**Instructions for Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) In-Hospital Data Elements**

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| **Demographic Data** | **<Age>** | **Age |\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| years** | **Numeric ### = 3-digit** | **0 < age < 125** |  | **Required** |
| **<Gender>** | **Gender** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Male; 2 - Female; 3 - Unknown** | **Select only 1 gender** | **Required** |
| **<RaceW>** | **White** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 -Yes; 0 - No** | **Select all race options that apply. Default = 0** | **Required** |
| **<RaceAA>** | **Black or African American** | **Required** |
| **<RaceAs>** | **Asian** | **Required** |
| **<RaceHPI>** | **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** | **Required** |
| **<RaceAIAN>** | **American Indian or Alaskan Native** | **Required** |
| **<RaceUnk>** | **Unknown or unable to determine** | **Required** |
| **<Hisp>** | **Hispanic Ethnicity** |  | **1 – Hispanic or Latino; 0 - Not Hispanic or Latino, or unknown** | **Hispanic ethnicity is a separate question from race** | **Required** |
| <HlthInsM> | Medicare/Medicare Advantage | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | 1 -Yes; 0 - No | Default = 0 | Optional |
| <HlthInsC> | Medicaid |
| <HlthInsP> | Private/VA/Champus/Other |
| <HlthInsN> | Self Pay/No Insurance |
| <HlthInND> | Not Documented |
| **Comfort Measures** | **<CMODoc>** | **When is the earliest time that the physician, advanced practice nurse, or PA documented that patient was on comfort measures only?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Day of arrival or first day after arrival ; 2 - 2nd day after arrival or later; 3 - Timing unclear; 4 - ND/UTD** |  | **Required** |
| **Pre-Hospital/Emergency Medical System (EMS) Data** | **<PlcOccur>** | **Where was the patient when stroke was detected or when symptoms were discovered? In the case of a patient transferred to your hospital where they were an inpatient, ED patient, or NH/long-term care resident, from where was the patient transferred?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Not in a healthcare setting; 2 - Another acute care facility; 3 –Chronic health care facility; 4 - Stroke occurred while patient was an inpatient in your hospital; 5 - Outpatient healthcare setting; 9 - ND or cannot be determined** |  | **Required** |
| **<ArrMode>** | **How did the patient get to your hospital for treatment of their stroke?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – EMS from home or scene; 2 - Private transportation/taxi/other; 3 - transfer from another hospital; 10 – Mobile Stroke Unit; 9 - ND or unknown** |  | **Required** |
| **<EMSNote>** | **Advance notification by EMS** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 -Yes; 0 - No/ND; 9-Not applicable** |  | **Required** |
| **Date & time of arrival at your hospital - What is the earliest documented time (military time) the patient arrived at the hospital?** | **<EDTriagD>** | **Date of arrival at your hospital** | **\_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| **<EDTriagT>** | **Time of arrival at your hospital** | **\_ \_: \_ \_** | **Time HHMM** |  | **Required** |
| **Patient Not Admitted** | **<NotAdmit>** | **Was the patient not admitted?** | **Numeric #=1-digit** | **1 - Not admitted; 0 = no, patient admitted as inpatient** |  | **Required** |
| **Reason Not Admitted** | <WhyNoAdm> | Reasons that the patient was not admitted | Numeric #=1-digit | 1 - discharged directly from ED to home or other location that is not an acute care hospital; 4 - Transferred from your ED to another acute care hosptial; 6 - died in ED; 7 - Left ED AMA; 8 - discharged from observation status without an inpatient admission; 9 - Other; | Answer this only if the patient was not admitted | Optional |
| **Hospital admission data** | **<HospadD>** | **Date of hospital admission** | **\_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** | **Admit date** | **Required** |
| **<AmbStatA>** | **Was patient ambulatory prior to the current stroke/TIA?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Able to ambulate independently w/or w/o device; 2 - Yes but with assistance from another person; 3 - Unable to ambulate; 9 - ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<sxresolv>** | **Did symptoms completely resolve prior to presentation?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No; 9 - ND** |  | **Required** |
| **Functional status prior to stroke** | <mRS\_pre> | Modified Rankin Score pre-stroke | Numeric # = 1-digit | 0 - No symptoms; 1 - no significant disability despite symptoms; 2 - slight disability; 3 - moderate disability, can walk without assistance; 4 - moderate to severe disability, needs assistance to walk; 5 - severe disability, bedridden; 9 - ND |  | Optional |
| **Initial Blood Pressure** | <AdmSysBP> | If patient received IV tPA (alteplase), what was the first systolic blood pressure? | Numeric # = 3-digit |  | mmHg | Optional |
| <AdmDiaBP> | If patient received IV tPA (alteplase), what was the first diastolic blood pressure? | mmHg | Optional |
| **Initial Glucose** | <AdmGluc> | If patient received IV tPA (alteplase), what was the first blood glucose? | mg/dL | Optional |
| **Medications currently taking prior to admission** | <APlAdm> | Antiplatelet medication | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 -Yes; 0 - No/ND | antiplatelet medications include aspirin, aspirin/dipyridamol, clopidogrel, ticlopidine, others | Optional |
| <ACoagAdm> | Anticoagulant | Numeric # = 1-digit | anticoagulant medications include heparin IV, full dose LMW heparin, warfarin, dabigatran, argatroban, desirudin, fondaparinux, rivaroxaban, lipirudin, others | Optional |
| <HBPAdmYN> | Antihypertensive medication | Numeric # = 1-digit |  | Optional |
| <DprADMYN> | Antidepressant medication | Numeric # = 1-digit |  | Optional |
| **<LipAdmYN>** | **Statin or other cholesterol reducer** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 -Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **Telestroke** | <TeleYN> | Was telestroke consultation performed? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1- Yes, the patient received telestroke consultation from my hospital staff when the patient was located at another hospital; 2- Yes, the patient received telestroke consultation from someone other than my staff when the patient was located at another hospital; 3- Yes, the patient received telestroke consultation from a remotely located expert when the patient was located at my hospital; 4- No telestroke consult performed; 9-ND |  | Optional |
|  | <TeleVid> | Telestroke consultation performed via interactive video | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <TeleRad> | Telestroke consultation performed via teleradiology | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <TelePho> | Telestroke consultation performed via telephone call | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
|  | <TeleND> | Telestroke consultation method not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0- No |  | Optional |
| **Imaging: prior hospital** | <ImagTYN> | Was brain or vascular imaging performed prior to transfer to your facility? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Part of GWTG MER form group | Optional |
| <ImagTCT> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: CT | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTCTA> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: CTA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTCTP> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: CT Perfusion | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTMRI> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: MRI | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTMRA> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: MRA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTMRP> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: MR Perfusion | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTND> | If yes, which imaging tests were performed: Image type not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTD> | Date 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at prior hospital | \_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_ | MMDDYYYY | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTDND> | Date 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at prior hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTT> | Time 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at prior hospital | \_ \_: \_ \_ | Time HHMM | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagTTND> | Time 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at prior hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| **Imaging** | **<ImageYN>** | **Was Brain Imaging performed at your hospital after arrival as part of the initial evaluation for this episode of care or this event?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND; 9-NC** |  | **Required** |
| **<ImageYCT>** | **If brain imaging performed, was it a CT scan?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** | **Only if “Yes” to ImagYN** | **Required** |
| **<ImageYMR>** | **If brain imaging performed, was it a MRI?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** | **Only if “Yes” to ImagYN** | **Required** |
| **<ImageD>** | **Date brain imaging first initiated at your hospital** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | **MMDDYYYY** | **Only if “Yes” to ImagYN** | **Required** |
| <ImageDND> | Date brain imaging first initiated not documented | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | 1 – Yes; 0 – No |  | Optional |
| **<ImageT>** | **Time brain imaging first initiated at your hospital** | **\_ \_: \_ \_** | **Time HHMM** | **Only if “Yes” to ImagYN** | **Required** |
| <ImageTND> | Time brain imaging first initiated not documented |  | 1 – Yes; 0 – No |  | Optional |
| **<ImageRes>** | **Initial brain imaging findings?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Acute hemorrhage; 0 - No acute hemorrhage; 9 - ND or not available** | **Only if “Yes” to ImagYN** | **Required** |
| Brain imaging (all optional; for hospitals interested in collecting mechanical endovascular therapy measures) | <ImageVas> | Was acute vascular or perfusion imaging (e.g., CTA, MRA, DSA) performed at your hospital? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | “Acute” defined as imaging performed during the acute evaluation | Optional |
| <ImageCTA> | If yes, type of imaging: CTA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImageCTP> | If yes, type of imaging: CT Perfusion | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImageMRA> | If yes, type of imaging: MRA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImageMRP> | If yes, type of imaging: MR Perfusion | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImageDSA> | If yes, type of imaging: DSA (catheter angiography) | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImageND> | If yes, type of imaging: Image type not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <ImagVD> | Date 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at your hospital | \_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_ | MMDDYYYY | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagVDND> | Date 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at your hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagVT> | Time 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at your hospital | \_ \_: \_ \_ | Time HHMM | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <ImagVTND> | Time 1st vessel or perfusion imaging initiated at your hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No | Question enabled if “Yes” to ImagTYN | Optional |
| <LVO> | Was a target lesion (large vessel occlusion) visualized? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if ImageVas=1 | Optional |
| <LVOICA> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: ICA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOIICA> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: Intracranial ICA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOCICA> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: Cervical ICA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOIOt> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: ICA other/UTD | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOMCA> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: MCA | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOMCAM1> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: MCA M1 | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOMCAM2> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: MCA M2 | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOMCAOt> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: MCA Other/UTD | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOBasAr> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: Basilar artery | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOOth> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: Other cerebral artery branch | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| <LVOVerAr> | If yes, site of large vessel occlusion: Vertebral artery | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Only if LVO=1 | Optional |
| **When was the patient last known to be well (i.e., in their usual state of health or at their baseline), prior to the beginning of the current stroke or stroke-like symptoms? (To within 15 minutes of exact time is acceptable.)** | **<LKWD>** | **What date was the patient last known to be well** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| <LKWDNK> | Last known well date not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND | Optional |
| **<LKWT>** | **What time was the patient last known to be well** | **\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_** | **Time HHMM** | **Required** |
| <LKWTNK> | Last known well time not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND |  | Optional |
| **When was the patient first discovered to have the current stroke or stroke-like symptoms? (To within 15 minutes of exact time of discovery is acceptable.)** | **<DiscD>** | **What date was the patient first discovered to have the current stroke or stroke-like symptoms?** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| <DiscDNK> | Discovery date not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND |  | Optional |
| **<DiscT>** | **What time was the patient first discovered to have the current stroke or stroke-like symptoms?** | **\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_** | **Time HHMM** |  | **Required** |
| <DiscTNK> | Discovery time not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND |  | Optional |
| **NIH Stroke Scale Score** | **<NIHSSYN>** | **Was NIH Stroke Scale score performed as part of the initial evaluation of the patient?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Yes; 0 – No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<NIHStrkS>** | **If performed, what is the first NIH Stroke Scale total score recorded by hospital personnel?** | **Numeric ## = 2-digit** | **Range 00-42** |  | **Required** |
| **Thrombolytic Treatment** | **<TrmIVM>** | **Was IV tPA (alteplase) initiated for this patient at this hospital?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<TrmIVMD>** | **What date was IV tPA (alteplase) initiated for this patient at this hospital?** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | **MMDDYYYY** | If IV tPA (alteplase) was initiated at this hospital or ED, please complete this section: | **Required** |
| <TrmIVMDN> | IV tPA initiation date not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Optional |
| **<TrmIVMT>** | **What time was IV tPA (alteplase) initiated for this patient at this hospital?** | **\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_** | **Time HHMM** | **Required** |
| <TrmIVMTN> | IV tPA initiation time not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| **<TrmIVT>** | **IV tPA (alteplase) at an outside hospital** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<CathTx>** | **Catheter-based treatment at this hospital?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<CathTxD>** | **Date of IA t-PA or MER initiation at this hospital** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_** | **MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| <CathTDND> | Date of IA t-PA or MER initiated not documented |  | 1 – Yes; 0 – No | Optional |
| **<CathTxT>** | **Time of IA t-PA or MER initiation at this hospital** | **\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_** | **Time HHMM** | **Required** |
| <CathTTND> | Time of IA t-PA or MER initiation not documented |  | 1 – Yes; 0 – No |  | Optional |
| **Complications of thrombolytic therapy** | **<ThrmCmp>** | **Complication of reperfusion therapy** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **0 – None; 1 –symptomatic ICH within 36 hours (< 36 hours) of tPA ; 2 - life threatening, serious systemic hemorrhage within 36 hours of tPA; 3 - other serious complications; 9 – Unknown/Unable to Determine** |  | **Required** |
| **<ThrmCmpt>** | **Were there bleeding complications in a patient transferred after IV tPA (alteplase)** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - yes & detected prior to transfer; 2 - yes but detected after transfer; 3 - UTD; 9 - Not applicable** |  | **Required** |
| **Reasons for no tPA - 0-3 hour window. Were one or more of the following contraindication or warning for not administering IV thrombolytic therapy at this hospital explicitly documented by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant’s notes in the chart?** | **<NonTrtC>** | **Contraindications, which include any of the following: Elevated blood pressure (systolic > 185 or diastolic > 110 mmHg) despite treatment; Recent intracranial or spinal surgery or significant head trauma, or prior stroke in previous 3 months; History of previous intracranial hemorrhage, intracranial neoplasm, arteriovenous malformation, or aneurysm; Active internal bleeding; Acute bleeding diathesis (low platelet count, increased PTT, INR ≥ 1.7 or use of NOAC); Arterial puncture at non-compressible site in previous 7 days; Blood glucose concentration <50 mg/dL (2.7 mmol/L)** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** |  | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtCT>** | **Symptoms suggest subarachnoid hemorrhage; CT demonstrates multi-lobar infarction (hypodensity >1/3 cerebral hemisphere)** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtWN>** | **Warnings: Pregnancy; Recent acute myocardial infarction (within previous 3 months); Seizure at onset with postictal residual neurological impairments; Major surgery or serious trauma within previous 14 days; Recent gastrointestinal or urinary tract hemorrhage (within previous 21 days)** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtNC>** | **Care team unable to determine eligibility** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtOH>** | **IV or IA thrombolysis/thrombectomy given at outside hospital prior to arrival** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtIL>** | **Life expectancy < 1 year or severe co-morbid illness or CMO on admission** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtFR>** | **Patient/family refusal** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtRI>** | **Rapid improvement** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtSM>** | **Stroke severity too mild** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 Yes; 0 No** | **Required** |
| **<tPANC>** | Documented exclusions or relative exclusions (contraindications or warnings) for not initiating IV thrombolytic in the 0-3 hour treatment window? | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **If no documented contraindications or warnings, do these factors apply in the 0-3 hour time window?** | **<NonTrtA>** | **Delay in patient arrival** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<NonTrtTD>** | **In-hospital Time Delay** |
| **<NonTrtDX>** | **Delay in stroke diagnosis** |
| **<NonTrtIV>** | **No IV access** |
| **<NonTrtAG>** | **Advanced age** |
| **<NonTrtS>** | **Stroke too severe** |
| **<NonTrtOC>** | **Other reasons** |
| **<NonTrtOT>** | **Other reasons (text)** |
| **Reasons for no tPA - 3-4.5 hour window** | <NonTrtC4> | Contraindications, which include any of the following: Elevated blood pressure (systolic > 185 or diastolic > 110 mmHg) despite treatment; Recent intracranial or spinal surgery or significant head trauma, or prior stroke in previous 3 months; History of previous intracranial hemorrhage, intracranial neoplasm, arteriovenous malformation, or aneurysm; Active internal bleeding; Acute bleeding diathesis (low platelet count, increased PTT, INR ≥ 1.7 or use of NOAC); Arterial puncture at non-compressible site in previous 7 days; Blood glucose concentration <50 mg/dL (2.7 mmol/L) | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_CT> | Symptoms suggest subarachnoid hemorrhage; CT demonstrates multi-lobar infarction (hypodensity >1/3 cerebral hemisphere) | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_WN> | Warnings: Pregnancy; Recent acute myocardial infarction (within previous 3 months); Seizure at onset with postictal residual neurological impairments; Major surgery or serious trauma within previous 14 days; Recent gastrointestinal or urinary tract hemorrhage (within previous 21 days) | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_NC> | Care team unable to determine eligibility | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_OH> | IV or IA thrombolysis/thrombectomy at an outside hospital prior to arrival | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_ILL> | Life expectancy < 1 year or severe co-morbid illness or CMO on admission | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_FR> | Patient/family refusal | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_RI> | Rapid improvement | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_SM> | Stroke severity too mild | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 Yes; 0 No |  | Optional |
| <tPA4NC> | Documented exclusions or relative exclusions (contraindications or warnings) for not initiating IV thrombolytic in the 3-4.5 hour treatment window? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| **If no documented contraindications or warnings, do these factors apply in the 3-4.5 hour time window?** | <NonTrtA4> | Delay in patient arrival | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_ED> | In-hospital Time Delay |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_DX> | Delay in stroke diagnosis |  | Optional |
| <NoT4\_PT> | No IV access | Optional |
| <NoT4\_O> | Other reasons | Optional |
| **Other warnings for patients not treated in the 3-4.5 hour window?** | <NonTrMCA> | Additional relative exclusion criteria: Age >80; History of both diabetes and prior ischemic stroke; Taking an oral anticoagulant regardless of INR; Severe stroke (NIHSS >25) | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| **IV tPA delay** | **<tPADelay>** | **If IV tPA (alteplase) was initiated greater than 60 minutes after hospital arrival, were eligibility or medical reasons documented as the cause for delay?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
|  | **<tPADel45>** | **If IV tPA (alteplase) was initiated greater than 45 minutes after hospital arrival, were eligibility or medical response documented as the cause for delay?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **Catheter-based endovascular stroke treatment** (all optional; for hospitals interested in collecting mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy measures) | <ArtPuncD> | What is the date of skin puncture at this hospital to access the arterial site selected for endovascular treatment of a cerebral artery occlusion? | \_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_ | MMDDYYYY |  | Optional |
| <ArtPDND> | Date of skin puncture at this hospital to access arterial site selected not documented. | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <ArtPuncT> | What is the time of skin puncture at this hospital to access the arterial site selected for endovascular treatment of a cerebral artery occlusion? | \_ \_: \_ \_ | Time HHMM |  | Optional |
| <ArtPTND> | Time of skin puncture at this hospital to access arterial site selected not documented. | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERPROC> | Was a mechanical endovascular reperfusion procedure attempted during this episode of care (at this hospital)? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if AdmDxIS=1 | Optional |
| <NoMERDoc> | Are reasons for not performing mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy documented? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERPROC=0 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx1> | Reasons for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy includes: significant pre-stroke disability (pre-stroke mRS >1); no evidence of proximal occlusion; NIHSS <6; brain imaging not favorable/hemorrhage transformation (ASPECTS score <6); groin puncture could not be initiated within 6 hours of symptom onset; anatomical reason- unfavorable vascular anatomy that limits access to the occluded artery; patient/family refusal; MER performed at outside hospital; and/or allergy to contrast material | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx2> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: equipment-related delay | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx3> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: no endovascular specialist available | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx4> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: delay in stroke diagnosis | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx5> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: vascular imaging not performed | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx6> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: advanced age | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <NoMEREx7> | Reason for not performing mechanical endovascular therapy: other reason | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if NoMERDoc=1 | Optional |
| <MERType1> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: retrievable stent | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERType2> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: other mechanical clot retrieval device beside stent retrieval | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERType3> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: clot suction device | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERType4> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: intracranial angioplasty, with or without permanent stent | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERType5> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: cervical carotid angioplasty, with or without permanent stent | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERType6> | If MER treatment at this hospital, type of treatment: other | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <FPassD> | What is the date of the first pass of a clot retrieval device at this hospital? | \_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_ | MMDDYYYY |  | Optional |
| <FPassDND> | Date of the first pass of a clot retrieval device at this hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <FPassT> | What is the time of the first pass of a clot retrieval device at this hospital? | \_ \_: \_ \_ | Time HHMM |  | Optional |
| <FPassTND> | Time of the first pass of a clot retrieval device at this hospital not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <MERDelay> | Is a cause(s) for delay in performing mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy documented? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <WhyMERD1> | Reasons for delay: social/religious; initial refusal; care-team unable to determine eligibility; management of concomitant emergent/acute conditions such as cardiopulmonary arrest, respiratory failure (requiring intubation); and/or investigational or experimental protocol for thrombolysis | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD2> | Reasons for delay: delay in stroke diagnosis | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD3> | Reasons for delay: in-hospital time delay | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD4> | Reasons for delay: equipment-related delay | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD5> | Reasons for delay: other | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD6> | Reasons for delay: need for additional imaging | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <WhyMERD7> | Reasons for delay: catheter lab not available | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No | Only if MERDelay=1 | Optional |
| <TICIG> | Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction (TICI) Post-Treatment Reperfusion Grade | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Grade 0; 2 – Grade 1; 3 – Grade 2a; 4 – Grade 2b; 5 – Grade 3; 6 - ND |  | Optional |
| <TICID> | Date a post-treatment TICI Reperfusion Grade of 2B/3 was first documented during the mechanical thrombectomy procedure? | \_ \_/ \_ \_/ \_ \_ \_ \_ | Date MMDDYYYY |  | Optional |
| <TICIDND> | Date of post-treatment TICI reperfusion grade of 2B/3 not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
| <TICIT> | Time a post-treatment TICI Reperfusion Grade of 2B/3 was first documented during the mechanical thrombectomy procedure? | \_ \_: \_ \_ | Time HHMM |  | Optional |
|  | <TICITND> | Time of post-treatment TICI reperfusion grade of 2B/3 not documented | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No |  | Optional |
|  | <NIHSSPre> | What is the last NIHSS score documented prior to initiation of IA t-PA or MER at this hospital? | Numeric # = 1-digit |  |  | Optional |
| **Documented past medical history of any of the following: (check all that apply)** | **<MedHisDM>** | **Is there a history of Diabetes Mellitus (DM)?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** | **Default = 0** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisST>** | **Is there a history of prior Stroke?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisTI>** | **Is there a history of TIA/Transient ischemic attack/VBI?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisCS>** | **Is there a history of carotid stenosis?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisMI>** | **Is there a history of myocardial infarction (MI) or coronary artery disease (CAD)?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisPA>** | **Is there a history of peripheral arterial disease (PAD)?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisVP>** | **Does the patient have a valve prosthesis (heart valve)?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisHF>** | **Is there a history of Heart Failure (CHF)?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisSS>** | **Does the patient have a history of sickle cell disease (sickle cell anemia)?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisPG>** | **Did this event occur during pregnancy or within 6 weeks after a delivery or termination of pregnancy?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisAF>** | **Is there documentation in the patient’s medical history of atrial fibrillation/flutter?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisSM>** | **Is there documented past medical history of Smoking ( at least one cigarette during the year prior to hospital arrival?)** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisDL>** | **Is there a medical history of Dyslipidemia?** | **Required** |
| **<MedHisHT>** | **Is there a documented past medical history of hypertension?** | **Required** |
| <MHDRUG> | Drug or alcohol abuse? | Numeric # 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND | Default = 0 | Optional |
| <MHFHSTK> | Family history of stroke |
| <MHHRTX> | Hormone replacement therapy |
| <MHOBESE> | Obesity |
| <MHMIGRN> | Migraines |
| <MHRENAL> | Chronic renal insufficiency (serum creatinine > 2.0)? |
| <MedHisDP> | Depression |
| <MedHisSA> | Sleep Apnea |
| <MHDVT> | DVT/PE |
|  | < MHFH> | Familial Hypercholesteremia |  | 1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND |  |  |
| **Early Antithrombotics** | **<AThr2Day>** | **Was antithrombotic therapy received by the end of hospital day 2?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No; 2 - NC** |  | **Required** |
| **Dysphagia Screening** | **<NPO>** | **Was the patient NPO throughout the entire hospital stay? (That is, this patient never received food, fluids, or medication by mouth at any time. This includes any medications delivered in the Emergency Room phase of care.)** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 – Yes; 0 - No or ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<DysphaYN>** | **Was patient screened for dysphagia prior to any oral intake, including food, fluids or medications?** | **1 – Yes; 0 - No or ND; 2 - NC - a documented reason for not screening exists in the medical record** |  | **Required** |
| **<DysphaPF>** | **If patient was screened for dysphagia, what were the results of the most recent screen prior to oral intake?** | **Numeric #1-digit** | **1 - Pass; 2 - Fail; 9 - ND** |  | **Required** |
| **Other In-Hospital Complications** | <PneumYN> | Was there documentation that the patient was treated for hospital acquired pneumonia (pneumonia not present on admission) during this admission? | Numeric # 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 - No or ND; 2 NC |  | Optional |
| **VTE Prophylaxis** | **<VTELDUH>** | **Low dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH)** | **Numeric #1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** | **Select all therapies given** | **Required** |
| **<VTELMWH>** | **Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH)** |
| **<VTEIPC>** | **Intermittent pneumatic compression devices** |
| **<VTEGCS>** | **Graduated compression stockings (GCS)** |
| **<VTEXaI>** | **Factor Xa Inhibitor** |
| **<VTEWar>** | **Warfarin** |
| **<VTEVFP>** | **Venous foot pumps** |
| **<VTEOXaI>** | **Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor** |
| **<VTEAsprn>** | **Aspirin** |
| **<VTEND>** | **Not Documented or none of the above** |
| **<VTEDate>** | **What date was the initial VTE prophylaxis administered?** | **\_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| **<NoVTEDoc>** | **If not documented or none of the above types of prophylaxis apply, is there documentation why prophylaxis was not administered at hospital admission?** | **Numeric #1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<OFXAVTE>** | **Is there a documented reason for using Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor for VTE?** | **Numeric #1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** | **New January 2013 for TJC** | **Required** |
| **Other Therapeutic Anticoagulation** | **<LDUHIV>** | **Unfractionated heparin IV** | **Numeric #1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<Dabigat>** | **Dabigatran (Pradaxa)** |
| **<Argatro>** | **Argatroban** |
| **<Desirud>** | **Desirudin (Iprivask)** |
| **<OralXaI>** | **Oral Factor Xa Inhibitors (e.g., rivaroxaban/Xarelto)** |
| **<Lepirud>** | **Lepirudin (Refludan)** |
| **<OthACoag>** | **Other Anticoagulant** |
| **Other complications** | <UTI> | Was patient treated for a urinary tract infection (UTI) during this admission? | Numeric # 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND |  | Optional |
| <UTIFoley> | If patient was treated for a UTI, did the patient have a Foley catheter during this admission? | 1 - Yes, and patient had catheter in place on arrival; 2 - Yes, but only after admission; 0 - No; 9 - UTD |  | Optional |
| <DVTDocYN> | Did patient experience a DVT or pulmonary embolus (PE) during this admission? | Numeric # 1-digit | 1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND |  | Optional |
| **Date of discharge from hospital** | **<DschrgD>** | **What date was the patient discharged from hospital?** | **\_ \_/ \_ \_/\_ \_ \_ \_** | **Date MMDDYYYY** |  | **Required** |
| **Principal discharge ICD-9-CM diagnosis** | **<ICD9PrDx>** | **Principal discharge ICD-9-CM code** | **\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_** | **5 – digit, 2 decimal places** |  | **Required** |
| **Principal discharge ICD-10-CM diagnosis** | **<ICD10Dx>** | **Principal discharge ICD-10-CM code** | **\_ \_ \_ . \_ \_ \_ \_** | **alphanumeric, 3 before decimal, 4 after decimal** |  | **Required** |
| NIHSS ICD-10-CM code | <NIHSSICD> | ICD-10-CM code for first captured NIHSS score (in the secondary/other diagnosis field) | Numeric # = 2-digits | 0 – R29.700; 1 – R29.701; 2 – R29.702; 3 – R29.703; 4 – R29.704; 5 – R29.705; 6 – R29.706; 7 – R29.707; 8 – R29.708; 9 – R29.709; 10 – R29.710; 11 – R29.711; 12 – R29.712; 13 – R29.713; 14 – R29.714; 15 – R29.715; 16 – R29.716; 17 – R29.717; 18 – R29.718; 19 – R29.719; 20 – R29.720; 21 – R29.721; 22 – R29.722; 23 – R29.723; 24 – R29.724; 25 – R29.725; 26 – R29.726; 27 – R29.727; 28 – R29.728; 29 – R29.729; 30 – R29.730; 31 – R29.731; 32 – R29.732; 33 – R29.733; 34 – R29.734; 35 – R29.735; 36 – R29.736; 37 – R29.737; 38 – R29.738; 39 – R29.739; 40 – R29.740; 41 – R29.741; 42 – R29.742;  70 – R29.70; 71 – R29.71; 72 – R29.72; 73 – R29.73; 74 – R29.74; 75 – R29.7 |  | Optional |
| **Clinical diagnosis related to stroke that was ultimately responsible for this admission (check only one item)** | **<AdmDxSH>** | **Subarachnoid hemorrhage** | **Numeric ## 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |
| **<AdmDxIH>** | **Intracerebral hemorrhage** |
| **<AdmDxIS>** | **Ischemic stroke** |
| **<AdmDxTIA>** | **Transient ischemic attack** |
| **<AdmDxSNS>** | **Stroke not otherwise specified** |
| **<AdmDxNoS>** | **No stroke related diagnosis** |
| **<AdmCE>** | **Was patient admitted for the sole purpose of performance of a carotid intervention?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No or UTD** |  | **Required** |
| **<ClnTrial>** | **Was the patient enrolled in a stroke clinical trial?** | **Required** |
| **Stroke Etiology** | <EtioDoc> | Was stroke etiology documented in the patient medical record? | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Yes; 0 - No | Data element is only for patients with a clinical diagnosis of ischemic stroke | Optional |
| <EtioType> | If the stroke etiology was documented, select the type. | Numeric # = 1-digit | 1 – Large-artery atherosclerosis (e.g., carotid or basilar stenosis); 2 – Cardioembolism (e.g., atrial fibrillation/flutter, prosthetic heart valve, recent MI); 3 – Small-vessel occlusion (e.g., subcortical or brain stem lacunar infarction <1.5 cm); 4 – Stroke of other determined etiology (e.g., dissection, hypercoagulability, other); 5 – Cryptogenic stroke (multiple potential etiologies, undetermined etiology) |  | Optional |
| **Discharge disposition** | **<DschDisp>** | **Discharge disposition (Check only one.)** | **Numeric ## 1-digit** | **1- Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge), with or without home health, discharged to jail or law enforcement, or to assisted living facility; 2- Discharged to home hospice; 3- Discharged to hospice in a health care facility; 4- Discharged to an acute care facility (includes critical access hospitals, cancer and children's hospitals, VA, and DOD hospitals; 5 -Discharged to another healthcare facility; 6 -Expired; 7- Left against medical advice or discontinued care; 8- Not documented or unable to determine** |  | **Required** |
| **<OHFType>** | **If discharged to another healthcare facility above (option 5), type of facility was it?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 – Skilled nursing facility; 2 – Inpatient rehabilitation; 3 – Long-term care facility or, hospital; 4 - Intermediate care facility; 5 - Other** |  | **Required** |
| **Functional status at discharge** | **<mRSDone>** | **Was Modified Rankin Scale done at discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<mRSScore>** | **Modified Rankin Scale Score** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **0 - No symptoms; 1 - no significant disability despite symptoms; 2 slight disability; 3 - moderate disability, can walk without assistance; 4 - moderate to severe disability, needs assistance to walk; 5 - severe disability, bedridden; 6-death** |  | **Required** |
| **<AmbStatD>** | **Ambulatory status at discharge** |  | **1 – Able to ambulate independently w/or w/o device; 2 - with assistance from another person; 3 - unable to ambulate; 9 - not documented** |  | **Required** |
| **Antihypertensive treatment at discharge** | **<HBPTreat>** | **Is there documentation that antihypertensive medication was prescribed at discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND; 2 - NC** | **Antihypertensive medications include ACE inhibitors, ARBs, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, diuretics, and others** | **Required** |
| **Antidepressant medication at discharge** | <DprDCYN> | Was the patient prescribed an antidepressant medication at discharge? | Numeric # 1-digit | 1 - Yes - SSRI; 2 - Yes - Other antidepressant; 0 - No/ND; |  | Optional |
| **Lipid Treatment** | **<LipLDL>** | **LDL |\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| mg/dl** | **Numeric ### 3-digit** |  |  | **Required** |
| **<CholesTx>** | **Was a cholesterol-reducing treatment prescribed at discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 – None; 2 – None- contraindicated; 3 – Statin; 4 – Fibrate; 5 – Niacin; 6 – Absorption inhibitor; 7 – Other med; 8 – PCSK9 inhibitor** |  | **Required** |
| **<LipStatn>** | **Was a statin medication prescribed at discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<LipOthNC>** | **If other lipid lowering medications not prescribed, was there a documented contraindication to other lipid lowering medication?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<LipOthRx>** | **Other cholesterol reducing medication** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<StatnNC>** | **If statin not prescribed, was there a documented contraindication to statins?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<StatnInt>** | **What intensity was the statin that was prescribed at discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - High-intensity statin; 2 - Moderate-intensity statin; 3 – Low-intensity statin; 9 - Unknown** |  | **Required** |
| **<StatnWhy>** | **Was there a documented reason for not prescribing guideline recommended statin dose?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Intolerant to moderate (>75 years) or high (<=75 years) intensity statin; 2 - No evidence of atherosclerosis (cerebral, coronary, or peripheral vascular disease); 3 - Other documented reason; 9 - Unknown** |  | **Required** |
| **Atrial Fibrillation** | **<AFibYN>** | **Was atrial fibrillation/flutter or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (PAF), documented during this episode of care?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<AFibRx>** | **If a history of atrial fibrillation/flutter or PAF is documented in the medical history or if the patient experienced atrial fibrillation/flutter or PAF during this episode of care, was patient prescribed anticoagulation medication upon discharge?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND; 2 - NC** |  | **Required** |
| **Antithrombotics at Discharge** | **<AthDscYN>** | **Was antithrombotic (antiplatelet or anticoagulant) medication prescribed at discharge?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND; 2 - NC** |  | **Required** |
| **<DC\_PLT>** | **If patient was discharged on an antithrombotic medication, was it an antiplatelet?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** | **antiplatelet medications include aspirin, aspirin/dipyridamol, clopidogrel, ticlopidine, others** | **Required** |
| **<DC\_Coag>** | **If patient was discharged on an antithrombotic medication, was it an anticoagulant?** | **Numeric # = 1-digit** | **anticoagulant medications include heparin IV, full dose LMW heparin, warfarin, dabigatran, argatroban, desirudin, fondaparinux, rivaroxaban, lipirudin, others** | **Required** |
| **Smoking Counseling** | **<SmkCesYN>** | **If past medical history of smoking is checked as yes, was the adult patient or their care giver given smoking cessation advice or counseling during the hospital stay?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 – Yes; 0 - No or not documented in the medical record; 2 - NC a documented reason exists for not performing counseling** |  | **Required** |
| **Stroke Education** | **<EducRF>** | **Risk factors for stroke** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No/ND** |  | **Required** |
| **<EducSSx>** | **Stroke Warning Signs and Symptoms** |
| **<EducEMS>** | **How to activate EMS for stroke** |
| **<EducCC>** | **Need for follow-up after discharge** |
| **<EducMeds>** | **Medications prescribed at discharge** |
| **Rehabilitation** | **<RehaPlan>** | **Is there documentation in the record that the patient was assessed for or received rehabilitation services?** | **Numeric # 1-digit** | **1 - Yes; 0 - No** |  | **Required** |