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Stroke Outcomes- 2024

The Comprehensive Stroke Center at Long Beach Medical Center treats almost 1000 stroke patients per year! We are one of the top 3 busiest Stroke Centers in LA County.

For 16 consecutive years, the Comprehensive Stroke Center at Long Beach Medical Center has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®- Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes Long Beach Medical Center's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

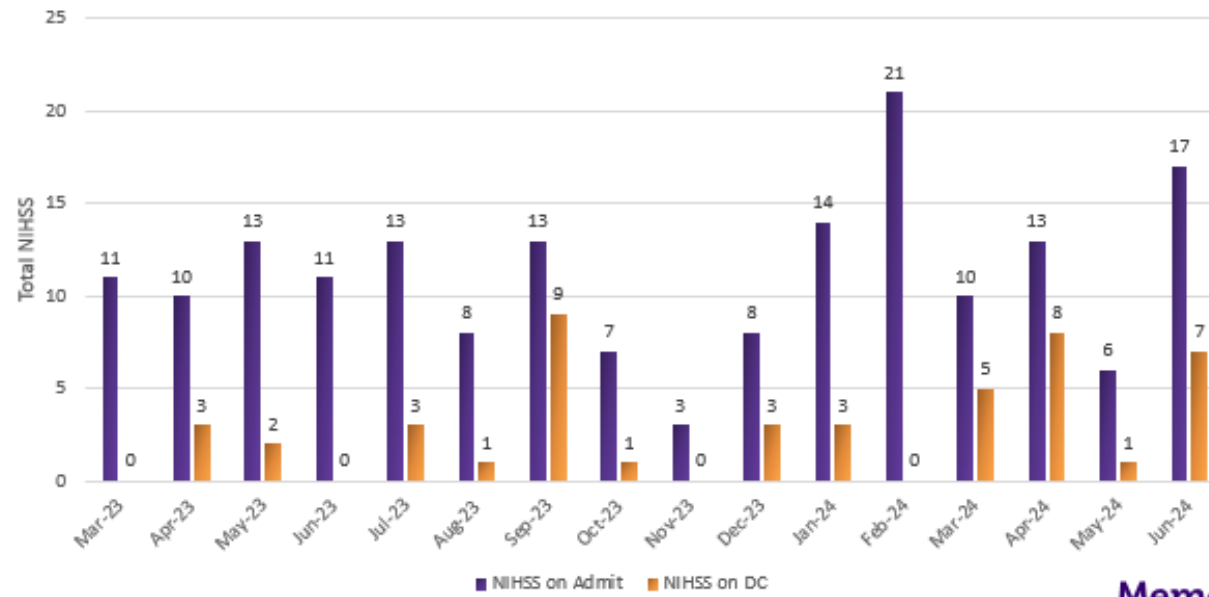
Additionally, the Comprehensive Stroke Center received the association's Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite Plus award. To qualify for this recognition, hospitals must meet quality measures developed to reduce the time between the patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster tissue plasminogen activator, or tPA, the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke.

Long Beach Medical Center also is a designated Joint Commission Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center. The Joint Commission offers four advanced levels of stroke certification for Joint Commission-accredited hospitals with the Comprehensive Stroke Center being the highest designation.



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NIHSS Difference from Admit to Discharge – Median NIHSS



The National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) is an assessment tool we use to assess our stroke patients. The higher the score the worse the stroke deficits.

You can see from the chart below, our patients who are treated with tPA are discharged with a much less NIHSS score than when admitted. This means they got much better from their stroke prior to discharge.

Typically, patients with a score of ≤ 3 experience good functional outcomes, whereas patients with scores >15 experience poor outcomes.

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Data on Carotid Artery Vascular Procedures for 2024

- **77 procedures including:**
- **Carotid Endarterectomies**
- **Carotid Artery Stents**
- **Trans Carotid Artery Reperfusions**
- **3 complications giving us a less than 4% complication rate**
- **The national average is 6%**