



**Start WITH
YOUR Heart**

Justus-Warren Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention Task Force

www.startwithyourheart.com

north carolina
**Stroke Care
Collaborative**

Formerly known as the NC Collaborative Stroke Registry

www.ncstroke registry.com

Every Second Counts from the first moment stroke symptoms appear

If you're having any of the stroke warning signs, get care immediately. Congratulations to the 19 hospitals that have successfully achieved The Joint Commission's Primary Stroke Center Certification.

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| Carolinas Medical Center | Moses Cone Health System |
| Carolinas Medical Center – Northeast | Novant Health, Inc./ Southern Piedmont Region/ Presbyterian Health |
| Duke University Medical Center | Pitt County Memorial Hospital |
| First Health Moore Regional Hospital | Rowan Regional Medical Center |
| Forsyth Medical Center and its Affiliates | Stanly Regional Medical Center |
| Frye Regional Medical Center | Thomasville Medical Center |
| Gaston Memorial Hospital | University of North Carolina Hospitals |
| High Point Regional Health System | WakeMed Health and Hospitals |
| Iredell Memorial Hospital | Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center |
| Mission Hospitals, Inc. | |

The Joint Commission maintains the current list of North Carolina health care organizations that have achieved a Certificate of Distinction for Primary Stroke Centers. To learn more, please visit www.jointcommission.org.

SPECIALIZED STROKE UNITS

- Provide methodical and organized stroke care with a three-hour goal from transportation to treatment.
- Provide management of strokes by stroke specialists, including 24-hour access to a timely consult.
- Provide appropriate recognition and management of stroke complications by trained professionals.
- Meet the needs of stroke patients by trained ancillary staff who assist in problems related to health insurance, appointments, and rehabilitation services.
- Provide a better likelihood of recovery by patients as compared to hospital ICUs.