

Certified Stroke Programs At-A-Glance

The Joint Commission Certified Stroke Programs at Spectrum Health strive to meet the standards of the Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) Stroke Quality Measures from the American Heart Association to provide the best in stroke care. We work to continually improve times to stroke treatments in the emergency room (TPA, a thrombolytic and thrombectomy, a blood clot removal procedure) and make sure that each stroke patient is treated and educated in ways to prevent another stroke from occurring.

2017 Checklist	Of all Stroke cases	Meeting standards	Exceeding standards
Door to TPA in <60 minutes	88%	✓	✓
Door to TPA in <45 minutes	61%	✓	✓
Door to vascular access for thrombectomy <70 minutes	42%	✓	
Patients who receive anti-thrombotics early in inpatient stay	98%	✓	✓
Patients who receive VTE (blood clot) treatment early in inpatient stay	96%	✓	✓
Patients who receive anti-thrombotics by discharge	100%	✓	✓
Patients with Atrial Fibrillation discharged on anti-coagulation	98%	✓	✓
Patients counseled on smoking cessation by discharge	95%	✓	✓
Patient discharged on statin medication	98%	✓	✓

✓ As indicated by GWTG 2017 benchmark ✓ Individual program target

2018 Checklist	Of all Stroke cases	Meeting standards	Exceeding standards
Door to TPA in <60 minutes	93%	✓	✓
Door to TPA in <45 minutes	59%	✓	✓
Door to vascular access for thrombectomy <70 minutes	48%	✓	
Patients who receive anti-thrombotics early in inpatient stay	98%	✓	✓
Patients who receive VTE (blood clot) treatment early in inpatient stay	96%	✓	✓
Patients who receive anti-thrombotics by discharge	100%	✓	✓
Patients with Atrial Fibrillation discharged on anti-coagulation	92%	✓	✓
Patients counseled on smoking cessation by discharge	98%	✓	✓
Patient discharged on statin medication	99%	✓	✓

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Carotid Procedures – Procedures to prevent a stroke or a future stroke may include carotid endarterectomy (CEA) or carotid artery stenting (CAS) to open up the carotid artery if it becomes narrow. We monitor our complications and death rates from these procedures to ensure we are providing the safest, most appropriate care for our patients.

2017	2017 Spectrum Health death rate	Consortium rate	Meeting Standards
Symptomatic CAS	6%	4.8%	
Asymptomatic CAS	0%	.5%	✓
Symptomatic CEA	1.4%	1.5%	✓
Asymptomatic CEA	0%	1.3%	✓

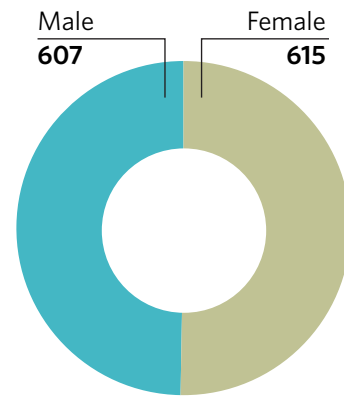
2018	2018 Spectrum Health death rate	Consortium rate	Meeting Standards
Symptomatic CAS	0%	4.8%	✓
Asymptomatic CAS	0%	.5%	✓
Symptomatic CEA	1.6%	1.5%	
Asymptomatic CEA	0%	1.3%	✓

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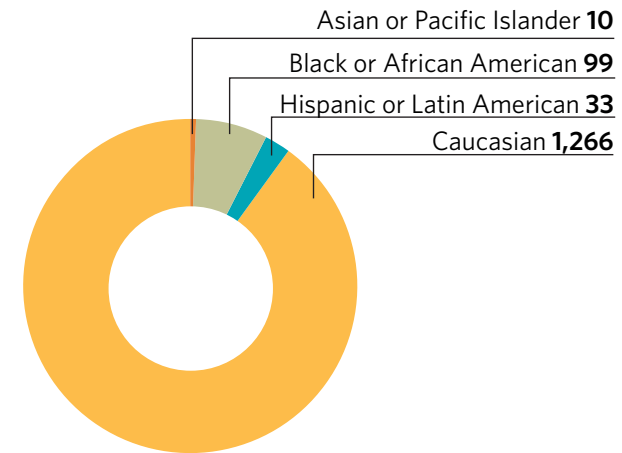
Spectrum Health Grand Rapids includes a Comprehensive Stroke Program at Butterworth Hospital and a Primary Stroke Program at Blodgett Hospital. In an effort to continually improve quality, the stroke program reviews information to understand the communities served and the ways patients may access our services.

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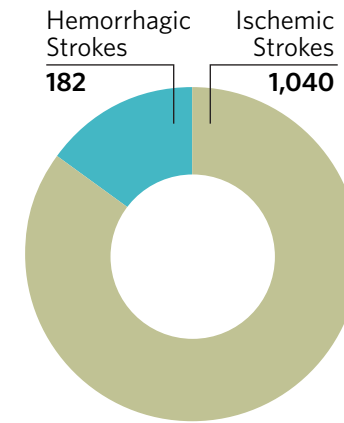
Gender of stroke patients



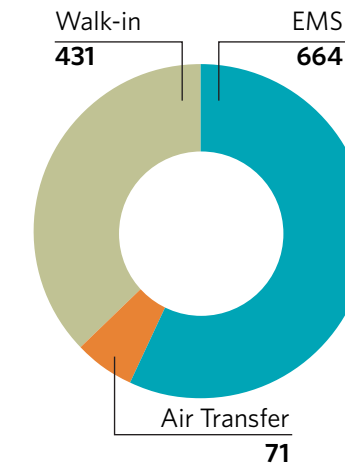
Ethnicity of patients served



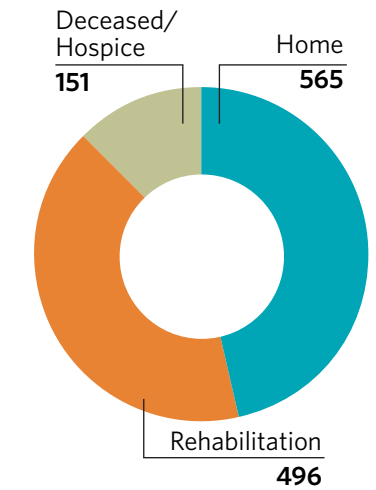
Types of stroke patients treated



ED arrival means

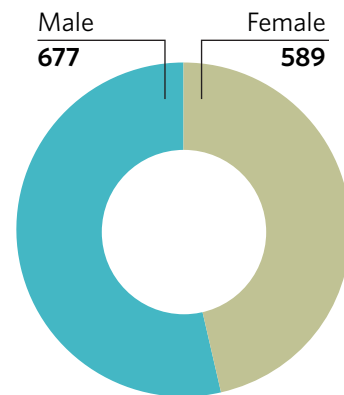


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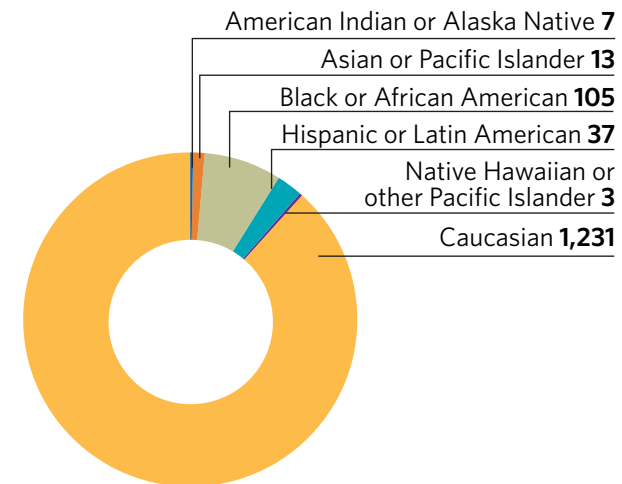


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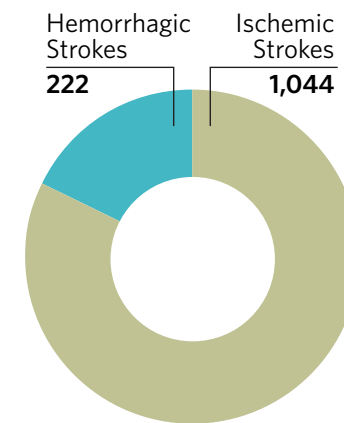
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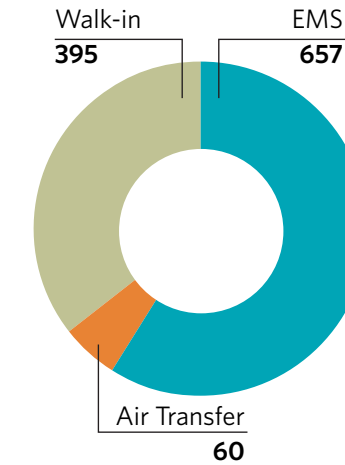
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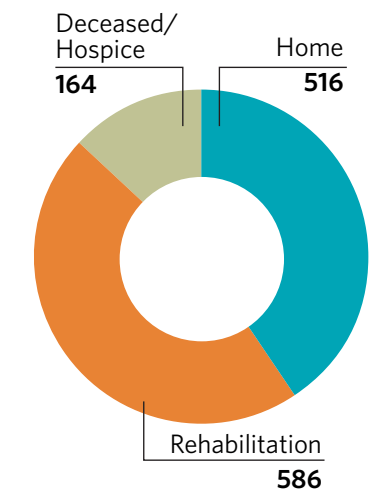
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