

# The Joint Commission Advanced Stroke Certification Programs Program Concept Comparison

Program Concept	ASRH	PSC	TSC	CSC
Eligibility	General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence-based guidelines for stroke care.	General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence-based guidelines for stroke care.	* General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence-based guidelines for stroke care. * Organization must have performed mechanical thrombectomy and post procedure care for at least 15 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 annually (40 over 2 years)</li> <li>* Treatment of 15 intracranial aneurysms using an FDA approved device annually (30 over 2 years)</li> <li>* Administering IV thrombolytic therapy 25 times annually (50 times over 2 years)</li> <li>* Organization must have performed mechanical thrombectomy and post procedure care for at least 15 patients with ischemic stroke over the past 12 months (or 30 over past 24 months).</li> <li>* Physicians who perform mechanical thrombectomy at the organization applying for certification must perform 15 mechanical thrombectomies over the past 12 months (or 30 over past 24 months). Procedures performed at hospitals other than the one applying for TSC certification can be included in the individual physician total</li> </ul>
Program Medical Director	Sufficient knowledge of cerebrovascular disease to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program	Has extensive knowledge of cerebrovascular disease to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program	Has extensive knowledge and experience in the care of patients with stroke to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program	Has extensive knowledge and expertise in neurology and cerebrovascular disease to provide administrative leadership and clinical oversight to the stroke program available 24/7
Acute Stroke Team	Available 24/7	Available 24/7	Available 24/7	Available 24/7
Emergency Medical Services Collaboration	The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans	The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care	The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care	The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care



