

DO STROKE PATIENTS DESERVE LESS?

Like Trauma, Stroke Patients Need a System That Helps Them Survive

TRAUMA PATIENT



SEVERE STROKE PATIENT

TRIAGE
Patient evaluated according to standardized criteria.



TRIAGE
Patient evaluation is not standardized.



TRANSPORT
Patient taken to life-saving trauma center (required by state law).



TRANSPORT
Patient taken to nearest hospital.



TREATMENT
Patient receives the right care as rapidly as possible.



TRANSFER
Nearest hospital is not equipped to treat severe stroke. Patient requires transfer to a Level 1 stroke center.¹



GET AHEAD OF
STROKE

Arrive. Survive. Thrive.®



TREATMENT
Patient arrives at Level 1 stroke center, but hours have been lost in transfer, jeopardizing recovery.²

¹ Less than 10 percent of severe stroke patients get the most effective treatment.

² Due to time lost, 1 in 3 severe stroke patients who are transferred become ineligible for specialized stroke surgery.