Summary of results for people admitted to hospital with stroke

Stroke care providers

94,262 stroke admissions

183 hospitals

194 community services

197 6 month follow-up providers

Arrival at hospital

4h18m
median time from onset to arrival at first hospital
4h11m in 2024/25

Acute interventions

13.5%
of all stroke patients received thrombolysis
12.3% in 2024/25

4.8%
of all stroke patients received a thrombectomy
4.4% in 2024/25

35.2%
of eligible patients received hyperacute intervention for intracerebral haemorrhage within 1 hour of hospital arrival
32% in 2024/25

6 month follow-up

37.9%
of applicable patients received a 6 month follow-up
35.1% in 2024/25

***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.*

Hyperacute assessment

31.7%
of patients received brain imaging within 20 minutes of hospital arrival
28.3% in 2024/25

54.4%
of patients were assessed by a stroke-skilled clinician within 1 hour of hospital arrival in Apr25-Mar26
50.7% in Oct24-Mar25

Specialist pathway

49.6%
of patients were directly admitted to a stroke unit within 4 hours of hospital arrival
46.5% in 2024/25

76.2%
of patients spent at least 90% of their hospital stay on a specialist stroke unit
74% in 2024/25

68.3%
of patients were discharged to a stroke/neurology specific community rehabilitation service
66.6% in 2024/25

23.3%
of patients were discharged to a stroke/neurology specific combined ESD-CRT service
23.1% in 2024/25

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