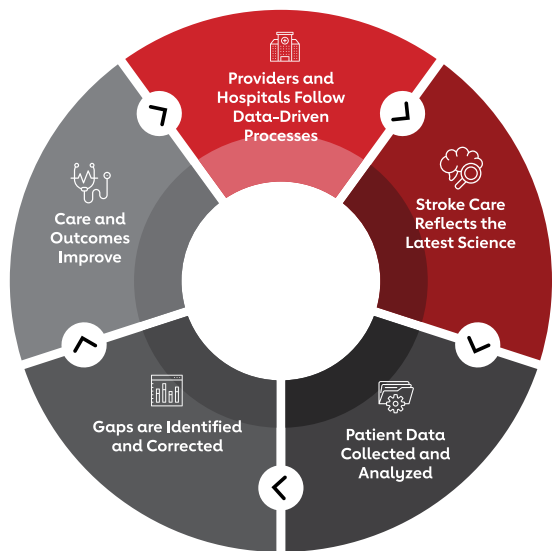


The American Stroke Association and Asociación Mexicana de Enfermedad Vascular Cerebral (AMEVASC) collaborate to improve quality and access to stroke care in Mexico.

Currently, Mexico is experiencing increases in stroke deaths and risk factors, as well as regional variation in stroke care.

Adherence To Evidence-Based Guidelines Improves Care



The consultative process with stroke experts makes the International Stroke Certification process easy for your hospital to implement standards of care that support adherence to top global guidelines and excellence in care delivery to improve patient outcomes.



Learn More

Scan or visit [Heart.org/StrokeCertification](https://www.heart.org/strokecertification) to learn more.



American Stroke Association®



Asociación Mexicana de Enfermedad Vascular Cerebral, A.C.

CERTIFICATION

Stroke Center

Powered by the World-Class Science of the American Stroke Association



Evidence-Based Guidelines and Scientific Journals

Publisher of journals like *Circulation*, *Hypertension*, *Stroke* and *Journal of the American Heart Association* and numerous Scientific Guidelines and Statements.

More than 760 publications stemming from Get With The Guidelines® program data.



Systems of Care

This American Heart Association system of care approach now drives global heart and brain health at all levels of society around the world.



Research

Since 2012, the American Heart Association has committed over \$2.5 million to direct global health research.



Global Leadership

The American Heart Association contributes to the World Health Organization's goal of reducing premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases by 30% by 2030.



An Integrated, Collaborative Approach to Care and Quality Improvement

Consultative Approach Makes Implementation Easy

Simple Tracking of Key Measures for Improved Care

The American Stroke Association quality improvement systems embed guidelines-based care into daily practice while creating a safe environment for healthcare professionals, and the systems they work within, to seek constant improvement.

Support for Implementation

The evidence-based Guidelines for Acute Stroke Care are at the foundation of the International Stroke Certification program and Get With The Guidelines®. Your hospital will receive world-class support to implement guideline-directed therapies equitably to all patients.

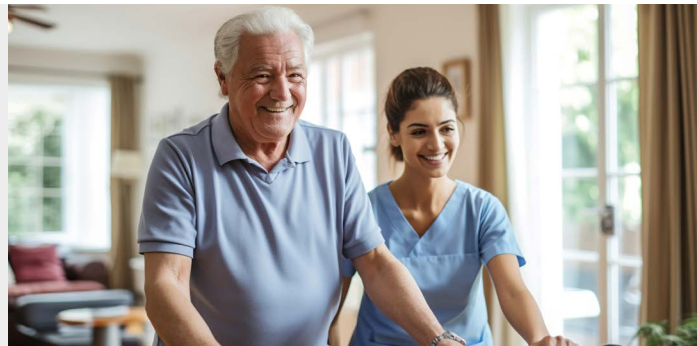
Support from the ASA and AMEVASC includes:

- ✓ Examples of structure to build your stroke program team
- ✓ Comprehensive Program Manual, a best practice guide offering:
 - ✓ Quality Improvement experts to help you meet your stroke program goals
 - ✓ Ongoing collaboration with multidisciplinary team
 - ✓ Site preparation to help your hospital prepare for certification
 - ✓ Quality Improvement Consultation



An investment in International Stroke Certification is an investment in improved care.

- Includes access to a suite of **evidence-informed tools and services** to help hospital systems and emergency medical response systems **improve timely and appropriate access to care** for stroke patients
- **Consultative process with stroke experts** to make it **easy for your hospital to implement** standards of care that support adherence to top global guidelines and **excellence in care** delivery to improve patient outcomes
- Integrated, collaborative stroke care with **reduced errors and improved outcomes**
- **Easy data collection** that allows hospitals to identify gaps based on observed trends and patterns to **reduce variations in care**



Certification helps your hospital achieve:

- ✓ Continuous and effective **quality improvement** in coordinated stroke care
- ✓ **Improved outcomes** and survival in your community
- ✓ **Reduced errors**
- ✓ **Improved efficiency**
- ✓ **Improved clinical and financial outcomes**



Data Collection That Leads to Quality Improvement

An Efficient Global Database

The Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke program has been proven to improve patient outcomes.



Measuring and improving hospital outcomes since 2003



More than 2,000 hospitals worldwide



8 million patient records in the stroke database