Rural Acute Stroke Composite Score
Criteria: At least 75% Compliance

- **Gold**
  - Eight or more consecutive quarters and ≥2 stroke or TIA records annually

- **Silver**
  - Four consecutive quarters and ≥2 stroke or TIA records annually

- **Bronze**
  - One calendar quarter and ≥1 stroke or TIA record per quarter

**GOLD**

- Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy ≤ 60 minutes
- Door-In/Door-Out Time at First Hospital Prior to Transfer for Acute Therapy ≤ 90 Minutes
- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Reported
- Door to CT ≤ 25 Minutes
- Dysphagia Screen
- Documentation of Last Known Well or Time of Discovery of Stroke Symptoms
- IV Thrombolytic Therapy Arrive by 3.5 Hours Treat by 4.5 Hours
- EMS Pre-notification
- Non-Contrast Brain CT or MRI Interpreted Within 45 Minutes of Arrival
- Telesstroke Consultation Done

**SILVER**

- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Reported
- Door to CT ≤ 25 Minutes
- Dysphagia Screen
- Documentation of Last Known Well or Time of Discovery of Stroke Symptoms

**BRONZE**

- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Reported
- Door to CT ≤ 25 Minutes
- Dysphagia Screen
- Documentation of Last Known Well or Time of Discovery of Stroke Symptoms

Eligible Hospitals

- Federally Designated Critical Access Hospitals
- Short Term Acute Care Facility and Rural Hospital located within Rural Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCA) indicating large rural, small rural and isolated geographic locations

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