

PHASE III TARGET: STROKESM

SUGGESTED TIME INTERVAL GOALS



American Heart Association®
Target: StrokeSM



THE 30 MINUTES DTN GOAL TIME INTERVAL GOALS ARE:

ACTION

Door to physician
Door to stroke team
Door to CT/MRI initiation
Door to CT/MRI interpretation
Door to needle time

TIME

≤2.5 minutes
≤5 minutes
≤15 minutes
≤25 minutes
≤30 minutes



THE 45 MINUTES DTN GOAL TIME INTERVAL GOALS ARE:

ACTION

Door to physician
Door to stroke team
Door to CT/MRI initiation
Door to CT/MRI interpretation
Door to needle time

TIME

≤5 minutes
≤10 minutes
≤20 minutes
≤35 minutes
≤45 minutes



THE 60 MINUTES DTN GOAL TIME INTERVAL GOALS ARE:

ACTION

Door to physician
Door to stroke team
Door to CT/MRI initiation
Door to CT/MRI interpretation
Door to needle time

TIME

≤10 minutes
≤15 minutes
≤25 minutes
≤45 minutes
≤60 minutes



THE 90 MINUTES DTD GOAL TIME INTERVAL GOALS ARE:

ACTION

Door to physician
Door to stroke team
Door to CT/MRI initiation
Door to CT/MRI interpretation
Door to neurointerventional team activation
Door to needle time
Door to patient arrival in NI suite
Door to puncture
Door to device

TIME

≤5 minutes
≤10 minutes
≤20 minutes
≤35 minutes
≤40 minutes
≤45 minutes
≤60 minutes
≤75 minutes
≤90 minutes

The suggested time intervals are intended to facilitate time interval benchmarking and quality improvement efforts towards achieving the Target: Stroke DTN and DTD goals. The interval benchmarks may be modified as needed. Individual institutions may wish to modify these to achieve ultimate intervention within recommended time frame.