



The Joint Commission®



American Heart Association®
American Stroke Association®

CERTIFICATION
Meets standards for
Comprehensive Stroke Center

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.

2022 STROKE PROGRAM QUALITY

- DHR Stroke program was ranked 3rd in the State of Texas for stroke mortality and amongst America's 100 Best for Stroke Care by Healthgrades.
- 23% of DHR stroke patients are discharged to inpatient rehabilitation vs 15% nationally*
- 1.7% of patients had a symptomatic hemorrhage after Alteplase vs 6% nationwide
- 0% mortality for patient who underwent carotid endarterectomy or stenting.
- 2.8% of carotid revascularization procedures had complications which is below the national average.
- 2022 Recipient of Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Award
- 2022 Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award for meeting >85%
- 2022 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 4 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.



*Data from Get with the Guidelines American Stroke Registry 2022