

## Regular NeuroStar Team Meetings are an important part of keeping a consistent patient flow.

## **Best Practices**

- 1. Hold meetings at a regular time interval such as every 1 or 2 weeks.
- 2. Keep meetings brief and on-topic suggested 30-minute meeting for average-sized practices.
- 3. All NeuroStar team members, including main provider, should attend.
- 4. Meetings can be in-person, video or phone.
- 5. Have an agenda for the meeting and use the same structure regularly.
- 6. Discuss patients at every step of their NeuroStar journey to ensure they're on-track.

## Sample Agenda: Take the Patient Journey and reverse it to guide your meeting agenda.

Finishing Patients	<ul> <li>Discuss patients who have recently finished or are nearly done with treatment.</li> <li>Are they responding to treatment?</li> <li>If so, what worked well?</li> <li>If not, is there anything else the team can do to help them?</li> <li>Plan to send printed patient progress graphs to referring providers and give a copy to the patient if they have improved.</li> </ul>
Patients in Treatment	<ul> <li>How many patients are being treated daily?</li> <li>Are there any issues or challenges with patients currently in treatment?</li> <li>How are their PHQ-9 scores trending?</li> <li>Does anything need to be adjusted?</li> </ul>
Patients Being Authorized with Insurance	<ul> <li>How many patients are in the insurance process?</li> <li>Outstanding Benefit Investigations?</li> <li>Outstanding Prior Authorizations?</li> <li>Are any Prior Authorizations stuck or denied?</li> </ul>
Patients in the Consultation Process	<ul> <li>How many consultations happened in the previous period?</li> <li>How many of those patients scheduled treatment?</li> <li>If they did not start, what was their objection?</li> <li>Does the NeuroStar Coordinator need to follow up with them at some point in the future?</li> </ul>
Internal Patient Leads	<ul> <li>Review internal patients leads from the previous period.</li> <li>Who had a PHQ-9 score &gt; 10?</li> <li>Did the provider discuss NeuroStar treatment with them?</li> <li>Who was interested in a NeuroStar consultation?</li> <li>Who was interested in having a follow up later?</li> <li>What were the patient objections to considering treatment?</li> </ul>
External Patient Leads	<ul> <li>How many external leads were received in the previous period?</li> <li>How quickly did we respond to them?</li> <li>How many scheduled consultations?</li> <li>Did the NeuroStar Coordinator follow up with the prospective patient at every step?</li> </ul>
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