



# Standardized Performance Measures for Primary Stroke Centers

## Joint Commission Quality Measures for Disease-Specific Care Certification


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Measure ID#	Measure Short Name	Measure Description
CSTK-01	National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Score Performed for Ischemic Stroke Patients	
STK-OP-1	Door to Transfer to Another Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hemorrhagic Stroke</li><li>Ischemic Stroke; No IV Alteplase Prior to Transfer, LVO and MER Eligible</li><li>Ischemic Stroke; No IV Alteplase Prior to Transfer, LVO and NOT MER Eligible</li><li>Ischemic Stroke; No IV Alteplase Prior to Transfer, No LVO</li><li>Ischemic Stroke; IV Alteplase Prior to Transfer, LVO and MER Eligible</li><li>Ischemic Stroke; IV Alteplase Prior to Transfer, LVO and NOT</li></ul>

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# Additional Measures for Primary Stroke Centers Performing Mechanical Thrombectomy Procedures

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CSTK-02	Modified Rankin Score (mRS) at 90 Days (Process Measure)	This measure captures the proportion of ischemic stroke patients treated with intra-venous (IV) or intra-arterial (IA) alteplase therapy or who undergo mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy for whom a 90 day ( 75 days and 105 days) mRS is obtained via telephone or in-person.
CSTK-05	Hemorrhagic Transformation (Overall Rate)	This measure captures the proportion of ischemic stroke patients who develop a symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage (i.e., clinical

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