

## **List of Barriers**

### **Drugs and Equipment**

Problems with availability because of cost  
Problems with availability because of poor/irregular supply  
Drug is not on essential medicines list  
Drug is not registered for this indication  
Faulty/broken equipment  
Equipment for administration not available  
Lack of appropriate storage (e.g. fridge/secure cabinet)

### **Guidelines/Preferred practices**

No clinical guidelines exist  
Clinical guidelines recommending this exist but are not enforced  
Clinical guidelines do not recommend this  
Not hospital policy  
Personal preference for another treatment (considered more effective/safe)

### **Human Resources/Training/Knowledge**

Staff not trained to administer this treatment/carry out this procedure  
Staff not authorized to administer this treatment/carry out this procedure  
Failure to make a timely diagnosis  
Too few staff because insufficient numbers employed to meet demand  
Too few staff because of vacant posts  
Too few staff present due to absenteeism  
Staff not available 24 hours a day

### **Patient-side**

Patient refusal due to financial reasons  
Patient refusal due to personal/social/cultural/religious reasons

### **Facility infrastructure**

Lack of beds/ward space  
No operating theatre  
No laboratory facilities

### **Referral-related**

No higher-level referral facility open 24 hours a day  
Poor road infrastructure  
Lack of emergency vehicles for transfer  
Transfer too expensive  
Need for referral identified too late

### **Other**

Other (please specify in the box – max 100 characters) [CHARACTER LIMIT 100]