**[Hospital name] nationally recognized for its commitment to quality care for heart attacks in (Metro area)**

(Hospital Name) has received the American Heart Association’s [Mission: Lifeline® STEMI Receiving Center](https://www.heart.org/en/professional/quality-improvement/mission-lifeline/mission-lifeline-hospital-stemi-and-nstemi-recognition) (SELECT LEVEL: Gold Silver, Bronze, Participant) recognition for its commitment to offering rapid, research-based care to people experiencing a specific type of [heart attack](https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-attack/treatment-of-a-heart-attack) known as an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), known to be more severe and dangerous than other types of heart attacks.

Each year, about 285,000 people in the U.S. experience this type of heart attack,caused by a complete blockage in a coronary artery.[[1]](#footnote-5284) Nearly 40% of people who go to the emergency room with acute coronary syndrome are diagnosed with a STEMI. Like all heart attacks, this requires timely treatment to restore blood flow as quickly as possible.

Mission: Lifeline is a national, community-based initiative improving systems of care for patients with STEMI, non-ST elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI), stroke and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. The program focuses on streamlining processes to speed the delivery of proper treatment for time sensitive, neuro-cardiovascular disease states.

The Mission: Lifeline Receiving Center award is earned by hospitals that demonstrate a commitment to treating patients according to the most up-to-date research-based guidelines for STEMI care as outlined by the American Heart Association.

“(Hospital Name) is dedicated to improving the quality of heart care and the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline program helps us achieve that goal,” said (Hospital Spokesperson). “The Mission: Lifeline program puts proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis so patients have the best possible chance of survival.”

1. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30335314/> (Epidemiology section). [↑](#footnote-ref-5284)