

GETAC Stroke Committee Report August 2023

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Stroke Committee

Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priorities Completed and being Monitored

| Committee Priorities | Current Activities | Status |
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| ASA Mission Lifeline Prehospital Stroke algorithm – Recommendation | Approved by Stroke Committee, seeking approval from EMS, EMS Medical Directors, RAC and Air Medical Committees | Priority Activities Recorded |
| Establish recommendation for stroke facility infrastructure | The Stroke System of Care Work Group is outlining the best practices and recommendations to present to the Stroke Committee. | Priority Activities Recorded |
| Pediatric Task Force | Outline prehospital best practices for management, transport, interfacility transfers, and minimum capabilities recommendations for pediatric hospital to be recognized as capable of caring for pediatric stroke | Priority Activities Recorded |
| Provide list of recommended stroke education and certification courses | Compiling a list of courses and certifications pertaining to stroke education at all levels. List will be reviewed by the Education Work Group before presenting to Stroke Committee | Priority Not Implemented |

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| Report and disseminate quarterly Texas Stroke Quality Performance Report | Use the quality report with RAC benchmark groups to identify barriers to stroke care and opportunities for improvement. | |
| Interfacility Stroke Terminology | Collect the appropriate data to outline the barriers to interfacility transfers and whether stroke terminology could facilitate faster DIDO | |
| Establish research opportunity in the state of Texas to help advance stroke care | Research Work Group outlining options and will make proposal to the Stroke Committee | |
| DIDO performance recommendations | Stroke Committee approval and will be presented to the GETAC Committees for review | |

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| Texas EMS Stroke Survey | Stroke Committee to review, following approval will submit to GETAC Committees | |
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Stroke Committee

- Committee items needing council guidance
 1. None at this time
- Stakeholder items needing council guidance
 1. None at this time
- Items referred to GETAC for future action
 1. None at this time