

HONOR ROLL AWARD APPLICATION

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TARGET: STROKE GOAL OF DOOR-TO-NEEDLE TIME ≤ 60 MINUTES FOR IV rt-PA IN AT LEAST 50% OF ELIGIBLE PATIENTS BY IMPLEMENTING TARGET: STROKE AT

(Hospital name)

Full address (street, city, state, zipcode)

(Submitted by including first and last names, credentials and e-mail address)

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. The goal set for Target: Stroke is a door-to-needle (DTN) time within 60 minutes in at least 50% of ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA. To be eligible for the Target: Stroke Honor Roll Award, the hospital must currently hold Gold, Silver or Bronze performance achievement status in Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke and have DTN times within 60 minutes for at least 50% of applicable patients (minimum of six patients) for at least one calendar quarter. Additionally, the hospital must also complete the baseline survey, which is accessible at: <http://www.ahasurveys.com/se.ashx?s=0B87B7ED20BB1365>. *For renewal of Target: Stroke Honor Roll award, the time of compliance changes from one calendar quarter to one full calendar year.

Our hospital is a:

- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Bronze
Award Date _____
- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver
Award Date _____
- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver Plus
Award Date _____
- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold
Award Date _____
- Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus
Award Date _____

Target: Stroke Best Practice Strategies Employed at Our Hospital:

(Please check all that apply.)

- Advance Hospital Notification by EMS
- Rapid Triage Protocol and Stroke Team Notification
- Single Call Activation System
- Stroke Tools
- Rapid Acquisition and Interpretation of Brain Imaging
- Rapid Laboratory Testing
- Mix rt-PA Medication Ahead of Time
- Rapid Access to Intravenous rt-PA
- Team-Based Approach
- Prompt Data Feedback

See Target: Stroke Manual for detailed descriptions of each best practice strategy.

Our hospital is identifying patients and entering data in the PMT:

(Please check all that apply.)

- Concurrently (At least some part of the data is captured concurrently.)
- Retrospectively (Patient data are only entered after patients are discharged.)
- Via uploads

Timeliness of IV rt-PA Administration for Ischemic Stroke

Initial Time Period for Target:Stroke Application:

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

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

Renewal Time Period for Target:Stroke Application:

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

(must be four consecutive quarters)

For the following questions, fill in the information for the time interval listed above.

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

Total number of ischemic stroke patients treated with rt-PA during this time period: _____ (must be at least six patients)

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 IV rt-PA arrive by 2 hours, treat by 3 hour achievement measure): Numerator/Denominator (%) _____ / _____ (____%)

Percent of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV rt-PA with door-to-needle times ≤ 60 minutes: Numerator/Denominator (%) _____ / _____ (____%) (must be at least 50%)

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

--- This section to be completed by AHA personnel only ---

Initial application Renewal application Survey Completion Date: _____
 Account ID: _____ GWTG Vice President Signature _____
 Opportunity ID: _____ VP Approval Date _____