



## **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 2011 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.

## **Target Stroke Honor Role**

The award recognizes that over the most recent three-month review period, at least 50 percent of all eligible ischemic stroke patients at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania received the important clot-busting drug known as intravenous recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) within 60 minutes of arriving at the hospital.

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

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Clinical Measure	National Benchmark	All Hospitals-2011	HUP 2011
<b>IV rt-PA-Arrive by 2 hours</b> Acute ischemic stroke patients who arrive at the hospital within 120 minutes of time last known well and for whom IV t-PA was initiated within 180 minutes of time last known well.	>85%	79%	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Early Antithrombotics</b> Patients with ischemic stroke or TIA who receive antithrombotic therapy by the end of hospital day two.	>85%	97.1%	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>VTE Prophylaxis</b> 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%	93.2%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Antithrombotics</b> Percent of patients with an ischemic stroke or TIA prescribed antithrombotic therapy at discharge.	>85%	97.9%	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Anticoagulation for AFib/Aflutter</b> Patients with an ischemic stroke or TIA with atrial fibrillation/flutter discharged on anticoagulation therapy.	>85%	93.3%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Smoking Cessation</b> 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%	96.9%	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>LDL 100 or ND - Statin</b> 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%	89.7%	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>*TARGET STROKE*</b> <b>Door To IV rt-PA in 60 Min</b> Ischemic stroke patients receiving IV t-PA at my hospital who are treated within 60 minutes after triage (ED arrival)	>50%	33.5%	<b>57.1%</b>
<b>Carotid angioplasty and stenting</b> <b>Risk of stroke or death within 30 days</b>	<6%	n/a	<2%