

**CBE ID**

0436

**Title**

STK-03: Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2015

**Removal Date**

Tue, 03/31/2026 - 15:19

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

The Joint Commission

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

This measure captures the proportion of ischemic stroke patients with atrial fibrillation/flutter who are prescribed anticoagulation therapy at hospital discharge.

This measure is a part of a set of eight nationally implemented measures that address stroke care (STK-1: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis, STK-2: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy, STK-4: Thrombolytic Therapy, STK-5: Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day 2, STK-6 Discharged on Statin Medication, STK-8: Stroke Education, and STK-10: Assessed for

Rehabilitation) that are used in The Joint Commission's hospital accreditation and Disease-Specific Care certification programs.

## 1.7 Measure Type

Process

## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

## 1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

## 1.14 Numerator

Ischemic stroke patients prescribed anticoagulation therapy at hospital discharge

## 1.15 Denominator

Ischemic stroke patients with documented atrial fibrillation/flutter.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Paper Patient Medical Records

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Public Health/Disease Surveillance, Payment Program, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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## Exclusions

- Less than 18 years of age
- Length of Stay > 120 days
- Comfort measures only documented
- Enrolled in clinical trials related to stroke
- Admitted for elective carotid intervention
- Discharged to another hospital
- Left against medical advice
- Expired
- Discharged to home for hospice care
- Discharged to a health care facility for hospice care
- Documented reason for not prescribing anticoagulation therapy at discharge

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

**Target Population**

Elderly

**The measure developer is different from the measure steward**

No

**Steward Organization**

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