

Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke

Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke is a program that helps ensure consistent application of the most recent American Heart Association/American Stroke Association scientific guidelines for patient treatment.

The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania has received a 2016 Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association for its commitment to and success in implementing excellent care for stroke patients.

"Gold Plus" is the highest level of recognition possible and signifies consistent adherence to those quality measures over the course of at least 24 consecutive months.

The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania has also been recognized as Target: Stroke Honor Roll-Elite Plus facility. Target: Stroke Honor Roll-Elite Plus is a commendation that acknowledges that the hospital is committed to the rapid treatment with thrombolytics for patients presenting with a stroke as evidenced by time to thrombolytic therapy within 60 minutes in 75 percent or more of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV tPA AND door-to-needle time within 45 minutes in 50 percent of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV tPA (current criteria and same volume thresholds).



The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) Stroke Center Performance & Quality Measures

Clinical Measure	GWTG Goal	HUP 2016
Early Antithrombotics Patients with ischemic stroke or TIA who receive antithrombotic therapy by the end of hospital day two.	>85%	99.3%
VTE Prophylaxis Patients with an ischemic stroke, or a hemorrhagic stroke, or stroke not otherwise specified who receive VTE prophylaxis the day of or the day after hospital admission.	>85%	99.8%
Antithrombotics Percent of patients with an ischemic stroke or TIA prescribed antithrombotic therapy at discharge.	>85%	99.8%
Anticoagulation for AFib/Aflutter Patients with an ischemic stroke or TIA with atrial fibrillation/flutter discharged on anticoagulation therapy.	>85%	100%
Smoking Cessation Patients with ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke, or TIA with a history of smoking cigarettes, who are, or whose caregivers are, given smoking cessation advice or counseling during hospital stay.	>85%	97.1%
LDL 100 or ND - Statin Ischemic stroke or TIA patients with LDL = 100, or LDL not measured, or on cholesterol-reducer prior to admission who are discharged on Statin Medication.	>85%	99.7%
Door To IV rt-PA in 60 Min Ischemic stroke patients receiving IV t-PA at my hospital who are treated within 60 minutes after ED arrival.	>50%	100%
Complication rate for Carotid Endarterectomy surgery	<6%	<3%
Complication rate for diagnostic Angiograms	N/A	<1%