

Summary of results for people admitted to hospital with stroke

Stroke care providers



92,414
stroke admissions



250
hospitals



195
community services



184
6 month follow-up
providers

Arrival at hospital



4h11m
median time from onset to arrival
at first hospital
4h00m in 2023/24

Hyperacute assessment



28.3%
of patients received brain imaging
within 20 minutes of hospital arrival
26.5% in 2023/24

Acute interventions



12.2%
of all stroke patients received
thrombolysis
11.6% in 2023/24

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4.4%
of all stroke patients received
a thrombectomy
3.9% in 2023/24

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32.0%
of eligible patients received
hyperacute intervention for
intracerebral haemorrhage within 1
hour of hospital arrival
24.9% in 2023/24



51.9%
of patients were assessed by a stroke-
skilled clinician within 1 hour of hospital
arrival in January-March 2025
49.1% in October-December 2024

Specialist pathway



46.5%
of patients were directly admitted
to a stroke unit within 4 hours of
hospital arrival
46.7% in 2023/24



74.0%
of patients spent at least 90% of
their hospital stay on a specialist
stroke unit
75.9% in 2023/24



66.6%
of patients were discharged to a
stroke/neurology specific
community rehabilitation service
63.4% in 2023/24



23.1%
of patients were discharged to a
stroke/neurology specific combined
ESD-CRT service
22.9% in 2023/24

Hyperacute intervention for intracerebral haemorrhage: for patients on anticoagulants eligible for reversal, given reversal agents within 1hr of arrival OR for patients with elevated systolic blood pressure (>150mmHg) on admission, given anti-hypertensives within 1hr of arrival.

From 2024/25, a new metric for the proportion of patients assessed by a **stroke-skilled clinician** within 1hr of arrival will be reported. Therefore, there will be no annual comparison for this measure in the 2023/24 reporting period. This data is available just for the Oct24-Mar25 period.

Key: green icons show improvement against previous year, orange no change, and red worsening. Technical guidance on metrics available [here](#).

Note: For targets, please see the NHS 10 Year plan [here](#)