

## Hospital Recognition Programs:

### A Comparison Between ACTION Registry-GWTG (AR-G) and Mission:Lifeline

Last Updated: 2/24/2011		<b>ACTION Registry-GWTG Recognition for:</b> <b>STEMI and NSTEMI Patients</b>	<b>Mission:Lifeline Recognition for:</b> <b>STEMI Receiving Center</b> <b>STEMI Referral Hospital</b>
<b>Criteria</b>			
<b>Patient Volume</b>		Must enter all STEMI or NSTEMI Patients and have minimum 10 STEMI Pts/qtr and/or 10 NSTEMI Pts/qtr	Must Enter all STEMI Patients & have minimum of 10 STEMI Patients/Qtr. In addition ~ For Bronze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If can't meet volume requirements for a qtr, a site can submit data for the calendar year IF they meet the CMS definition of a critical access hospital. <a href="https://www.cms.gov/center/cah.asp">https://www.cms.gov/center/cah.asp</a></li> </ul>
<b>Data/Data Period</b>		~ Data evaluated on calendar year Jan-Dec ~ Hospitals must maintain uninterrupted data entry for period ~ CAD hosp. to be grand-fathered in at current award level; if no gap in data and meet criteria ~ Hosp. using both CAD & AR-G data MUST have min. 1 quarter of 2009 AR-G data	~ Data evaluated on a calendar yr (Jan-Dec 2010) ~ Mid-to-late Mar 2011: Hospital data will be analyzed by DCRI ~ Late Mar – Early Apr 2011: M:L Nat'l staff will send hospitals notification of award eligibility
<b>Award Levels</b>			
	<b>Bronze</b>	NA	85% or > compliance on composite score with no single measure below 75% for 90 consecutive days (qtr calendar) <b>Sites can receive up to two Bronze awards</b>
	<b>Silver</b>	85% or > compliance on composite measures for 4 consecutive quarters; must meet benchmarks EACH QTR	85% or > compliance on composite score with no single measure below 75% for 12 consecutive months/ 1 calendar year. Data is aggregated over the 12 months/1 calendar year.
	<b>Gold</b>	85% or > compliance on composite measures for 8 consecutive quarters; must meet benchmarks EACH QTR	85% or > compliance on composite score with no single measure below 75% for 24 or > consecutive months/2 consecutive calendar years. Ea 12-mo/calendar year must meet benchmarks
<b>Process for Applying</b>			Signed Mission: Lifeline Registration and Data Release Consent Form
		<p>~ <b>Feb 28' 2011:</b> deadline for entry/submission of 2010 data for recognition consideration</p> <p>~ <b>April</b> NCDR begins process of evaluating data</p> <p>~ <b>June 2011:</b> NCDR begins to provide notification to AR-G hospitals of award eligibility and application. Information requested on application includes: QI team, QI Strategies and QI processes</p> <p>~ <b>June - Oct 2011:</b> NCDR sends hospitals promotional materials (certificate, press release)</p> <p>~ <b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2011:</b> Deadline for permission form submission for hospitals who wish to be in ACC publications</p> <p>~ <b>Nov. 2011:</b> AR-G Award hospitals recognized at AHA Scientific Sessions (Recognition Ceremony). No Recognition in USW&amp;WR</p>	<p>~ To be eligible to Apply: Hospital <u>Must</u> be <b>registered with M:L; executed data release consent form</b>; be an AR-G Participant; meet volume requirements &amp; all M:L recognition benchmarks for specified timeframe</p> <p>~ <b>Feb 28' 2011:</b> deadline for entry/submission of 2010 data for recognition consideration</p> <p>~ <b>Mid- late March 2011:</b> DCRI will provide list of eligible hospitals to M:L Project Manager</p> <p>~ <b>Late March-early April 2011:</b> M:L PM will send hospitals notification of award eligibility (ML/QI/ADV staff notified simultaneously)</p> <p>~ <b>Apr/May 2011:</b> Hospitals to sign pre-filled application permission form and return to M:L PM</p> <p>~ <b>May 2011:</b> *Applications reviewed by M:L Science Task Force *AHA (ML or QII) notifies hosp. of award status and sends promotional materials (certificate, ICON, press release). Award granted for 1 yr for which time Icon can be used</p> <p>~ <b>July/Aug 2011:</b> Hosp. recognized in USN&amp;WR</p> <p>~ <b>Nov. 2011:</b> Hospitals recognized at AHA Scientific Sessions</p>

Achievement Measures		ACTION Registry-GWTG Recognition  STEMI Composite Measures (9)	AR-GWTG Recognition NSTEMI Composite Measures (7)	Mission:Lifeline Recognition  STEMI Receiving Center Measures (9)	Mission:Lifeline Recognition  STEMI Referral Center Measures (10)
<b>Acute Measures</b>		STEMI ONLY Patients			
	Acute Antiplatelet Therapy (Within 24 hours)	X	X	X	X
	Door to Needle = 30 Minutes	X			X
	Door to Balloon = 90 minutes	X		X (non-transfer)	
	Door to First ECG time = < 10 minutes				X
	% of Reperfusion-Eligible Pts Transferred to PCI Center with Door-in-to-Door Out Time within 45 minutes (eligible pts)				X
	First Medical Contact to Balloon Inflation (1 <sup>st</sup> device) = 90 minutes			X (non-transfer)	
	% of Reperfusion-Eligible Patients Receiving Any Reperfusion (PCI or Fibrinolysis Therapy)			X	X
<b>Discharge Measures</b>		STEMI ONLY Patients			
	Discharge Antiplatelet Therapy	X	X	X	X
	Discharge Beta Blocker	X	X	X	X
	Discharge ACE-I/ARB if LVSD	X	X	X	X
	Discharge Lipid-Lowering Agent if LDL >100	X	X	X	X
	Smoking Cessation Counseling	X	X	X	X
	Cardiac Rehab	X	X		
<b>Reporting Measures</b> (will be reviewed and collected for M:L Recognition but won't be used in the composite score)				M:L Recognition STEMI Receiving Center (4)	M:L Recognition STEMI Referral Center (1)
		STEMI ONLY Patients			
	ED Door to Balloon (1 <sup>st</sup> device used) time w/in 90 minutes (including transport time)				X
	In-hospital Mortality			X	
	% of STEMI Pts w/First Medical Contact to Balloon Inflation (1 <sup>st</sup> device used) Time w/in 90 minutes			X (transferred pts)	
	% of STEMI Pts with a Referral Hospital DTB (1 <sup>st</sup> device used) time w/in 90 minutes			X (transferred pts)	
	% of STEMI Pts with a Receiving Hospital DTB (1 <sup>st</sup> device used) time w/in 90 minutes			X (transferred pts)	
<p>If your hospital isn't currently registered with Mission: Lifeline, please complete the M:L Hospital Registration Form:  <a href="http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3072445">http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3072445</a></p> <p><b>** Note: Only hospitals that are registered with Mission: Lifeline, have completed a Data Release Consent and an AR-G participant will receive Mission: Lifeline Reports and be eligible for Mission: Lifeline hospital recognition.</b></p> <p><b>*** Note: AR-G hospitals that are registered with M:L started receiving their ML reports November 2010.</b></p>					

<b><u>ACTION Registry-GWTG Recognition</u></b>	<b><u>Mission: Lifeline Recognition</u></b>		<b><u>Month</u></b>
			<b>January</b>
			<b>February</b>
	DCRI Produces AR-G Hospital List of Hospitals who have met ML benchmarks		<b>March</b>
NCDR Produces AR-G Hospital List of Hospitals who have met AR-G benchmarks  <i>(April thru October)</i>  ↓	ML Program Manager emails all hospitals on list to alert them of qualification  ↓	AHA staff (QII, ML and ADV) can reference hospital list SharePoint  ↓	<b>April</b>
NCDR Produces AR-G Hospital List of Hospitals who have met AR-G benchmarks  <i>(April thru October)</i>  ↓	Hospitals sign pre-filled application and permission form and sends to ML Program Manager  ↓  Applications are reviewed by ML NC staff. Reviewed applications are sent to ML Science Task Force for final approval.		
Hospitals submit permission form to NCDR/ACC  <i>(April thru October)</i>	Official list of hospital names given to Quality Marketing Staff for US News and World Report.  &  Hospitals approved for recognition awards will be notified by AHA staff. PDF of certificates posted in SharePoint. Hospitals will also be given a promo kits electronically.		<b>May</b>
Hospitals are given awards and promo kits electronically  <i>(June thru October)</i>			<b>June</b>
	Recognized hospitals will be featured in US News And World Report		<b>July</b>
			<b>August</b>
			<b>September</b>
Recognized hospitals will be featured in ACC publications			<b>October</b>
Recognized hospitals will be invited to joint AR-G Recognition Event at AHA Sessions	Recognized hospitals will be invited to ML Recognition Event at AHA Sessions		<b>November</b>
			<b>December</b>