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# American Heart Association and Florida Stroke Registry: A Longstanding Collaboration

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## Thank you Florida Stroke Registry!

The American Heart Association is grateful for our ongoing relationship with the Florida Stroke Registry

- 10 years of collaboration
- Shared common goal of improving patient outcomes, enhancing Systems of Stroke, contributing to research, and providing the best stroke education for our Florida community



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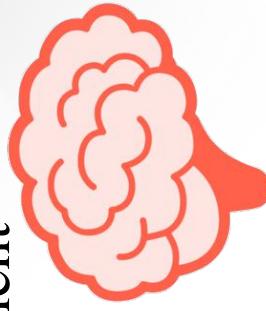
### AHA's Quality

Improvement Programs are **evidenced-based** and designed to improve **treatment and prevent** future cardiovascular and stroke events



## IMPACT OF GWTG -Stroke

- Over 2,500 Hospitals participate in one or more of our quality improvement programs
- Over 87% of the U.S. population is covered by one or more of our quality improvement programs
- Get With The Guidelines® Stroke contains over 8 Million patient records
- 172 Florida hospitals participate in GWTG- Stroke



# 2017 Florida State Legislation passed

- Advocating for better health care policy
- Florida designated stroke centers are to participate in GWTG-Stroke/Florida Stroke Registry
- 164 FL hospitals currently participate in FSR with 172 enrolled in GWTG Stroke



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## What's coming? PMT to IRP Upgrade

- In Late Fall 2022, the American Heart Association will be moving the highly impactful Get With The Guidelines – Stroke (GWTG-Stroke) Registry to the all new IQVIA Registry Platform (IRP).
  - More user friendly
  - More robust reports for data analytics to drive QI
  - Improvements inspired by YOU – the front line users of the data

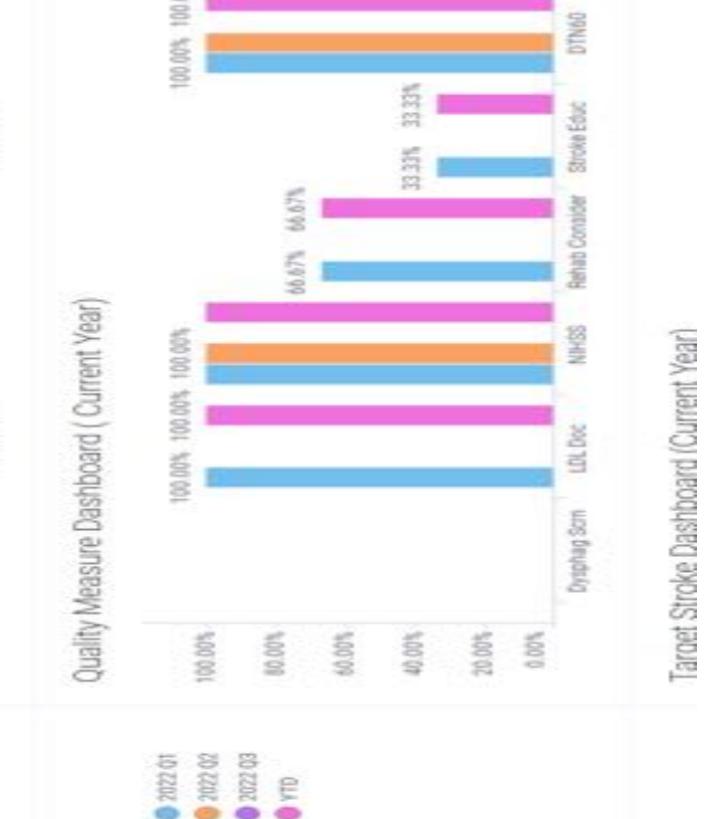
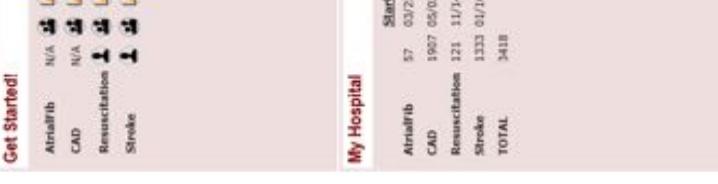


# A New Look - Community Page

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## A new look - Data Entry





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# GWTG-Stroke IRP

A new interface for continued Quality Improvement

- Configurable dynamic real-time reporting with enhanced benchmarking, filtering, and comparison capabilities
- New and improved time-tracker reporting
- Streamlined data collection with improved form logic
- Intuitive inpatient and follow-up data uploader compatible with multiple file formats
- New CRF includes a metrics at-a-glance section which provides automatic time calculations for the entire continuum of care
- Options and tools for expanded patient populations
- Focused dashboards highlighting demographics, achievement, and quality measures
- Continued support of stroke certification and special initiatives data collection and reporting



# What is not Changing?

What you have come to rely on.

- **This is not a "new registry"**
  - The core content and program of GWTG-Stroke is not changing
  - All of the reports, measures, and features you have come to love will be available in the new user interface but in a more modern form
- **Stroke IRP will continue to be the resource for Stroke quality improvement**
  - Stroke IRP will help enhance your QI initiatives through better analytics, access to meaningful data, and custom data collection
  - The IRP platform provides better ways for AHA QI staff to deliver resources and content for use in your facilities
- **Your internal abstraction processes**
  - All previous data from PMT will be migrated to your accounts in IRP for seamless integration
  - Any internal abstraction processes will not be impacted or require change
- **Support for all your Stroke certification and recognition programs**
  - TJC specific data collection and measures will be a centerpiece of the new platform with enhanced reporting and data submission
  - Achievement, Quality, Target, and State specific measures will be integrated into the new system and will continue to be evaluated on all previous data



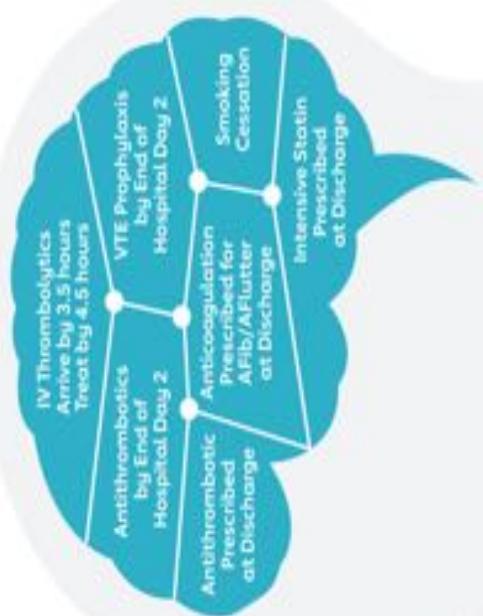
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2022  
**HOSPITAL RECOGNITION  
CRITERIA**  
(based on 2021 data)

## ACHIEVEMENT SCORE 85% OR GREATER ON ALL MEASURES



### QUALITY MEASURES + AWARD

≥75% on at least 4 measures  
Want to achieve Silver or Gold to be eligible

Diphagogaia Screening

Stroke Education

Assessed for Rehabilitation

LDT Documented

NIHSS Reported

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes



### TARGET: STROKE

(Minimum of 6 patients to be eligible)



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
75% of eligible patients

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes

**HONOR ROLL**  
85% of eligible patients

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes

**HONOR ROLL ADVANCED**  
95% of eligible patients

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes

**HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS**  
Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes  
For Direct Arriving Patients

Door-to-Needle ≤60 minutes  
(Within 6 Hours or 24 Hours)



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Target: Type 2 Diabetes

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Hospital Must Qualify for Silver Level  
or Higher Achievement Award

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

**TARGET: TYPE 2 DIABETES  
STROKE**

Stroke Patients with Diabetes

"Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative  
Composite Score – criteria:  
≥ 80% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months  
(Calendar Year)

IV Thrombolytics  
Arrive by 3.5 hours / treat by 4.5 hours

Early Antibiotics for Patients With Diabetes

VTE Prophylaxis

Antibiotic Prescribed at Discharge  
Atrial Fibrillation or AFib/AFib/flutter at Discharge

Smoking Cessation

Intensive Statin Prescribed at Discharge

Diabetes Treatment

Therapeutic Lipidology Changes (TLC)  
Recommendations at Discharge  
Antihyperglycemic Medication  
With Proven CVD Benefit

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

**TARGET: TYPE 2 DIABETES  
HEART FAILURE**

Percent of Patients Prescribed Glyburides

"Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative  
Composite Score – criteria:  
≥ 70% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months  
(Calendar Year)

ACEI/ARBs or ARNI at Discharge

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker  
Prescribed at Discharge

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled

Smoking Cessation

Left Ventricular Function Assessed

Lipid-Lowering Medication  
Prescribed at Discharge

Diabetes Treatment  
Anti-hyperglycemic Medication  
With Proven CVD Benefit

May 2021 | #GWTGDataSearch | [www.HFteam.org/GWTG](http://www.HFteam.org/GWTG)





# IRP Transition Packet

- Go to resource for all things Stroke IRP transition
- Will be updated regularly with new resources and links to upcoming webinars
- Link to Smartsheet will be provided to all registrants within 48 hours
- Current Resources:
  - Uploader Manuals
  - Links to Webinar Registrations
  - Q&A (based on common questions from webinars)

Click for Documents

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## Florida becomes a Coverdell Stroke State

In July 2021: Florida was one of 13 states selected to participate.

- 7 NEW states to Coverdell are: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia
- *3 states are no longer Coverdell states: California, Minnesota, Washington*
- 6 states have been part of Coverdell from 2015-2020: Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin



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*Most Coverdell states have 80-100% engagement  
from hospitals*

- Participate in State  
regional stroke  
coalitions (more)



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**When the Coverdell layer is added, there are nine elements currently optional for GWTG-Stroke Standard Form that will be required for Coverdell. When the Coverdell layer is activated, you will be required to answer these to complete/save the GWTG case report form.**

Coverdell Data Element	
During this hospital stay, was the patient enrolled in a clinical trial	
Was this patient admitted for the sole purpose of performance of elective carotid intervention?	
Was tele stroke consultation performed?	
Ambulatory status prior to current event	
Had stroke symptoms resolved at time of presentation?	
Was acute Vascular or perfusion imaging (e.g., CTA, MRA, DSA) performed at your hospital?	
Was a target lesion (large vessel occlusion) visualized?	
Was DVT or PE documented?	
Discharge treatments - antihypertensive treatment?	



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# Coverdell Measures

- CDC/Coverdell measures remain aligned with GWTG measures
- IRP will include a CDC/Coverdell bundle

## Coverdell Measures:

1. Antiocoag for AFib/Afibrill (GWTG Achievement)
2. Antithrombotics at Discharge (GWTG Achievement)
3. Early Antithrombotics (GWTG Achievement)
4. IV Thrombolytic Arrive by 3.5 Hour, Treat by 4.5 Hour (GWTG Achievement)
5. Intensive Statin Therapy (GWTG Achievement)
6. Smoking Cessation (GWTG Achievement)
7. VTE Prophylaxis (GWTG Achievement)
8. LDL Documented (GWTG Quality)
9. NIHSS Reported (GWTG Quality)
10. Rehabilitation Considered (GWTG Quality)
11. Stroke Education (GWTG Quality)
12. Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy - 60 min (GWTG Quality)
13. Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy - 45 min (GWTG Reporting)



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## Get With the Guidelines® Contract Amendment to add Coverdell Layer: one page related to sharing the limited data set

### AGREEMENT

1. Coverdell Data Set. Program Participant agrees to disclose to AHA and to Outcome Sciences, LLC, a Quintiles company ("Quintiles"), which serves as the AHA Third Party Vendor, data in the form of a Limited Data Set, as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(e)(2), ("Coverdell Data Set"). All rights, obligations and uses relating to the Limited Data Set shall also apply to the Coverdell Data Set.

2. Data Transfers. Program Participant hereby authorizes AHA to direct Quintiles to provide to the state department of public health located in Program Participant's state ("State Department of Health") access to Program Participant's Limited Data Set data (for the GWTG-Stroke program) and Coverdell Data Set data. Furthermore, Quintiles is authorized to make available to the State Department of Health the identity of Program Participant in relation to the data submitted by Program Participant.

Furthermore, Program Participant hereby authorizes AHA to direct Quintiles to transmit reports containing the Coverdell Data Set to State Department of Health, which subsequently transmit the reports to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"). The Coverdell Data Set provided to the CDC by the State Department of Health shall not include identification by hospital, but shall include: a) identification by state; and b) a hospital and a patient code, not identifiable to the CDC.

3. Ratification of Agreement. Except as modified by the Amendment, the Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed to be in full force and effect.



## How can my hospital join the FL Stroke Registry and/or add the GWTG-Stroke Coverdell Layer?

Contact:

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**AHA QI Business Development Manager**

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Jeffrey will provide the required Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Amendment(s) document to be signed to add the Coverdell Layer and/or join the Florida Stroke Registry



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## In Closing ...

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American Heart Association is proud to support the Florida Stroke Registry. We hope to collaborate for many years to come. It is certainly a pleasure to work with such an effective team making a difference in stroke care across the state of Florida



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**Thank You**

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