

SOUTH TEXAS HEALTH SYSTEM MCALLEN

Level I Comprehensive Stroke Center

FACT SHEET

The interdisciplinary team at **South Texas Health Systems McAllen's Comprehensive Stroke Center** is committed to offering top-notch, consistent, evidence-based treatment in accordance with American Stroke Association guidelines. The multidisciplinary stroke team includes neurologists, endovascular neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuro-trained nurses, radiologic technologists, medical technologists and emergency physicians to help provide timely, high-quality care. All stroke emergencies are evaluated and treated promptly in the facility's neurointerventional radiology lab, seven days a week. STHS McAllen's Comprehensive Stroke Center provides cutting-edge endovascular stroke therapy, offering patients a longer treatment window and a less invasive treatment option compared to standard surgery.

2023 STROKE PROGRAM QUALITY

- 0% complication rate for coiling on unruptured aneurysm
- 1.7 % of patients had a symptomatic hemorrhage after Thrombolytic compared to 2.4 % nationwide.
- 0 % complication rate for asymptomatic patients requiring carotid artery stenting.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over the last four years, STHS McAllen has been recognized by the American Heart Association with the Gold Plus Award for meeting evidence-based practices that improve patient outcomes.
- 2023 Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Award
 - 85 % of applicable patients received Thrombolytic in less than 60 minutes – from arrival
- 2023 Target type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
 - High quality diabetic care provided

