



Level I Comprehensive Stroke Center

FACT SHEET

The DHR Comprehensive Stroke Center consists of an interdisciplinary team dedicated to providing high quality and standardized evidence-based care as per the American Stroke Association guidelines. Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification recognizes hospitals that have the state-of-the-art infrastructure, staff and training to receive and treat the most complex strokes. DHR Health has undergone rigorous surveys in which experts reviewed the hospital's compliance with stringent standards and requirements, including 24/7 advanced imaging capabilities, around-the-clock availability of specialized treatments, and staff with the unique education and competencies that support the highest level of outcomes for complex stroke patients.

2020 STROKE QUALITY*

- 37% of DHR stroke patients who had a neuro-endovascular mechanical intervention were discharged home vs 27% nationwide. 53% of overall DHR stroke patients are discharged home
- 0% mortality rate at discharge for patients who underwent endovascular thrombectomy.
- 22% of DHR stroke patients are discharged to inpatient rehabilitation vs 16% nationally
- 0% of DHR stroke patients who received only alteplase had a bleed complication vs 2.5% nationally
- 6.5% of DHR stroke patients who received intra-arterial Alteplase therapy or mechanical endovascular reperfusion intervention had a bleed complication vs 7.7% nationally
- Carotid Endarterectomy and Carotid stenting complications were below the national average.
- Recipient of Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Award 2020
- Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award 2020 and Target Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- DHR became the First Joint Commission Comprehensive Stroke Center in the region and the first Level I Comprehensive Stroke Center in Hidalgo County.
- The past 3 years DHR Health has achieved the Gold Plus Award from the American Heart Association for meeting evidence based measures that lead to better patient outcomes.
- DHR Health is part of the NIH Strokenet and Lone Star Stroke Consortium to bring access to the region for stroke research trials .
- DHR has established a regional Stroke Network including Starr County and additional hospitals.



The Joint Commission



American Heart Association
American Stroke Association

CERTIFICATION
Meets standards for
Comprehensive Stroke Center

**Data from Get with the Guidelines American Stroke Registry 2020*