



2023
HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(based on 2022 data)



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

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

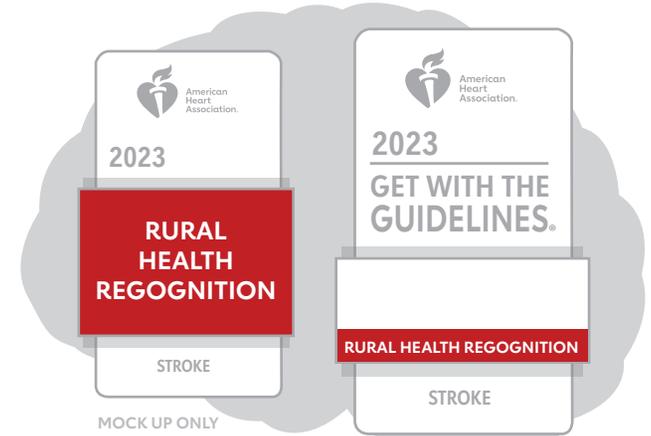
Documentation of Last Known Well or Time of Discovery of Stroke Symptoms

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

Telestroke Consultation Done



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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

