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Bridging Gaps in HIV Care During Hospitalization

Announcer:
You're listening to *Clinician's Roundtable* on ReachMD. On this episode, we'll hear from Dr. Amanda Binkley, who's an Infectious Diseases Residency Program Director at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia. She'll be discussing how inpatient care teams can collaborate to personalize care for patients with HIV. Here's Dr. Binkley now.

Dr. Binkley:
Inpatient care teams can work together to identify and address barriers to HIV treatment, especially in those patients who have experienced interruptions in care or difficulty managing treatment. The interdisciplinary nature and variety of disciplines really provides an opportunity to collaborate and identify barriers to care that we may not be aware of in the ambulatory care setting. The collaboration amongst physicians, nurses, social workers, case managers, and pharmacists really allows them to work together to identify and find solutions to potential barriers the patient may be facing and impacting their care.

The ambulatory care providers do a fantastic job with these patients; however, they may experience difficulty in some situations where the patient is lost to care or not able to be reached. During the inpatient stay, while the patient is an active listener and participant, the inpatient team can really work together to help address these barriers and any social determinants of health that may be preventing the patient from accessing care in the outpatient setting.

For those individuals with substance use history and HIV, collaboration with the addiction medicine team is extremely helpful. Addressing the patient's substance use and providing treatment for that can also help to address those potential barriers and optimize the overall care of these patients, which can lead to better control of their HIV.

The most successful outcomes occur when there is real collaboration amongst the care teams, working together with the patients themselves to create a plan that is individualized to the patient so they are able to continue long term.

Announcer:
That was Dr. Amanda Binkley talking about multidisciplinary care for hospitalized patients with HIV. To access this and other episodes in our series, visit *Clinician's Roundtable* on ReachMD.com, where you can Be Part of the Knowledge. Thanks for listening!

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