

## Acute Stroke Ready Hospital (ASRH) Designation Criteria

1. Acute Stroke Team available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. Written stroke protocols or algorithms for acute treatment in the Emergency Department
3. Written plan and letter of cooperation with emergency medical services regarding triage and communication that are consistent with regional patient care procedure
4. Education on identification and treatment of acute stroke for all acute stroke team members
5. Capacity to complete basic laboratory tests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
6. Capacity to perform and interpret brain imaging studies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
7. Demonstrated collection of data and utilization of data for performance improvement
8. Transfer protocols and agreements for stroke patients, including consideration of 24/7 neurosurgery and endovascular (mechanical thrombectomy) care.
9. Designated stroke leadership team, including a designated stroke coordinator and medical director.