

CBE ID

0437

Title

STK 04: Thrombolytic Therapy

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

Mon, 04/28/2025 - 21:18

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 acute ischemic stroke patients who arrive at this hospital within 2 hours of time last known well for whom IV t-PA was initiated at this hospital within 3 hours of time last known well.

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-3: Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter, 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 Disease-Specific Care stroke certification programs.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.14 Numerator

Acute ischemic stroke patients for whom IV thrombolytic therapy was initiated at this hospital within 3 hours (less than or equal to 180 minutes) of time last known well.

1.15 Denominator

Acute ischemic stroke patients whose time of arrival is within 2 hours (less than or equal to 120 minutes) of time last known well.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Paper Patient Medical Records

Exclusions

- Less than 18 years of age
- Length of Stay > 120 days
- Enrolled in clinical trials related to stroke
- Admitted for elective carotid intervention
- Time last known well to arrival in the emergency department greater than 2 hours
- Documented reason for extending the initiation of IV thrombolytic
- Documented reason for not initiating IV thrombolytic

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

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