

***LEVEL OF FAMILY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING HOME CARE
TREATMENT FOR STROKE PATIENTS IN THE STROKE UNIT ROOM OF
RSUD DR. SOEDOMO TRENGGALEK.***

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Stroke is a leading cause of mortality and disability among the adult population in Indonesia. The role of the family as a caregiver in home care is crucial in supporting the physical and psychosocial rehabilitation process. Knowledge of home care is essential, as families with adequate understanding of stroke management significantly contribute to accelerating the patient's recovery. This study aims to determine the level of family knowledge regarding home care for stroke patients in the Stroke Unit of RSUD dr. Soedomo Trenggalek. **Method:** This study employed a descriptive quantitative research design. The population consisted of 60 patients, with a sample of 38 respondents selected through purposive sampling. This research utilized a single variable, namely family knowledge concerning home care for stroke patients. A questionnaire was used as the research instrument. **Results:** The findings indicated that the level of family knowledge regarding home care for stroke patients was categorized as "good" for 20 respondents (53%). The majority of respondents were aged 31-59 years, male, self-employed, had a junior high school education, possessed no prior caregiving experience, and had received information about stroke care primarily from nurses. **Conclusion:** Based on the conducted research, it can be concluded that the majority of respondents possess a good level of knowledge. In this study, characteristics such as age, gender, education, occupation, experience, and the source of information were not definitive benchmarks for knowledge levels. Other factors, such as cognitive memory and the proactive willingness to seek information, may play a more significant role.

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