

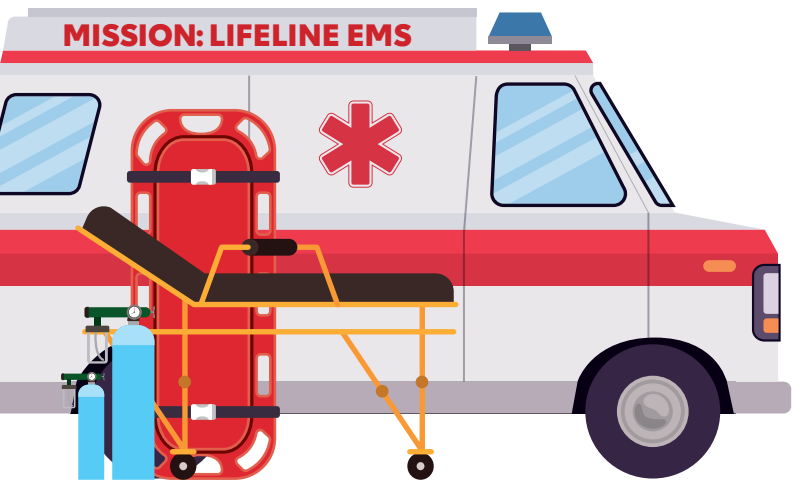


2025
EMS RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(based on 2024 data)

Mission: Lifeline EMS Award

- AHAEMS1** Pre-arrival notification for suspected stroke
- AHAEMS2** Documentation of last known well for patients with suspected stroke
- AHAEMS3** Evaluation of blood glucose for patients with suspected stroke
- AHAEMS4** Stroke Screen Performed and Documented
- AHAEMS5** 12-lead ECG performed within 10 minutes for suspected heart attack
- AHAEMS6** Aspirin administration for STEMI-positive ECG
- AHAEMS7** Pre-arrival notification ≤ 10 minutes for STEMI positive ECG

Volume Criteria: At least 4 patients for the calendar year (>1 STEMI patient and >1 Stroke Patient)



Aggregated annual compliance of ≥75% for all required measures
Aggregated annual compliance of ≥50% for all required measures

Mission: Lifeline System of Care Target: Heart Attack Distinction

- AHAEMS8** EMS First Medical Contact (FMC) to PCI ≤ 90 minutes for Patients with STEMI
- or
- AHAEMS9** EMS First Medical Contact to Thrombolytic Administration < 60 minutes for Patients with STEMI
- Volume Criteria:** At least 4 STEMI patients for the calendar year

Mission: Lifeline System of Care Target: Stroke Distinction

- AHAEMS10** EMS First Medical Contact to Thrombolytic Administration < 90 minutes for Patients with stroke
- Volume Criteria:** At least 4 stroke patients for the calendar year

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Aggregated annual compliance of ≥75% for each required measure and Silver or Gold award in 2024	Aggregated annual compliance of ≥75% for each required measure	At least one calendar quarter of compliance ≥75% for all required measures
TARGET: HEART ATTACK		
TARGET: STROKE		

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