

Stroke Door to Needle Time Recognition Program Acute Stroke Care Quality Pin Time is Brain Pin

The Champlain Regional Stroke Network and the Ottawa Hospital Regional Stroke Centre would like to congratulate everyone on the tremendous improvements in tPA door-to-needle times. The Champlain Region has progressed from having the worst median tPA door-to-needle time (93 minutes) in Ontario to a top performance (46 minutes). The Ottawa Hospital has consistently met our target tPA door-to-needle time target of 45 minutes and we are looking to improve yet again to become the national leaders in stroke care. To help achieve this goal, we are introducing a Recognition Pin Program that recognizes median tPA door-to-needle times of 30, 25 and 20 minutes. We also have a Quality Pin for those instances where our tPA door-to-needle time might not hit our target however; our staff has gone above and beyond to provide excellent patient care.



The incredible hard work and support from all individuals involved in treating stroke patients at The Ottawa Hospital has resulted in impressive tPA door-to-needle time improvements. These efforts have helped us to fulfill The Ottawa Hospital's vision to provide each patient with the world-class care, exceptional service and compassion we would want for our loved ones.

Sincerely,

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