

**2026**  
**HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA**  
(based on 2025 data)

**ACHIEVEMENT MEASURES >85% OR GREATER**



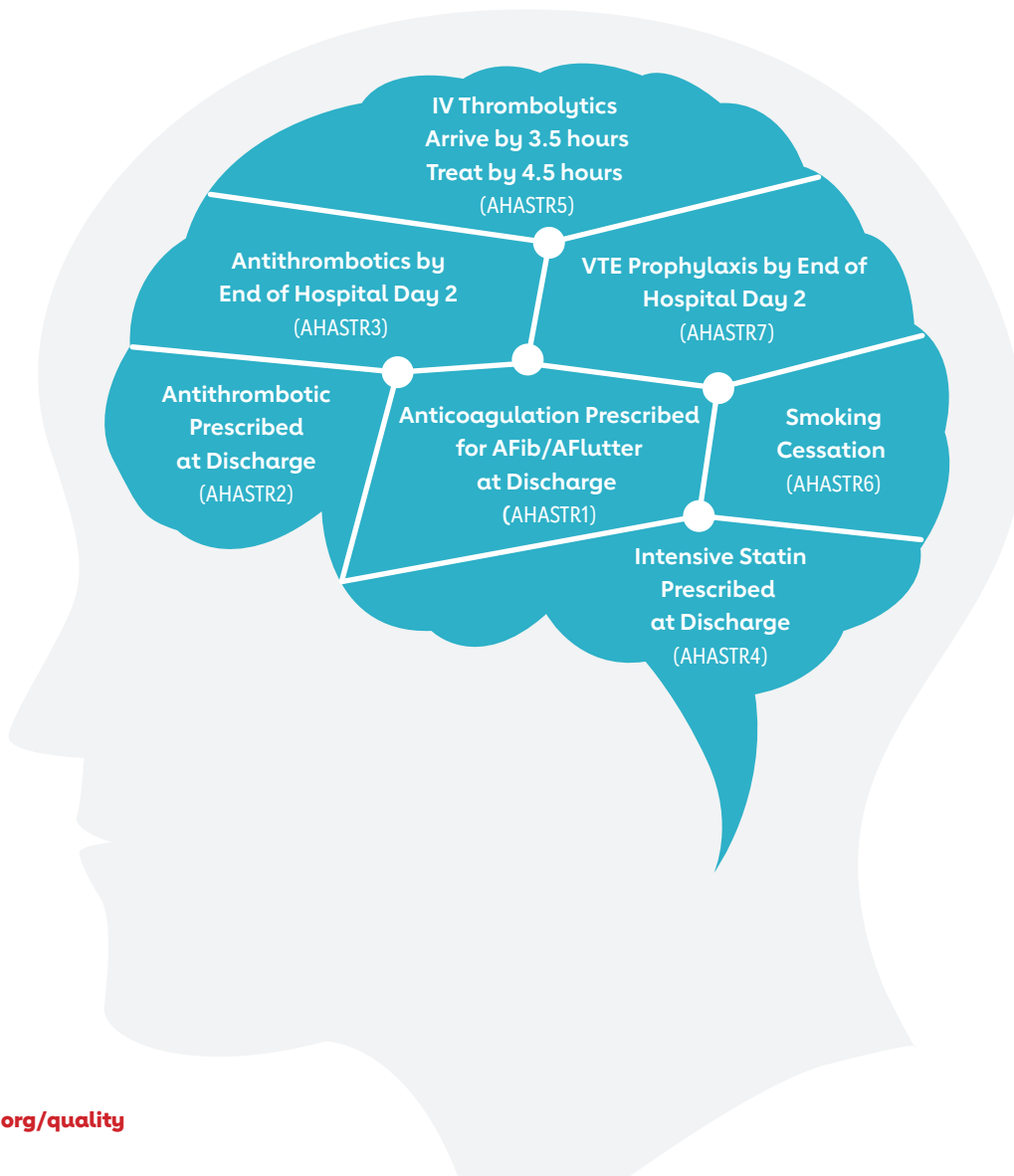
2 consecutive calendar years



1 calendar year



1 calendar quarter and ≥30 patients



**QUALITY MEASURES + AWARD**

≥75% on at least 4 measures

\*Must achieve Silver or Gold to be eligible

**Dysphagia Screening** (AHA STR8)

**Stroke Education** (AHA STR12)

**Assessed for Rehabilitation** (AHA STR11)

**LDL Documented** (AHA STR9)

**NIHSS Reported** (AHA STR10)

**Door to Needle ≤60 minutes** (AHA STR13)



**TARGET: STROKE**

(Minimum of 6 patients to be eligible)

**HONOR ROLL**

75% of applicable patients (AHA STR13)

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes

**HONOR ROLL ELITE**

85% of applicable patients (AHA STR13)

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes

**HONOR ROLL ELITE PLUS**

75% of applicable patients & 50% of applicable patients  
Door-to-Needle ≤45 minutes (AHA STR49)      Door-to-Needle ≤30 minutes (AHA STR48)

**HONOR ROLL ADVANCED THERAPY**

50% of applicable patients

Door-to-Device ≤90 minutes for Direct Arriving Patients (AHA STR114) & ≤60 minutes for Transfer Patients (Within 6 hours or 24 hours) (AHA STR114)



American Heart Association.  
Target: Type 2 Diabetes<sup>SM</sup>

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### THE AWARD REPORTING PERIOD MUST:

- 1 Be the same calendar year as your eligible achievement award
- 2 Include the same patient population as is included in the eligible achievement award



American Heart Association.  
Get With The Guidelines.  
Stroke



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Coronary Artery Disease



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Heart Failure

### Hospital Must Qualify for Silver Level or Higher Achievement Award

#### ≥10 Patients with a New Onset or Previous History of Diabetes

#### Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHA<sup>STR</sup>150) criteria:

≥ 80% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

IV Thrombolytics  
Arrive by 3.5 hours / Treat by 4.5 hours (AHA<sup>STR</sup>149)

Early Antithrombotics for Patients  
With Diabetes (AHA<sup>STR</sup>148)

VTE Prophylaxis (AHA<sup>STR</sup>154)

Antithrombotic Prescribed at Discharge (AHA<sup>STR</sup>145)

Anticoagulation Prescribed for  
AFib/AFflutter at Discharge (AHA<sup>STR</sup>144)

Smoking Cessation (AHA<sup>STR</sup>151)

Intensive Statin Prescribed at Discharge (AHA<sup>STR</sup>298)

Diabetes Treatment (AHA<sup>STR</sup>130)

Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLC)  
Recommendations at Discharge (AHA<sup>STR</sup>153)

Antihyperglycemic Medication  
With Proven CVD Benefit (AHA<sup>STR</sup>146)

#### Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>73) criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACE-I or ARB for LVSD at Discharge for  
Patients with Diabetes (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>66)

Adult Smoking Cessation Advice for Patients  
with Diabetes (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>67)

Antihyperglycemic Medication with  
Proven CVD Benefit (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>74)

Aspirin at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes  
(AHA<sup>CAD</sup>68)

Beta-Blocker at Discharge for Patients with  
Diabetes (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>69)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from  
an Inpatient Setting (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>70)

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed at Discharge  
(AHA<sup>CAD</sup>71)

High-Intensity Statin at Discharge (AHA<sup>CAD</sup>72)

#### Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACEI/ARBs or ARNi at Discharge (AHA<sup>HF</sup>77)

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker  
Prescribed at Discharge (AHA<sup>HF</sup>78)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled  
(AHA<sup>HF</sup>80)

Smoking Cessation (AHA<sup>HF</sup>82)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHA<sup>HF</sup>79)

Lipid-Lowering Medication  
Prescribed at Discharge (AHA<sup>HF</sup>81)

Diabetes Treatment (AHA<sup>HF</sup>26)

Antihyperglycemic Medication  
With Proven CVD Benefit (AHA<sup>HF</sup>84)