

Improving TRAK documentation for Patients with Stroke/TIA

RIE Stroke Liaison Team

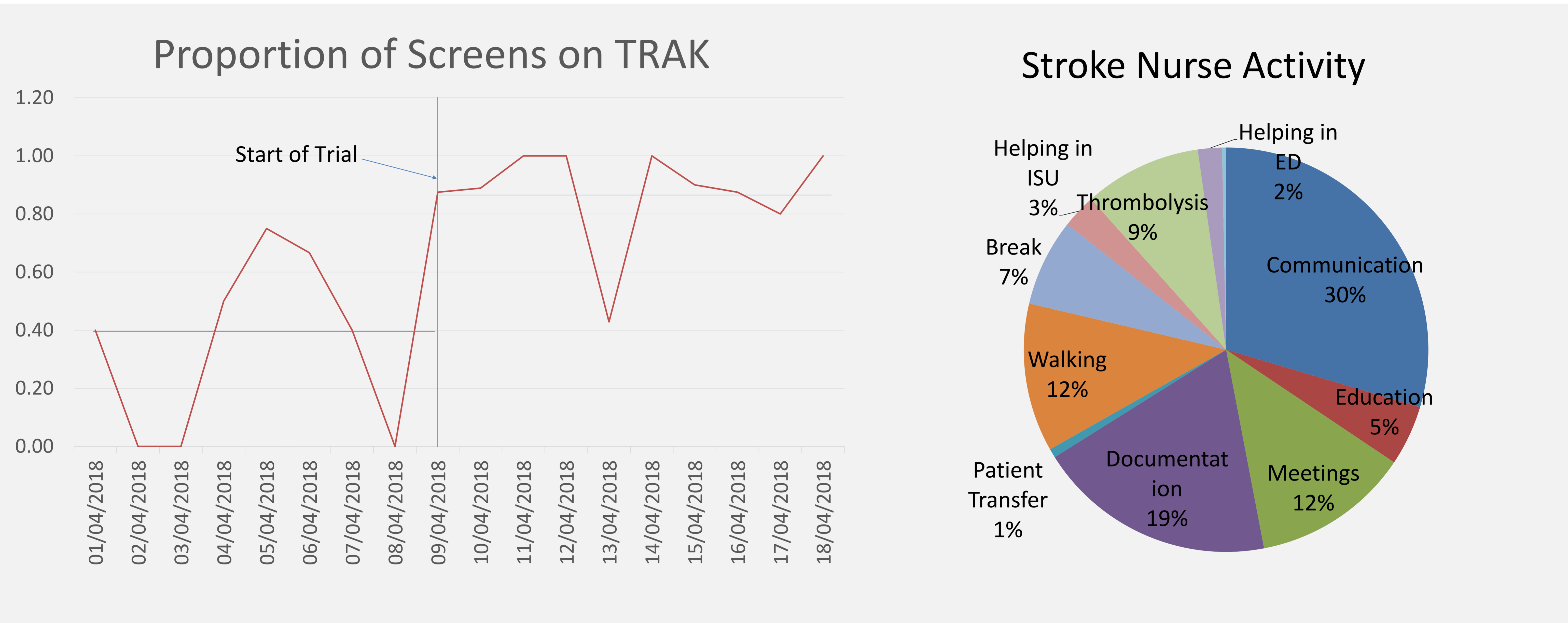
Quality issue / initial problem

The Stroke Liaison Nurse (SLN) at RIE assists the hospital team in ensuring patients admitted with stroke or TIA are properly cared for and national standards are met. Proper TRAK documentation aids in locating patients and providing a reliable record of care given. The role of the SLN is currently under review with a view to expanding this part of the service.

Specific aim

To improve the number of nurse swallow screens and stroke diagnostic codes recorded on TRAK.

Measurement of improvement



Tests of change

- Four week Trial
- Poster in ED

Tools

- Process map
- Stroke Patient Tracker

Effects of change

It is hoped this will assist with drive to increase stroke standard attainment. By creating more consistent service we hope to maintain improvements.

Lessons learned and message for others

We are showing good early signs that we are making a change in documentation. It is unclear whether this change is related to change in shape of service during the trial. We need to be mindful of unintended impacts of changes we make.