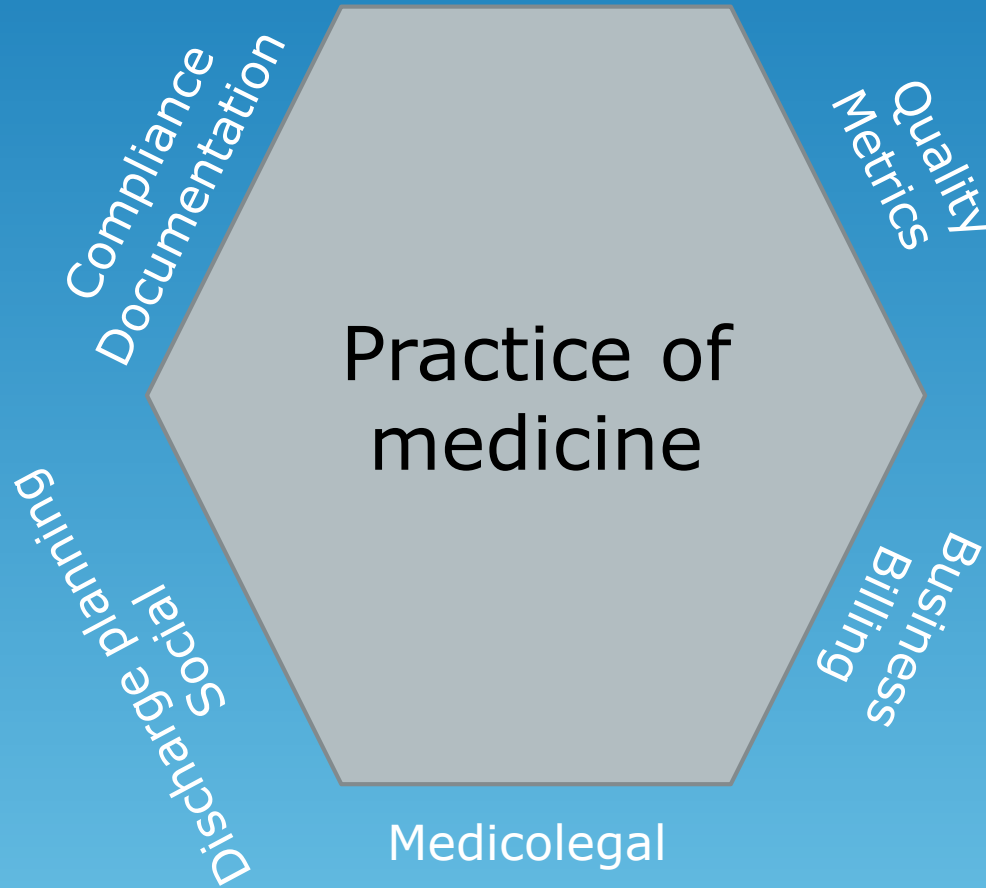
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BRIDGING THE GAP

- Daily teaching based on care of admitted patients.
- Evaluation of residents Management plans/involvement in care
- Other practical aspects of daily decision making



Practice of medicine = **MDM**

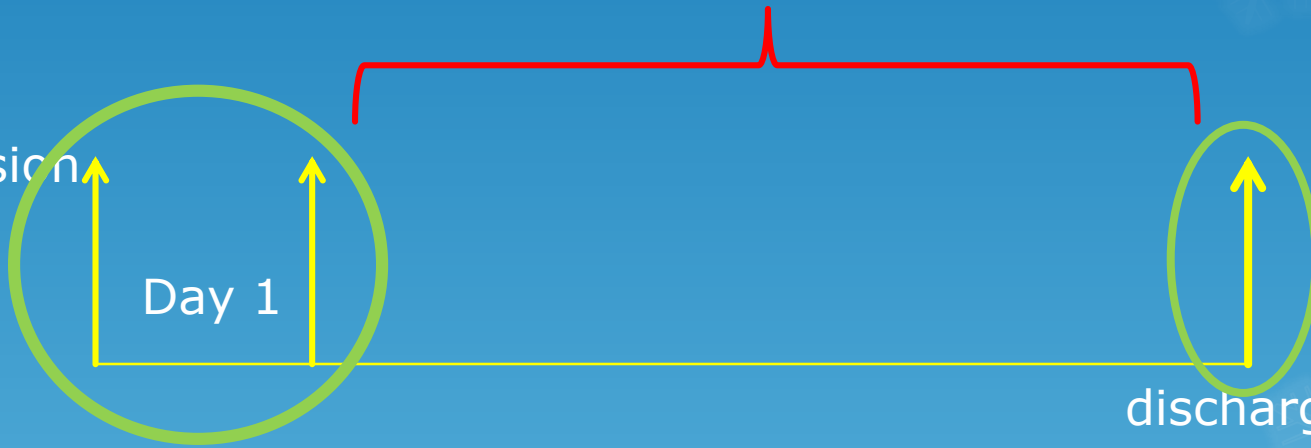


Patient stay

Admission

Day 1

discharge

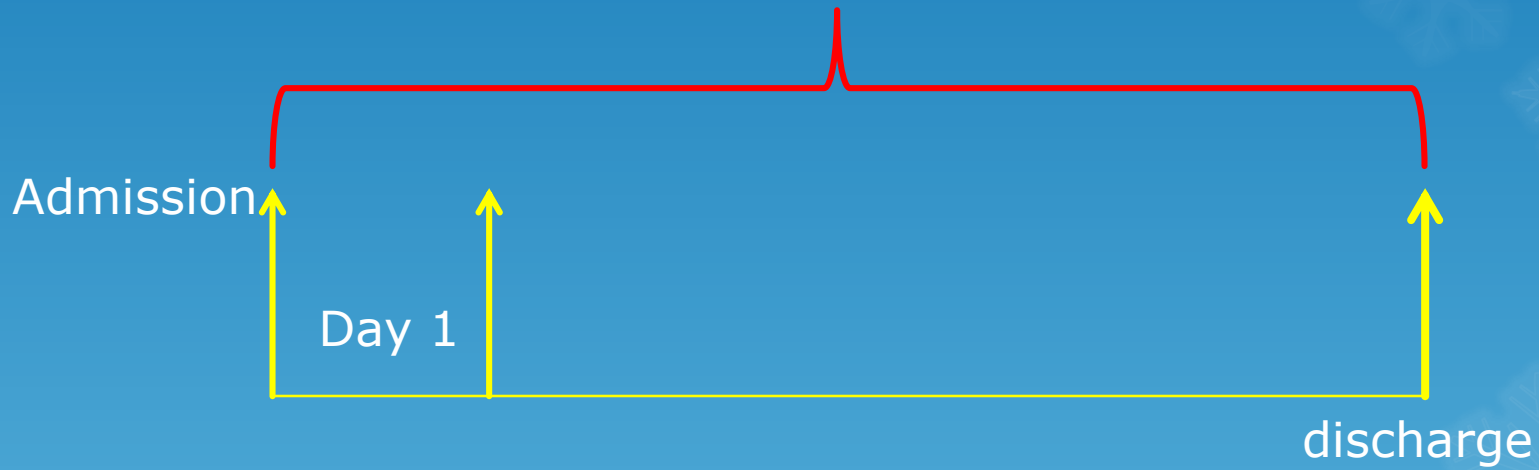


Patient stay

What we can do for the patient

VS

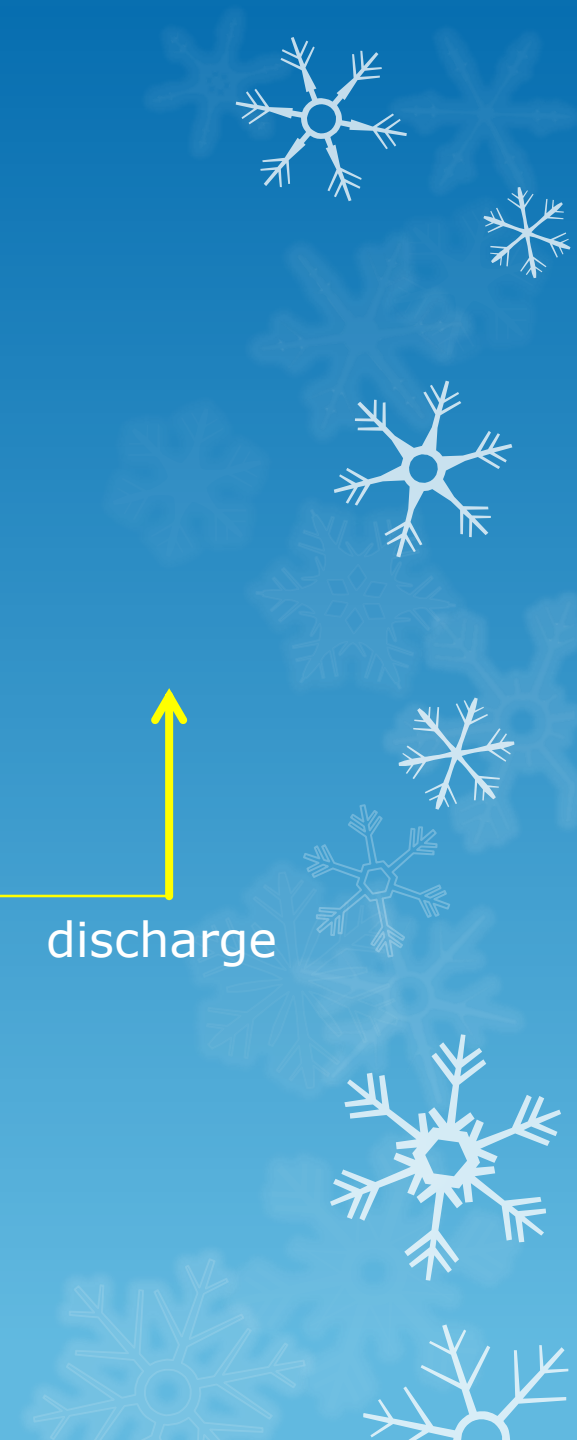
What we need to do for the patient during this admission



Patient stay



Obs vs inpt



Goals

- Education
- Improvement
- Preparation for real world practice

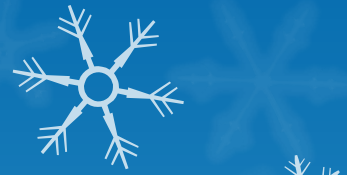
Learn as we take care of your patients

- Reading
- Planning
- Discussions

Provide quality patient care

“EVERYDAY”

Appropriate documentation



Teaching models*

Traditional

“Teams C,D,E”

Hospitalist

And

Teaching attending

Hybrid

“Teams A, B”

Hospitalist

plus

Teaching attending



Teaching Model > Teams A/B

- Dr Gill and a Sound physician partner teaching attending every month > Alternate weeks
(Drs Baby, Troung, Quratul, Barua and Tawadrous)
- Most patients on sound list with teams A/B plus patients with other teams to make up for required census*
- Even distribution of residents/interns with teams A/B at the beginning of the year **

TEACHING METHODS- teams A/B



Teaching time > any time we meet/Talk

- Bedside rounding at 7.15-7.30 am on post call days +/- other days (*currently on hold*)
- Admitting 2 patients every call day
- Classroom sessions- meet at 11am (*usually*) or 1pm (*if possible*) M/W/F when both teams are available (**resuming next week virtually**)



Classroom sessions/didactic

- 4 small presentation (30-40 min max) > one per resident and interns
- 2-4 teaching sessions Dr Gill/partner > topics/MKSAP/NEJM interactive cases etc



case discussion

****DF****



Expectations > ALL TEAMS



Expectations

Both residents and interns

Diligence

- Patient care
- Education* > reading daily

Understanding patient care decisions

Attitude

- teachability/accepting feedback

Medical knowledge- Be responsible for your education



Expectations > interns

- Recognizing important aspects of patient care
Abnormal vitals/labs, BP/BG Mx, Dispo, etc

- Competently execute plans

Reliable.

****Documentation****



Expectations > Upper level residents

OWN YOUR PATIENTS*

Effectively manage the team**

ALL decisions* > Interns > Attending**

Daily update

Patients and families

CNL/CTMs

Discharge Planning

Safety/ Follow ups

Medication regimen > stable and affordable

Communication

PMD app(PHI) or Regular text (NO PHI)

"Group text"

EARLY MORNING DISCHARGE PLANNING

2 checkouts per day *ALL TEAMS*

Morning checkout by interns **"after 9 am"**

Afternoon checkout by **"ULR" ***DO NOT TEXT UPDATES****

DF- Daily follow up in afternoon > DO NOT TEXT UPDATES

MISC-

- Teaching by asking questions - RG
- Questions to read on your own
 - > revisiting after reading up
- Communication w attendings after 7pm

Things that have worked well- Before COVID wrecked THEM

- Knowing the schedule in advance
- Post call day rounding
- Admitting on call days*
- Early discharges**
- Easy communication
- Class room teaching methods



Areas of improvement

Dr Gill > Lack of positive reinforcement

Other attendings

Curriculum

- Equitable distribution of months in teams A/B.
- Exposure to other attendings *
- Holding spots on admitting days –A/B vs other teams

Areas of improvement

UL RESIDENTS

- Initiative to reach out to Attending to discuss >
Communication does not always have to be through interns
- Ensuring interns understanding of decision making rationale*
- Closing loop > Afternoon touch base
Opportunity for dialogue
- Discharge planning*

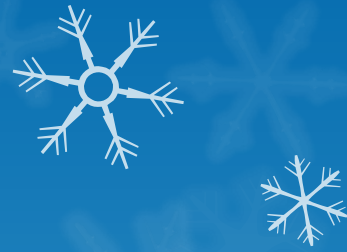
Areas of improvement

INTERNS

“Keeping UL in the loop”

- Understanding of decision making rationale
- Discharges – timely and appropriate

Update attending when patient is ready to dc



Evaluations-

Teams A and B – Split between Dr Gill and Partner > decided at the end of month

Day float- Dr Gill

PATIENTS



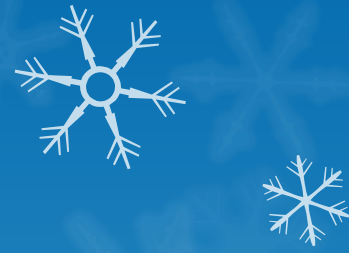
GAME OF EVALUATIONS



Evaluations-

- Fair
 - Unbiased
 - Not based on mistakes
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- **Teachability** > unnecessarily defensive
 - **Patent care** > Know your patients
 - **Learning** > read daily
 - **Team work** > Actively involvement

ULRs- ***"make sure your patients know you"***



Feedback vs evaluations



DOCUMENTATION

Templates

.IMRESIDENCYHP

.IMRESIDENCYPROGRESSNOTES

.IMRESIDENCYDCSUMMARY

WHEN U SEE A PATIENT DOCUMENT IT

ALL discussions w/ consultants/pts/family MUST be documented



Thank you

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