

Stroke Smart Workgroup

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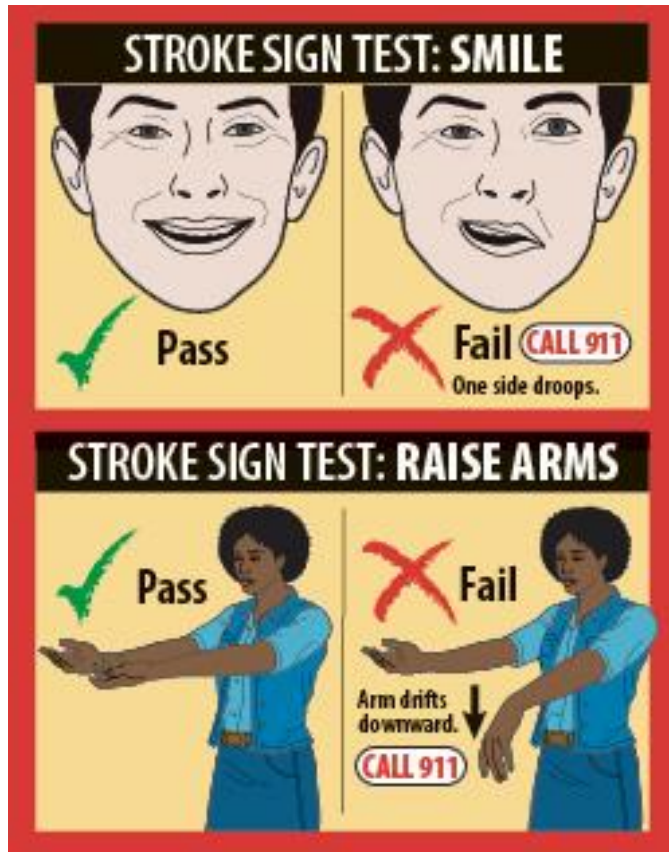
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Stroke Smart – Objective



Reduce pre-hospital delay and increase timely treatment of strokes

Stroke Smart Workgroup: Focus Areas



Facilitate implementation of Stroke Smart Medical Practice (SSMP) through collecting and sharing resources

Update the VDH Stroke Smart website and use it as the central repository for materials that can be used in implementation



Create a way to recognize practices who have implemented some or all of the (5) SSMP actions

Collect data of who has implemented SSMP and how
(Publicly) Recognize practices who have implemented; motivate further action
Identify “best practices”– collect what “works”
Share and Inform to those who want to adopt

Resources

How to Spot a Stroke- 3-Minute Video

Magnets & Wallet Cards

Data

Virginia Stroke System
Force

Virginia Stroke Care Quality Initiative
Advisory Group

Virginia Stroke Coordinators
Consortium

VDH Stroke Team

Contact Us

Email this page

Sneak Peek: Updated VDH Stroke Smart Website



Coming Soon!

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Stroke Smart Medical Practice Recognition

Purpose:

- 1) **Collect data** from medical practices who implemented SSMP (what and how)
- 2) **(Publicly) Recognize** practices who have implemented; motivate further action
- 3) **Identify “best practices”**– collect information on what is working, and good practices/tools used
- 4) **Share and Inform** to assist interested practices in adopting initiative



Stroke Smart Medical Practice Actions*

Goals: Don't schedule appointments for people having a stroke and provide effective education on stroke signs and importance of calling 911

1. Train office staff to spot strokes and follow practice protocol if a stroke is suspected
2. Ensure Stroke Smart education and materials are accessible to all patients
3. Identify high risk patients and provide targeted Stroke Smart education
4. Incorporate Stroke Smart script in phone system recordings
5. Track metrics on Stroke Smart program activities



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SSMP Recognition – Overall (Proposed) Process



- 1) (4) Levels of Recognition are available:
 - a. Champion (implemented 1 action)
 - b. Silver (implemented 2 actions)
 - c. Gold (implemented 3 actions)
 - d. Platinum (implemented 4 or more actions)

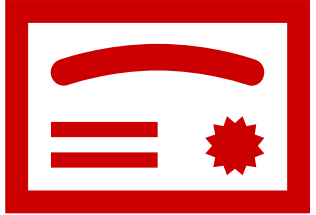


- 2) Online application for practice to select level, self-report which of (5) actions they have taken and provide information on “how”

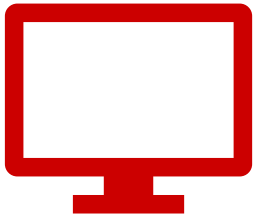


- 3) Working team reviews submissions: 1x/month
 - a. Determine if criteria was met
 - b. Provide any feedback

Recognition Proposed Process Cont'd :



4) Issue certificate (electronically)



5) Recognize practices on VDH Stroke Smart website



6) Provide debrief of activity to VSSTF (minimum 1x per year)

Online Application:

Stroke Smart Medical Practice Recognition Submission Page 1

Thank you for your interest in receiving Stroke Smart Medical Practice Recognition.

There are four (4) levels of Stroke Smart Recognition:

Stroke Smart Champion

Participant has implemented and consistently practices (1) element of the Stroke Smart Medical Practice criteria Silver Level

Participant has implemented and consistently practices (2) elements of the Stroke Smart Medical Practice criteria Gold Level

Participant has Implemented and consistently practices (3) elements of the Stroke Smart Medical Practice criteria Platinum Level

Participant has Implemented and consistently practices (4) or more elements of the Stroke Smart Medical Practice criteria The elements of the Stroke Smart Medical Practice Criteria are:

Train office staff to spot strokes and follow the practice protocol if a stroke is suspected (suggested: annually). Ensure Stroke Smart education and materials are accessible to all patients (i.e., wallet cards, magnets, posters, videos) Identify high risk patients and provide (intentional) education and materials Incorporate Stroke Smart script in phone system recordings Track metrics on Stroke Smart program activities Please complete the survey to submit your site for recognition.

Our practice would like to apply for the following level of Stroke Smart Medical Practice Recognition:

- Stroke Smart Champion (one element)
- Stroke Smart Silver Level (two elements)
- Stroke Smart Gold Level (three elements)
- Stroke Smart Platinum Level (four or more elements)

Check the element(s) of the Stroke Smart Medical

- 1. Train office staff to spot strokes and follow

Recognition Application Process:



1. Radio Button link to be on VDH Stroke Smart Medical Practice Page

Recognize Your Stroke Smart Medical Practice



2. Practice would select level they are applying for (Champion, Silver, Gold, Platinum) based on # of criteria implemented



3. Basic information on implementation asked (i.e. type of staff trained, total #, what materials did you distribute, how did you distribute materials, etc.)



4. Practice can upload photos or samples of materials



5. Feedback requested on what worked well, needs improvement, general comments



6. Practice invited to share a “success story”

Team Review:



Workgroup would assess application and make determination if practice met criteria (subjective) and award a level



Feedback given on application and certificate sent via email



Updates to website (listing practice and level) would be requested



Future: share “success stories”

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Virginia Stroke Smart Medical Practice CHAMPION ACHIEVEMENT

In recognition of your efforts to stop strokes and save lives.



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Virginia Stroke Smart Medical Practice SILVER ACHIEVEMENT

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Virginia Stroke Smart Medical Practice GOLD ACHIEVEMENT

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Discussion/Questions Recognition?



- Award Levels and Basic Criteria
- Application Form
- Certificates
- Overall Process

Vote for Approval:

- Award Levels and Basic Criteria
- Application Form
- Certificates
- Overall Process



Spot a Stroke-Stop a Stroke- Save a Life

