

# Public Reporting: Stroke Outcomes

## Gold Plus and Elite Plus Recognition

The Queen's Medical Center – Punchbowl consistently receives the Get with The Guidelines Stroke, **Gold Plus Achievement Award** and Target: Stroke **Honor Roll – Elite Plus Award** from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. These awards are given to the hospitals that meet the highest level of stroke quality measures.



### Gold Plus Achievement

These hospitals are recognized for two or more consecutive years of 85% or higher adherence on all achievement measures applicable and at least 75% or higher adherence with five or more select quality measures in stroke.



### Honor Roll – Elite Plus

These hospitals are recognized for at least four consecutive quarters of 75% or higher achievement of door-to-needle times within 60 minutes AND 50% achievement of door-to-needle times within 45 minutes in applicable stroke patients.



The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association proudly recognizes

**The Queen's Medical Center Punchbowl  
Honolulu, HI**

Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke **GOLD PLUS** with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll

Achievement Award Hospital

The American Heart Association recognizes this hospital for its continued success in using the **Get With The Guidelines**® program.  
Thank you for applying the most up-to-date evidence-based treatment guidelines to improve patient care and outcomes in the community you serve.\*

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Nancy Brown  
Chief Executive Officer  
American Heart Association

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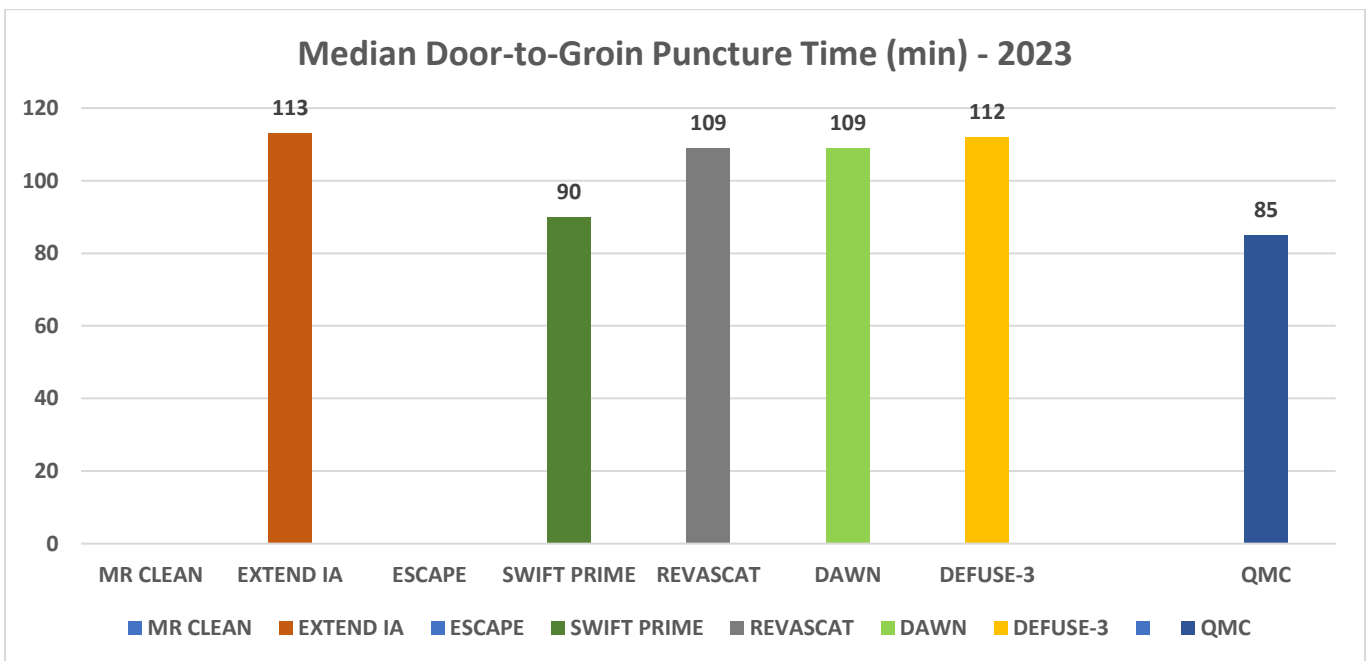
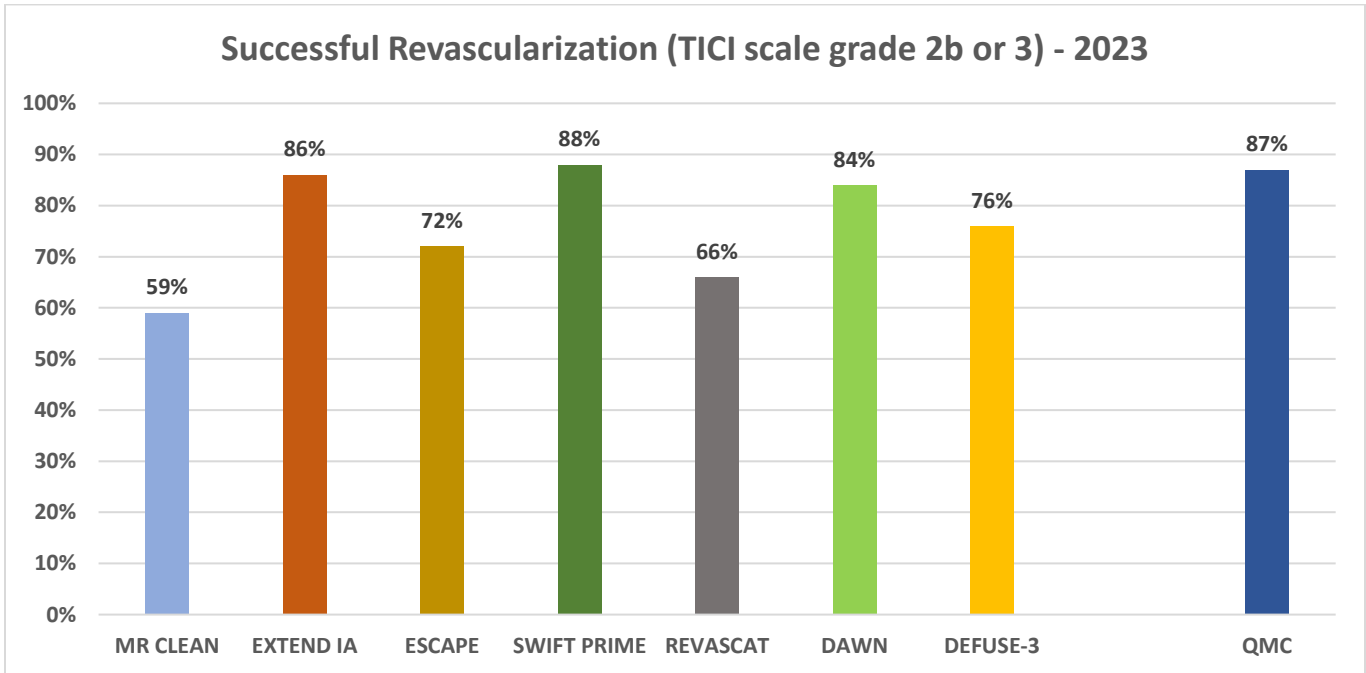
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\*For more information, please visit [Heart.org/GWTGQualityAwards](http://Heart.org/GWTGQualityAwards).



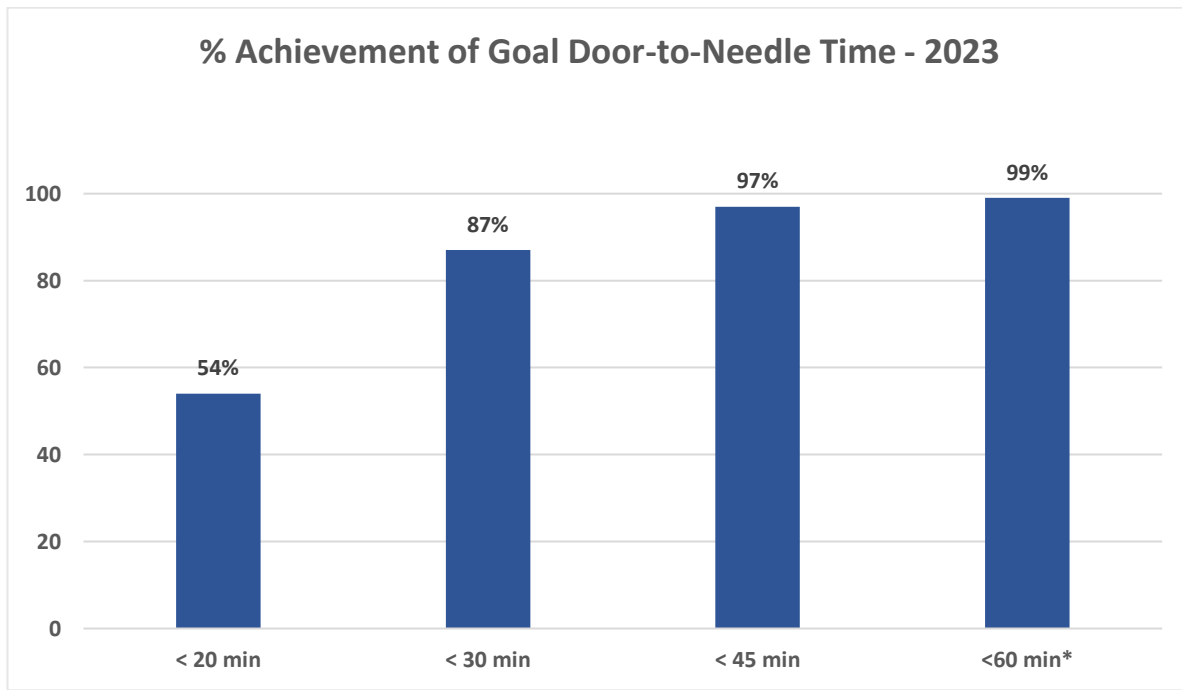
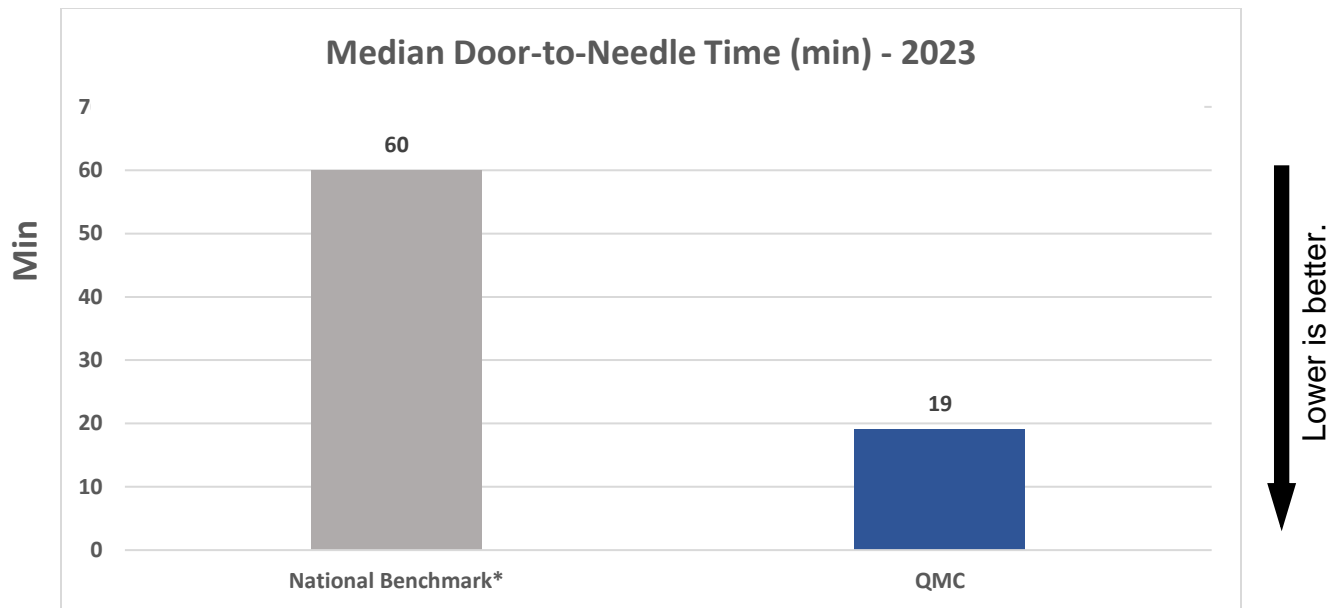
# Endovascular Thrombectomy

Endovascular thrombectomy is a type of neurointerventional surgery performed to restore blood flow to the occluded blood vessel in selected stroke patients. Our successful revascularization rate and process time are compared to the major randomized controlled trials that were published in the New England Journal of Medicine.



## Intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV tPA)

Intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV tPA) is an FDA-approved medication that dissolves blood clots or more commonly referred to as the “clot buster.” Studies have shown that stroke outcome is better if this medication is given in a timely manner after stroke onset. Therefore, every minute counts after stroke patient arrival. Door-to-needle (DTN) time, a time from patient arrival (‘door’) to IV tPA administration (‘needle’) is a process measure that reflects the efficiency of acute stroke team in delivering IV tPA in a timely manner.



\*National benchmark is to give IV tPA within 60 minutes of patient arrival.

*If you have any concerns about patient safety and/or quality of care, please contact QMC Patient Relations: (808) 691-4602, The Joint Commission: (808) 994-6610 or State Department of Health: (808) 586-4400.*