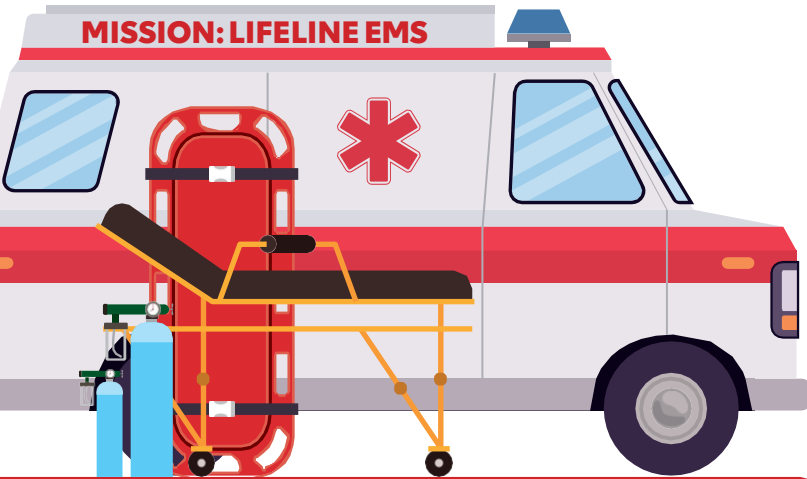




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EMS



The American Heart Association is excited to continue recognizing EMS agencies for applying the most up-to-date evidence-based treatment guidelines to improve care and outcomes in the communities they serve.

Prehospital personnel are the first providers of care to patients suffering from cardiac emergencies. The role of EMS in the system-of-care for these patients is crucial and often sets the course for the patient's outcome.

For additional Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition information, please visit www.heart.org/missionlifeline or email MissionLifeline@heart.org.

2024

EMS RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(based on 2023 data)

Mission: Lifeline EMS Award

- AHAEMS1** Pre-arrival notification for suspected stroke
- AHAEMS2** Documentation of last known well for patients with suspected stroke
- AHAEMS3** Evaluation of blood glucose for patients with suspected stroke
- AHAEMS4** Stroke Screen Performed and Documented
- AHAEMS5** 12-lead ECG performed within 10 minutes for suspected heart attack
- AHAEMS6** Aspirin administration for STEMI-positive ECG
- AHAEMS7** Pre-arrival notification \leq 10 minutes for STEMI positive ECG

Volume Criteria: At least 4 patients for the calendar year (>1 STEMI patient and >1 Stroke Patient)

Mission: Lifeline System of Care Target Heart Attack Award

- AHAEMS8** EMS First Medical Contact (FMC) to PCI \leq 90 minutes for Patients with STEMI
- AHAEMS9** Door to Thrombolytic Administration \leq 30 minutes for Patients with STEMI

Volume Criteria: At least 4 STEMI patients for the calendar year

AWARD LEVELS



Aggregated annual compliance of \geq 75% for all required measures and Silver or Gold award in 2022



Aggregated annual compliance of \geq 75% for all required measures



At least one calendar quarter of compliance \geq 75% for all required measures