

Recognition Application



Achievement of the Target: Stroke Goal of Timely Delivery of tPA to Eligible Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke

Hospital Information

Hospital Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Submitted By _____
First Name Last Name Credentials Email

Background

Background: Target: Stroke is a national quality initiative of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association with the goal of improving stroke care. One component of this initiative focuses on improving the timeliness of IV rt-PA administration to eligible patients. Target: Stroke Phase II aims to provide tPA to eligible patients with acute ischemic stroke in a timely fashion. The national goals of Target: Stroke Phase II are:

- Primary Goal: Achieve Door-to-Needle Times within 60 minutes in 75% or more of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV tPA.
- Secondary Goal: Achieve Door-to-Needle times within 45 minutes in 50% or more of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV tPA.

There are now 3 categories of recognition: Honor Roll, Honor Roll Elite, and Honor Roll Elite Plus. To be eligible for the Target: Stroke Honor Roll Award, Honor Roll Elite Award, or Honor Roll Elite Plus Award the hospital must currently hold Gold, Silver or Bronze performance achievement status in Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke and have, at minimum, met the goal of door to needle (DTN) times as specified for each award in applicable patients (minimum of six patients) for at least one calendar quarter for the initial Target: Stroke Honor Roll Award and 4 consecutive quarters for renewal of the Honor Roll and initial or renewal of Honor Roll Elite or Honor Roll Elite Plus. Target: Stroke Phase II Recognition is valid for 12 months after the award date. Either the Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy Measure – 60 minutes measure or the Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality) measure may be used to qualify. For Honor Roll, DTN times within 60 minutes for at least 50% of applicable patients are required. For Honor Roll Elite, DTN times within 60 minutes for at least 75% of applicable patients are required. For Honor Roll Elite Plus, DTN times within 60 minutes for at least 75% of applicable patients and DTN times within 45 minutes for at least 50% of applicable patients.

In addition the hospital must complete the Target: Stroke Survey 2.0 prior to final approval of Target Stroke Honor Roll Application. Each participating hospital representative will get email with the online survey to complete. For any questions related to Target: Stroke Survey 2.0 please contact mary.paulsen@heart.org.

Target: Stroke Survey 2.0 Completion Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Application

OUR HOSPITAL IS A:

<input type="checkbox"/> Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Bronze	From: _____	To: _____
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy
<input type="checkbox"/> Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver	From: _____	To: _____
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy
<input type="checkbox"/> Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver Plus	From: _____	To: _____
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy
<input type="checkbox"/> Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold	From: _____	To: _____
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy
<input type="checkbox"/> Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus	From: _____	To: _____
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy

TARGET: STROKE BEST PRACTICE STRATEGIES EMPLOYED AT OUR HOSPITAL:

Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Hospital Notification by EMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Laboratory Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Triage Protocol and Stroke Team Notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Mix rt-PA Medication Ahead of Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Call Activation System	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Access to Intravenous rt-PA
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Team-Based Approach
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Directly to CT/MRI Scanner	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt Data Feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Acquisition and Interpretation of Brain Imaging	

APPLICATION DATES

Initial Time Period for Honor Roll Application:

(must be at least one or more full calendar quarter(s))

From: _____ To: _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Renewal Time Period for Honor Roll or Initial (or Renewal) Honor Roll Elite or Honor Roll Elite Plus Application:

(must be four consecutive quarters)

From: _____ To: _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Respond to the following questions using data from the time interval listed above.

Information can be obtained by running the following measure set in the PMT: GWTG Target: Stroke Set.

Total number of ischemic stroke patients entered into the PMT: _____

Total number of ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA during this time period: _____

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Timeliness of IV rt-PA Administration for Ischemic Stroke

Check box below indicating Target: Stroke Honor Roll level applying for (only apply for one level).



TARGET: STROKE HONOR ROLL

Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy Measure – 60 min: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients receiving intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) therapy during the hospital stay and having a time from hospital arrival to initiation of thrombolytic therapy administration (door-to-needle) time of 60 minutes or less minutes or less.

This measure differs from the Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality) measure in that patients with documented valid (non-system) reasons for time delay are excluded.

_____/_____/_____(____%) (must be at least 50%) (must be at least 6 patients)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality): Percent of ischemic stroke patients receiving IV rt-PA at your hospital who are treated within 60 minutes after triage (ED arrival).

This measure does not exclude patients with documented reasons for delay. If less than 50%, please provide documented reasons patients were excluded. Attach in a separate document.

_____/_____/_____(____%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

IV rt-PA arrive by 2 hours, treat by 3 hours Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients who arrived at the hospital within 120 minutes (two hours) of time last known well and for whom IV rt-PA was initiated at this hospital within 180 minutes (three hours) of time last known well (Get With The Guidelines-Stroke):

_____/_____/_____(____%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Median door-to-needle time for all acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA:

_____ minutes

I certify the above information is correct.

Hospital Signature

Honor Roll Elite on next page



TARGET: STROKE HONOR ROLL ELITE

Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy Measure – 60 minute: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients receiving intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) therapy during the hospital stay and having a time from hospital arrival to initiation of thrombolytic therapy administration (door –to-needle time) of 60 minutes or less.

This measure differs from the Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality) measure in that patients with documented valid (non-system) reasons for time delay are excluded.

_____/_____/_____(____%) (must be at least 75%) (must be at least 6 patients)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality): Percent of ischemic stroke patients receiving IV rt-PA at your hospital who are treated within 60 minutes after triage (ED arrival).

This measure does not exclude patients with documented reasons for delay. If less than 75%, please provide documented reasons patients were excluded. Attach in a separate document.

_____/_____/_____(____%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

IV rt-PA arrive by 2 hours, treat by 3 hours Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients who arrived at IV rt-PA arrive by 2 hours, treat by 3 hours: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients who arrived at the hospital within 120 minutes (two hours) of time last known well and for whom IV rt-PA was initiated at this hospital within 180 minutes (three hours) of time last known well (Get With The Guidelines-Stroke):

_____/_____/_____(____%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Median door-to-needle time for all acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA:
_____ minutes

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Hospital Signature

Honor Roll Elite Plus on next page.



TARGET: STROKE HONOR ROLL ELITE PLUS

Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy Measure – 60 minute: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients receiving intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) therapy during the hospital stay and having a time from hospital arrival to initiation of thrombolytic therapy administration (door –to-needle time) of 60 minutes or less:

This measure differs from the Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality) measure in that patients with documented valid (non-system) reasons for time delay are excluded.

_____/_____/_____(_____%)(must be at least 75%)(must be at least 6 patients)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Door to IV rt-PA in 60 minutes (Historic-Quality): Percent of ischemic stroke patients receiving IV rt-PA at your hospital who are treated within 60 minutes after triage (ED arrival).

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_____/_____/_____(_____%)(%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

AND

Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy Measure – 45 minutes: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients receiving intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) therapy during the hospital stay and having a time from hospital arrival to initiation of thrombolytic therapy administration (door –to-needle time) of 45 minutes or less:

This measure differs from the Door to IV rt-PA in 45 minutes measure in that patients with documented valid (non-system) reasons for time delay are excluded.

_____/_____/_____(_____%)(must be at least 50%)(must be at least 6 patients)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Door to IV rt-PA in 45 minutes (Historic Format): Percent of ischemic stroke patients receiving IV rt-PA at your hospital who are treated within 45 minutes after triage (ED arrival).

This measure does not exclude patients with documented reason for delay. If less than 50%, please provide documented reasons patients were excluded. Attach in a separate document.

_____/_____/_____(_____%)(%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

IV rt-PA arrive by 2 hours, treat by 3 hours: Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients who arrived at the hospital within 120 minutes (two hours) of time last known well and for whom IV rt-PA was initiated at this hospital within 180 minutes (three hours) of time last known well (Get With The Guidelines-Stroke):

_____/_____/_____(_____%)(%)
Numerator Denominator (%)

Median door-to-needle time for all acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA:

_____ minutes

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Hospital Signature

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AHA PERSONNEL ONLY.

American Hospital Association Number: _____

☐ Initial application

☐ Renewal application

GWTG Vice President Signature

VP Approval Date

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**TARGET:
STROKE**