

Acute Stroke Treatment Program

The Acute Stroke Treatment Program (ASTP)
is now an online offering from the American Stroke Association.
Access it at www.strokeassociation.org/astp

What is the Acute Stroke Treatment Program (ASTP)?

ASTP provides hospitals a step-by-step process for establishing a Primary Stroke Center within their facility.

The core piece of the program is the American Stroke Association Program Capacity Assessment Tool, which helps hospitals evaluate their acute stroke service delivery infrastructure.

Be sure to access the toolbox for ASTP online, where you will find the American Stroke Association Program Capacity Assessment Tool and several other helpful items.

ASTP Toolbox Includes:

- Pre-hospital Stroke Checklist
- Hospital Stroke Scales
- Sample Protocols and Standing Orders
- AHA/ASA Guidelines
- Rural Protocols
- Patient Ed Materials
- Get With The Guidelines Information

What is the difference between the ASTP and the American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines–Stroke (GWTG–Stroke) program?

The ASTP provides direction and resources to hospitals developing a Primary Stroke Center, and is based on Recommendations from the Brain Attack Coalition.

GWTG–Stroke is a program focused on improving acute stroke treatment and preventing future strokes and cardiovascular events.

For more information about ASTP or GWTG–Stroke, please contact your local American Stroke Association office.

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