# The Joint Commission Advanced Stroke Certification Programs Program Concept Comparison

| Program Concept | ASRH | PSC | TSC | CSC |
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| Eligibility | General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence based guidelines for stroke care. | General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence based guidelines for stroke care. | * General eligibility requirements: use of a standardized method of delivering care centered on national evidence based guidelines for stroke care.<br>* Organization must have performed mechanical thrombectomy and post procedure care for at least 15 patients nt | s annually (40 over 2 years)<br>* Treatment of 15 intracranial aneurysms using an FDA approved device annually (30 over 2 years)<br>* Administering IV thrombolytic therapy 25 times annually (50 times over 2 years)<br>* Organization must have performed mechanical thrombectomy and post procedure care for at least 15 patients with ischemic stroke over the past 12 months (or 30 over past 24 months).<br>* Physicians who perform mechanical thrombectomy at the organization applying for certification must perform 15 mechanical thrombectomies over the past 12 months (or 30 over past 24 months)<br>Procedures performed at hospitals other than the one applying for TSC certification can be included in the individual physician total |
| Program Medical Director | Sufficient knowledge of cerebrovascular disease to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program | Has extensive knowledge of cerebrovascular disease to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program | Has extensive knowledge and experience in the care of patients with stroke to provide clinical oversight and administrative leadership to the program | Has extensive knowledge and expertise in neurology and cerebrovascular disease to provide administrative leadership and clinical oversight to the stroke program available 24/7 |
| Acute Stroke Team | Available 24/7 | Available 24/7 | Available 24/7 | Available 24/7 |
| Emergency Medical Services Collaboration | The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans | The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care | The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care | The program has a relationship with EMS including prehospital notification, access to treatment protocols, routing plans, EMS records of care |