The AHA encourages GWTG-CAD participants to consider their own data entry needs when deciding whether to choose direct entry or vendor supported data submission into GWTG-CAD. With either the direct entry or software vendor selection, sites need to officially Enroll in GWTG-CAD.

**Direct Web-Based Data Entry for GWTG-CAD**

GWTG-CAD participants can enter data directly into an interactive web-based Patient Management Tool™ (PMT).

PMT functions include:

- real-time data checks to identify potential entry errors prior to submission
- real-time reporting to eliminate delays in performance feedback
- real-time benchmarking by hospital size, region and other variables using the world's largest stroke benchmark group
- patient-level reporting to help spot individual problems
- raw-data downloads for additional analysis
- physician tracking to help in evaluating performance by physician group of individual physician
- point-of-care tools, including referral notes, patient letters and patient education

**GWTG-CAD Authorized Software Vendors**

To support participation in GWTG-CAD and Mission: Lifeline, the American Heart Association (AHA) has authorized the following third-party software vendors; these vendors meet AHA standards for secure data submission. GWTG-CAD participants may choose from the following list of vendors which provide a means to transmit Mission: Lifeline data into the GWTG-CAD PMT.

heartbase [https://www.heartbase.net/](https://www.heartbase.net/)
Axis Clinical Software, Inc. [https://www.axisclinical.com/](https://www.axisclinical.com/)
Q-Centrix [https://www.q-centrix.com/](https://www.q-centrix.com/)
Armus [https://www.armus.com](https://www.armus.com)

**Enroll Today!**

Email [Mission: Lifeline](mailto:) for more information regarding the new GWTG-CAD module supporting Mission: Lifeline