

# 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.

## 2019 STROKE QUALITY\*

- 45% of DHR stroke patients who had a neuro-endovascular mechanical intervention were discharged home vs 27% nationwide.
- 27% of DHR stroke patients are discharged to inpatient rehabilitation vs 16% nationally
- 0% of DHR stroke patients who received alteplase had a bleed complication vs 2.8% nationally
- 0% of DHR stroke patients who received intra-arterial Alteplase therapy or mechanical endovascular reperfusion intervention had a bleed complication vs 7.2% nationally
- Recipient of Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Award
- Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award
- 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 Strokernet and Lone Star Stroke Consortium to bring access to the region for stroke research trials .



\*Data from Get with the Guidelines American Stroke Registry 2019