



Stroke Designation

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Stroke is the sixth
leading cause of
death and one of the
leading causes of
disability in
Minnesota

CDC DEATH LEADING CAUSES

TIME IS BRAIN

Getting the right patient to the right facility
at the right time for the appropriate care
saves lives.

WHAT IS A THROMBECTOMY-CAPABLE STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION?

This certification is designed for hospitals providing endovascular procedures and post-procedural care. Thrombectomy Capable Designation is a level 2 stroke center of four levels of stroke systems of care:

- Level 1 - Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Level 2 - Thrombectomy Capable Center
- Level 3 - Primary Stroke Center
- Level 4 - Acute Stroke Center



WHY ADD THROMBECTOMY CAPABLE DESIGNATION?

A new designation of Thrombectomy Capable Centers granted by the Joint Commission, in collaboration with the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association, recognizes the latest evidence demonstrating the safety and efficacy of thrombectomy (a surgical procedure used to remove blood clots) in the treatment of large vessel acute ischemic stroke. Integrating thrombectomy-capable centers within MN stroke system of care to provide better outcomes for stroke patients and increase their chances of returning home to loved ones to resume their daily activities.

